

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening date: April 11, 2022

Vacancy No: CGHR/270/03/22

The Kenya Medical Research Institute is committed to providing the youth with opportunities to acquire, sharpen their knowledge and gain technical/practical skills to complement their studies in order to enhance their employability in line with the Kenya Vision 2030. The KEMRI Internship Program (KIP) seeks to develop a pool of young talent adequately exposed to working in the research industry. After the planned 6 months (non-renewable) internship program, the candidates will have gained practical workplace experience to enable them to have a competitive edge in their job search.

CGHR HIV-Research Division has an internship position as outlined below:

Position(s): One (1)

Location: Kisumu County

Reports to: Laboratory supervisor

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in any of the following fields; Medical Laboratory Sciences, Laboratory Sciences, Analytical/Applied Chemistry, Biomedical Sciences, Applied Sciences/Biology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Food Science and Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology or Biotechnology or any other equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
- Registration Certificate issued by the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB) where applicable; or any other recognized regulatory body;
- Valid practicing license from Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists where applicable;
- Proficiency in computer application;

Language: Excellent command of English and Kiswahili both written and verbal.

In addition, the applicants must:

- 1. Be a Kenyan youth below 30 years of age
- 2. Should have graduated and obtained the relevant final degree certificate
- 3. Provide a Certificate of good conduct

- 4. Appointment is for a period of one (1) year non-renewable and is subject to availability of funds.
- 5. A stipend will be paid but successful candidates will cater for their own transport, accommodation, and upkeep during this period.
- 6. Interns will be expected to take up a personal accident cover and medical Insurance cover.
- 7. KEMRI/the project WILL NOT offer employment after the completion of internship.

Applications should include the following:

Letter of Application indicating vacancy number
Current Resume or CV with names and contact information (telephone and e-mail address)
Copies of Certificates and transcripts.

All the applications to be done through **KEMRI Website** <u>www.kemri.go.ke/e-recruitment</u> - **E-Recruitment Portal** on or before **1**th **May 2022** latest 5.00 p.m.

Please visit the KEMRI web site <u>www.kemri.go.ke</u> for more details on the advertisement.

KEMRI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER; WOMEN AND DISABLED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY. KEMRI/CDC AND DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF ITS SELECTION PROCESS INCLUDING APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING AND PROCESSING OF OFFER LETTER. IF ASKED FOR A FEE, REPORT SUCH REQUEST IMMEDIATELY TO RELEVANT AUTHORITY.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted