Centre for Microbiology Research

KEMRI- RCTP

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening Date: 6th May, 2022

Background Information:

Sanofi study: A parallel-group, Phase III, multi-stage, modified double-blind, multi-armed study to assess the efficacy, safety, and immunogenicity of two SARS-CoV-2 Adjuvanted Recombinant Protein Vaccines (monovalent and bivalent) for prevention against COVID-19 in adults 18 years of age and older.

We have the below vacancies in the SANOFI study.

1. Position: Study Medical Officer (1 Position) K MR 5 Vacancy No. FN-003-04-2022

Reports to: **Study Coordinator**

Location: **Kisumu**

Duration: 1 Year Renewable Contract as per KEMRI Scheme of Service. The first 3 months is a probation period

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and surgery (MBChB)
- Experience in a clinical research setting is preferred
- Knowledge of clinical trial ethics and Good Clinical Trial Practice will be an added advantage

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide training, mentoring and guidance to clinical staff in all aspects of trial conduct and project orientation to ensure compliance with protocols and guidance documents
- Promote good clinical practice in the conduct of clinical studies and provide medical input at all stages of the project lifecycle
- Ensure preparedness of staff and site for study implementation.
- Participate in participant review and care, and in all study, procedures as guided by study protocols.
- Oversee all clinic and other study personnel performing study specific tasks and procedures.
- Oversee regulatory submissions and approvals to local ethical review committees and liaise with other project managers to ensure timely submissions to international institutional review boards.
- Maintain all study records including but not limited to, regulatory binders, study specific source documentation and other materials as required.

- Monitors adverse events and reports them to the safety monitor as required.
- Coordinates and facilitates monitoring and auditing visits, notifies appropriate institutional officials audits, responses to any findings and implements approved recommendations.
- Take lead in addressing clinic related queries from both internal and external monitors.

  Act as liaison between investigators, participants and staff.
- Support in participants retention activities.
- May perform other job-related duties as requested or required

Required Experience

- Must have valid retention certificate from KMPDC
- Experience in research setting and having Human Subject protection certificate will be an added advantage

Other Required Skills

- Demonstrated competence in adolescent girls and young women reproductive health service delivery, including cervical cancer screening, counselling and provision of various contraception methods
- Excellent interpersonal skills to deal effectively with clinicians, other study staff, participants, administrators, regulators, monitors and sponsors.
- Familiarity with the Microsoft Office Suite.
- Excellent organizational skills to independently manage work flow.
- Ability to prioritize quickly and appropriately
- Ability to multi-task.
- Meticulous attention to detail

How to Apply

a) All applicants must meet each selection criteria detailed in the minimum requirements.
b) Must include a current CV with names of at least three referees.
c) Must include copies of academic and professional certificates.

A duly signed application letter indicating the vacancy reference with copies of documents listed above should be sent to: **hrrctp@kemri-rctp.org** not later than 26th May, 2022.

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted