



*In Search of Better Health*

# KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

## INTERNSHIP VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

KEMRI through the Graduate School is conducting a project titled "Field evaluation COVID-19: Community Access Diagnostics laboratory networks" aimed at improving diagnostic & surveillance capacity of COVID-19 in Kenya and by partnering with reference and community diagnostics laboratories. The project seeks to recruit Research Interns as detailed below:-

**Position:** Research Interns (2 Positions)

**Location:** Nairobi

**Reports to:** Principal Investigator

**Duration:** 6 months

### Required Qualifications

- Must have graduated with a BSc. Biomedical Sciences, Public Health or related disciplines

**Under the training, guidance and supervision of Head Schistosomiasis research division, the interns will be involved in:**

- Assisting in running of routine laboratory assays
- Assisting in running assays for research project
- Assisting in the maintenance of laboratory inventory
- Assisting in sample reception and documentation
- Carrying out COVID-19 sample testing and storage
- Maintaining proper records of all experimental data
- Assisting in preventive maintenance and daily monitoring of equipment
- Adhering to all safety and quality control requirements
- Assisting in other tasks to support the day to day running of the laboratory.

### Terms of Engagement:

Appointment in the Internship program will be for a period of six (6) months. The successful candidate (s) will be paid a monthly stipend **Ksh. 25,000** without any other benefits.

Interns will be expected to take up a personal accident cover and medical insurance cover for the period of internship.

Applications should include the following:

- Letter of application indicating the field of study
- Current resume or CV with names and contact information (telephone and e-mail address)
- Copies of certificates and transcripts.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications together with their detailed CV to:

**The Director General & CEO**

**ATTN: Director, KEMRI GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**Email: [GraduateSchool@Kemri.go.ke](mailto:GraduateSchool@Kemri.go.ke) NOT later than Friday July15th 2022**

**The email subject should indicate "GRADUATE SCHOOL COVID INTERN APPLICATION "**

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