



INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

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. The KEMRI Internship Program (KIP) seeks to develop a pool of young talent adequately exposed to working in the research industry.

KEMRI CBRD Molecular Entomology and Ecology Laboratory is seeking to recruit an Intern in Biomedical Sciences.

Required qualifications:

Must have graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in any of the following fields: Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Applied Sciences or any other equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

In addition, the applicants must:

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

Personal Attributes

- Should possess interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be goal oriented, dynamic, passionate and self-starter
- A person of integrity
- Should possess strong analytical skills
- Must be computer literate.

The Intern will be trained on the following areas:

- Insectary management and maintenance of mosquito colonies
- Conducting insecticide susceptibility assays following WHO guidelines
- Labeling and cataloging collected specimens
- Processing of specimens according to the specified Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- Disinfection, washing and sterilization of apparatus
- Preparation of reagents

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 2 referees.
- c) Must include copies of academic and professional certificates.

Terms of Engagement:

This engagement is for six (6) months.

All the applications should be sent to cbrd@kemri.go.ke not later than September 20 2022.

Please Note:

- i. The Institute **WILL NOT** offer employment after the completion of the program.
- ii. A monthly stipend of Ksh. 25,000.00 and a supplementary allowance of Ksh. 5,000 per month will be provided.
- iii. Interns will be expected to take up a personal accident cover and medical Insurance cover.
- iv. INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered
- v. The program **WILL NOT** offer employment after the completion of internship

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Only short listed candidates will be contacted.