



# **KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

KEMRI –CCR PHRD clinical trials Project is currently looking for motivated individuals to fill in the following positions:

**Position:** Field Officer KMR 7 (1 Position)

**Location:** Thika

**Reports to:** Project Coordinator.

## **Purpose**

To support community engagement activities, participant recruitment and retention activities for a research clinic team providing services to young and elderly in the general population.

## **Responsibilities**

- Work with the clinic team to identify and recruit eligible persons for study participation
- Identify and support activities aimed at maintaining high retention of study participants
- Conduct outreach activities in order to engage eligible participants
- Attend and participate in trainings, team/staff meetings, and other events as needed.
- Bring to the study teams' attention any problems, challenges, observed in study activities
- Perform other duties as assigned or required.

## **Education and Professional Training**

- Diploma in Nursing or Clinical Medicine from a recognized Institution. A HTS course will be an added advantage

## **Competencies**

- Basic counseling skills
- Basic IT and social media skills
- Knowledge of non-communicable diseases care will be an added advantage

## **Experience**

- Minimum of 5 years' experience with direct involvement in patient care or outreach- especially in non-communicable diseases clinics /centers
- Exposure in a clinical research environment is preferred.
- Peer support, outreach and coordination an added advantage
- Should be familiar with the Ministry of Health systems

The eligible candidates will be based in Thika with frequent travel to sites within the Thika region and its environs.

### **Terms of Employment**

Employment is a one-year renewable contract with a probation period for the first 3 months. Salary is negotiable within the appropriate grade depending on education, experience and demonstrated competency.

### **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.

A duly signed application letter indicating the vacancy reference with copies of documents listed above should be sent to: [phrdrecruit@pipsthika.org](mailto:phrdrecruit@pipsthika.org) not later than **4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**.

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.