



In Search of Better Health

The Kenya Medical Research Institute is a State Corporation mandated to carry out health research, innovation, capacity building and service delivery for the improvement of human health and quality of life.

Vision

To be a leading Centre of excellence in research for human health

Mission

To improve human health and quality of life through research, capacity building, innovation and service delivery

INTERNSHIP VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The 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 twelve (12) months' internship program, the candidates will have gained practical workplace experience to enable them have a competitive edge in their job search.

KEMRI is seeking to recruit young, dynamic, self-driven, inquisitive Diploma and Bachelor's degree holders for their research Centres and Departments located in Nairobi, Kilifi, Kwale, Kisumu, Busia and Kirinyaga.

RESEARCH FUNCTION				
LOCATION: NAIROBI OFFICES				
NO.	AREA OF SPECIALISATION	LOCATION	NO. OF POSITIONS	OF
1	Bachelor of Science Biology/ Biotechnology/Genomics/ Microbiology/Biomedical Sciences or Science related course	NAIROBI	10	
2	Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences(Parasitology/Entomology)	NAIROBI	2	
3	Bsc. Clinical Psychology	NAIROBI	1	
4	Bachelor of Science Biostatistics/Statistics	NAIROBI	2	
5	Bachelor of Science Health Economics	NAIROBI	1	

6	BA. Community Development	NAIROBI	1
7	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences	NAIROBI	3
8	Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety and Health	NAIROBI	1
9	Bachelor of Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Sciences	NAIROBI	1
10	BSc in Knowledge Management\Information Science\Library Sciences	NAIROBI	2
11	Bachelor of Science Botanical Sciences	NAIROBI	1
12	BA. Sociology	NAIROBI	1
13	Bachelor of Science Biochemistry	NAIROBI	1
14	Bachelor of Science Molecular & Cell Biology	NAIROBI	1
15	Bachelor of Science Public Health	NAIROBI	1
SUPPORT SERVICES FUNCTION - NAIROBI OFFICES			
16	BSc. Information Communication Technology/ Computer Science with proficiency in various programming languages & frameworks - PHP, Python, JavaScript, HTML	NAIROBI	4
17	Bachelor's in Mass Communication\Journalism\Media Studies with a bias in digital communication	NAIROBI	2
18	Bachelor in Marketing	NAIROBI	2
19	Bachelor of Finance/Accounting	NAIROBI	2
20	Bachelor in Business Administration	NAIROBI	2
21	Bachelor's degree in Purchasing and Supplies Management.	NAIROBI	2
22	Bachelor of Laws having completed pupillage/awaiting admission to the bar	NAIROBI	2
23	Bachelor's degree in Project Management/Monitoring and Evaluation	NAIROBI	1
DIPLOMA FIELDS - NAIROBI OFFICES			
24	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration Option	NAIROBI	2
25	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences/ Applied Biology	NAIROBI	9
26	Diploma in Health Records and Information	NAIROBI	3
27	Diploma in Community Oral Health	NAIROBI	1
28	Certificate in Animal Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry	NAIROBI	1
29	Diploma in Records Management	NAIROBI	1
30	Diploma in Human Resource Management	NAIROBI	1

31	Certificate\Diploma in Plumbing	NAIROBI	1
32	Diploma in Secretarial Studies\Business Administration	NAIROBI	1
33	Diploma in Criminology/Security Management	NAIROBI	1
34	Diploma in Procurement	NAIROBI	1
LOCATION - CENTRE FOR GEOGRAPHIC MEDICINE RESEARCH(CGHR-C) - KILIFI			
35	BSc. Biochemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Public Health or any biological sciences	KILIFI	2
LOCATION - CENTRE FOR VECTOR BORNE DISEASES RESEARCH(CVDC) - KWALE COUNTY			
36	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences/ Applied Biology	KWALE	1
37	Diploma in Business Management	KWALE	1
LOCATION: CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DRIVEN RESEARCH (CCDR), KIRINYAGA			
38	BA (Medical anthropology)	KIRINYAGA	1
LOCATION- CENTRE FOR INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES RESEARCH(CIPDCR),BUSIA			
39	Bachelor of Science in Microbiology	BUSIA	1
40	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology	BUSIA	1
41	Diploma in Applied Biology	BUSIA	1
42	Bsc. Information Communication Technology/ Computer Science with proficiency in various programming languages & frameworks - PhP, Python, JavaScript, HTML	BUSIA	1
43	CPA II OR Diploma in Accounting	BUSIA	1
LOCATION - CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH (CGHR)- KISUMU			
44	BSc Medical Laboratory Sciences/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Biomedical Sciences or Science related course	KISUMU	2
45	BSc. Biostatistics/Statistics	KISUMU	1
46	Bsc. Information Communication Technology/ Computer Science with proficiency in various programming languages & frameworks - PhP, Python, JavaScript, HTML	KISUMU	1
47	CPA II OR Diploma in Accounting	KISUMU	1
48	Diploma in Procurement	KISUMU	1
49	Diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	KISUMU	1
50	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science	KISUMU	1

In addition the applicants must:-

1. Have graduated and in possession of the above mentioned certificates.
2. Be a Kenyan youth below 30 years of age;
3. Provide a Certificate of good conduct; and
4. Should not have undertaken any other Internship or exposed to **work place experience** related to their area of study since graduating.

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.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should apply through the KEMRI Website www.kemri.org/careers(e-recruitment portal) on or before **19th September, 2022** by **5.00 p.m.**

Please Note:

- i. The Internship engagement is strictly for twelve months and the Institute **WILL NOT** offer employment after the completion of the program.
- ii. A monthly stipend of Kes. 25,000/= and Kes. 15,000 for Bachelors and diploma holders respectively will be given without any other benefits.
- iii. Interns will be expected to take up a personal accident cover and medical Insurance cover.
- iv. **INCOMPLETE** applications will not be considered
- v. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.
- vi. It is a criminal Offence to provide false information and documents in the application;
- vii. KEMRI is committed to diversity. Persons with disability and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.



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