



In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Study description: This study is a collaboration between Kenya Medical Research Institute, Moi University, Aga Khan University and other organizations and donors.

The goal of the PTSD TONIX study is to test the effectiveness and safety of an investigational product in treating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), a psychiatric condition that can occur in persons who have experienced or witnessed a traumatic event.

Position: Research Assistant (1 position) KMR 8

Location: Centre for Clinical Research, Nairobi

Reports to: Principal Investigator

Qualifications and experience:

- Diploma in, Psychology or Medical Psychologist
- Knowledge in using psychological assessments e.g., (CAPS 5, MINI) will be an added advantage.
- Must be willing to work with a multidisciplinary team
- Skills in working as part of a team and with a view of obtaining accurate data
- Excellent communication skills both in writing and speaking English and Swahili
- Extremely reliable
- Flexible and non-judgmental
- Ability to work under minimal supervision
- Computer literate and able to use various applications

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Enrolment of patients for studies, including coordination of intake of eligible subjects
- Conducting informed consent
- Maintenance of subjects' records throughout time periods
- Communication with study team related to patient enrollment and status
- Maintenance of all study records, including patient approach, recruited and consented
- Conducting structured interviews
- Provide periodic progress report on status of data collection and problems challenges encountered.
- Participant's follow-up
- Any other duties assigned.

Terms of employment: Employment is one-year renewable contract. Salary is as per the stated salary scale.

Applications MUST include the following:

- Letter of Application
- Current Curriculum Vitae which include three (3) referees with contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses
- Copies of Certificates and Testimonials
- Contact telephone number

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria are encouraged to send in their applications to:

The Deputy Director, KEMRI-CCR, P. O. Box 20778- 00202, Nairobi or submit application via email ccr@kemri.go.ke not later than November 20, 2022.

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