



Centre for Microbiology Research

KEMRI- RCTP

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening Date: 14th November, 2022

Background Information:

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), in collaboration with the University of California, San Francisco is currently conducting a research project on Tobacco use cessation for people living with HIV who are receiving care and treatment Kisumu County. The goal is to develop an intervention to support quitting that will be integrated into HIV care. Vacancies below are available in the HIV tobacco use cessation study.

1. Position: Study Clinician (10 Positions) KMR 7 Vacancy No. FN-04-11-2022

Reports to: Study Coordinator

Location: Kisumu

Duration: 6 Months as per KEMRI Scheme of Service. The first 2 months is a probation period

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Register and consent study participants and assist with eligibility determination, screening and enrolment of study participants.
- Administer and collect participant tobacco use history and medication use history as per study protocol.
- Provide health education on tobacco use cessation counselling support.
- Screening and enrolment of participants.
- Administer study intervention medication
- Monitor and report AEs
- Respond to questions about the study posed by participants and the community.
- Ensure participant retention and adhere to site retention strategies and requirements.
- Maintain up to date participant visit notes.
- Administer Case Report Forms (CRFs), accurate recording of data on CRFs and perform self QC.
- Assess adherence to study products.
- Develop and review study related SOPs.
- Laboratory results interpretation.
- Prepare weekly and monthly progress reports of personal study activities.
- Closely work with other staff members to ensure the success of the study.

Qualifications

- Diploma in Clinical Medicine and hands-on Clinical experience.
- Must be registered with the Clinical Officers Council of Kenya.

Required Experience

- At least 2 years of clinical experience working in a busy HIV clinic.
- Good Clinical Practice training/Human Subjects Protection training in behavioural Health
- More than two (2) years Clinical research experience is an added advantage.
- Knowledge of tobacco cessation interventions will be an added advantage

2. Position: Research Assistants (4 Positions) KMR 7 Vacancy No. FN-05-11-2022

Reports to: Study Coordinator

Location: Kisumu

Duration: 6 Months as per KEMRI Scheme of Service. The first 2 months is a probation period

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Register and consent study participants and assist with eligibility determination, screening and enrolment of study participants.
- Administer and collect participant tobacco use history and medication use history as per study protocol.
- Provide health education on tobacco use cessation counselling support.
- Respond to questions about the study posed by participants and the community.
- Ensure participant retention and adhere to site retention strategies and requirements.
- Maintain up to date participant visit notes.
- Develop and review study related SOPs.
- Prepare weekly and monthly progress reports of personal study activities.
- Ensuring safety of data collection tools and equipment assigned.
- Accurate and prompt study documentation.
- Transport Reimbursement for participant
- Other duties as assigned by the Study Coordinator

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Diploma in Public health or Social Science or Community Development or related field.
- At least 2 years' experience in Counselling and Psychosocial support.
- At least 2 years of experience working in HIV Clinics.
- Good Clinical Practice training/Human Subjects Protection training in behavioural Health

Other required skills

- Must be keen and attentive to details and have ability to follow instructions and procedures properly.
- Excellent written and verbal communication required.
- Must be non-judgmental and flexible to mix with all cadres of people
- Prior working knowledge in tobacco use cessation programs is desirable
- Must have good interpersonal skills, flexible and a team player.

How to Apply

- a) All applicants must meet each selection criteria detailed in the minimum requirements.
- b) Indicate Position & Vacancy Number as the subject of the Email
- c) Must include a current CV with names of at least three referees.
- d) Must include copies of academic and professional certificates.

A duly signed application letter indicating the vacancy reference with copies of the documents listed above should be sent to: **hrrctp@kemri-rctp.org** not later than 2nd December, 2022.

KEMRI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY; PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, WOMEN, YOUTH AND THOSE FROM MARGINALIZED AREAS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted

