



KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening date: September 21, 2023

Vacancy No. CRDR/05/09/23

Project description

Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Centre for Respiratory Diseases Research would like to fill the following vacancy in the Clinical Trials Studies to be conducted at the KEMRI-Mtwapa Clinical Research Site in Kilifi County.

POSITION: Community Health Worker (2 positions)

JOB GRADE: KMR 8

LOCATION: KEMRI field station Mtwapa

REPORTING TO: Principal Community Health Worker

Person specification:

For appointment to this grade the candidate must have:

- Diploma in the following fields; Community Health and Development, Nutrition, Social work or relevant qualification from a recognized Institution;
- Proficiency in computer application; and
- Clinical trial experience will be an added advantage
- Fulfil the requirement of Chapter Six of the constitution

Skills and Abilities:

- Organization Skills
- Communication Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Team player

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Identify potential study participants to be entered into research studies.
- Reports study enrollment progress on a regular basis
- Trace participants for follow-up clinics;
- Identify and support activities aimed at maintaining high retention of study participants

- Collecting and analyzing community health data for planning health care intervention programs;
- Mobilizing communities to identify health challenges to facilitate development of promotion materials;
- Participating in health education and promotion in the communities
- Working with health care teams as a community health resource person;
- Perform any other duty as may be assigned from time-to-time

Terms of Employment

One (1) year renewable contract as per KEMRI scheme of service with a probation period for the first 3 months. Salary is as per the stated KEMRI scale.

Applications should include the following:

1. Letter of Application (**Indicate Vacancy Number**)
2. Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae with Telephone number and e-mail address
3. Three letters of reference with contact telephone numbers
4. Copies of Academic Certificates and Transcripts
5. Telephone number

Interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to Apply to Deputy Director, CRDR, P.O. Box 47855-00100, Nairobi not later than October 12, 2023. All applications must be submitted through crdrkemri@kemri.go.ke.

Please visit the KEMRI web site www.kemri.go.ke for more details on the advertisement.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted

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