



# **KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

## **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Opening date:** September 21, 2023

**Vacancy No.** CRDR/011/09/23

### **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:** Laboratory Technologists (2 positions)

**JOB GRADE:** KMR 8

**LOCATION:** KEMRI field station Mtwapa

**REPORTING TO:** Laboratory Analyst

### **Person specification:**

For appointment to this grade the candidate must have:

- Diploma in any of the following fields: Medical Laboratory Sciences, Laboratory sciences, Laboratory Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology or any other equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Valid practicing license from Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board where applicable;
- At least three years' experience working in a clinical trial or research setting will be an added advantage
- Fulfil the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

### **Skills and Abilities:**

- Communication Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Team player

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Ensuring laboratory safety sample collection delivery and reception;
- Processing documentation and reporting.
- Perform analytical and diagnostic work;

- Handling and disposing laboratory waste.
- Collect, prepare and store research samples and specimen;
- Ensuring timely dispatch of test results
- Perform data entry and timely correction of errors

### **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](mailto:crdrkemri@kemri.go.ke)

Please visit the KEMRI web site [www.kemri.go.ke](http://www.kemri.go.ke) for more details on the advertisement.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted

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