

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening date: October 12, 2023

Vacancy No. CGHR/382/10/23

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Family Health Unit (FHU) seeks to carry out a study on assessing the role of micronutrients malnutrition on infant and child mortality and adverse pregnancy and birth outcomes (ARM-CHAMPS). This study is nested on Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) and Pregnancy Risk, Infant Surveillance, and Measurement Alliance (PRISMA) Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH) Study. PRISMA is a longitudinal study of maternal and new born health, with emphasis on the pregnancy risk factors and their associations with adverse pregnancy outcomes. The project is based at the Centre for Global Health Research (CGHR) in Kisumu. The project has the following vacant position:

POSITION: Nutrition Officer KMR 6 (1 position)

Reporting to: Research Administrator

Location: Kisumu.

Person specification:

- Bachelors of Science in Food Science and Nutrition; Food Nutrition and dietetics or any other relevant qualification from a recognized institution
- Trained in Integrated management of acute malnutrition (IMAM)
- Trained in Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN)

Position Description:

- Conduct nutritional assessment, Counselling and support for study participants as per study protocol
- Should be able to conduct home visits for follow up dietary assessments to be done at household level as per the study protocol
- Discussing nutrition and eating habits with participants and Monitor progress
- Perform project level planning, monitoring and evaluation of the nutritional activities
- Plan and coordinate dietary assessment for participants plus other study data collection as per study protocol
- Ensure smooth implementation according to ethical guidelines, management and supervision of the study protocol procedures by providing technical Nutritional support to study team.
- Participate in the development of Standard Operating Procedures for the study procedures then plan and conduct protocol specific trainings to the study team.
- Guide data team on data collection instrument choices and review of data collection CRFs for appropriateness to protocol procedures.

- Maintain regular liaison with Section lead, Principal Investigator and other collaborators including planning expert meetings discussions for the project.
- Provide periodic reports to section head and study Principal Investigator
- Any other duty as assigned by the immediate supervisor.

Terms of Employment: Employment is a one-year (1) renewable contract with probation period for the first 3 months. Salary is as per the stated KEMRI salary scale.

Applications should include the following:

- Letter of Application (INDICATE VACANCY NUMBER)
- Current Curriculum Vitae with telephone number and e-mail address
- Three letters of reference with contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses
- Copies of Certificates and Transcripts
- Contact telephone number

All the applications to be addressed to Deputy Director, CGHR, P. O. Box 1578-40100 Kisumu and submitted through **KEMRI Website** www.kemri.go.ke/e-recruitment on or before **November 2, 2023** latest 5.00 p.m.

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

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted