In Search of Better Health
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening date: December 11, 2023          Vacancy No.CGHR/388/10/23

Project Description: The Kenya Medical Research Institute/Centre for Global Health Research (KEMRI/CGHR), the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) are collaborating to conduct research on malaria, HIV, TB and other diseases of public health importance. An exciting opportunity is currently open for Research Scientist as stated below.

Position: Research Scientist ,Job Group KMR 6 (1 position)
Location: Kisumu County
Reporting: Principal investigator

a) Person Specification:
For appointment to this position, a person must have:

- Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Sciences, Public health, Epidemiology and or Biostatistics or any other human health science from from a recognized university.

b) Job description
- Searching for literature in electronic databases and other sources.
- Extracting data or information from selected primary studies using recommended tools.
- Resolving data discrepancies identified during data extraction and cleaning up of data sets.
- Quality assessment of included studies.
- Conducting preliminary meta-analyses under the guidance of the PI.
- Participate in the preparation and review of manuscript(s) for peer-review submission.
- Any other duties assigned by the Principal investigator

c). Key Skills and Competencies
- Competency in using Microsoft, Excel, Word and PowerPoint.
- Analytical and report writing skills
- Presentation skills
- Good Team player
- Excellent organisational skills, attention to detail and focus on quality and innovation.
- Demonstrates excellent written and verbal communication skills.
**Terms of Employment:** Six (6) months fixed term contract and remuneration will be as per KEMRI scheme of service

**Applications should include the following:**

i. Letter of Application *(Indicate Vacancy Number)*

ii. Current Resume or *Curriculum Vitae* with telephone number and e-mail address

iii. Three letters of reference with contact telephone numbers and e-mail addresses

iv. Copies of Academic Certificates and Transcripts

All the applications must be submitted through [KEMRI Website](http://www.kemri.go.ke/e-recruitment) on or before **December 31, 2023** latest 5.00 p.m. Please visit the KEMRI web site [www.kemri.go.ke](http://www.kemri.go.ke) for more details on the advertisement.

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*Only short-listed candidates will be contacted*