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Centre for Microbiology Research

KEMRI- RCTP

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening Date: 7th February 2024

Background Information:

The Research Care and Training Program (RCTP) is collaboration between The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), in collaboration with Population Council is conducting a research project entitled "Assessing acceptability of Anovera contraceptive vaginal ring use (compared to other contraceptive method use) among women seeking family planning services in Kenya and Zimbabwe". In Kenya, the study will be carried out in Nairobi County.

We have the below vacancy in **ANNOVERA STUDY**

Position: Research Scientist (1 Position) KMR/ 6 Vacancy No. FN-01-02-2024

Reports to: Study Coordinator

Location: Nairobi

Duration: 1 year Renewable Contract

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop an in-depth understanding of study design and goals, and ensure that the study is conducted in compliance with study protocols and other regulatory requirements.
- Identify, Mobilize and recruit eligible participants for the study
- Assist in transcription and translation of the collected data
- Provide regular progress reports to the study coordinator
- Work closely with the study coordinators to prepare weekly study activity schedules including but not limited to recruitment, screening, administering questionnaires, follow-up phone calls, reporting of AEs to the study clinician and coordinator, etc.
- Ensure the smooth and efficient day-to-day operation of research and data collection activities
- Participate in regular research team meetings
- Respond to questions about the study posed by participants and any other relevant persons
- Coordinate the recruitment of community advisory group members and facilitate their meetings

Requirements:

- i. Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences, Community Health or a related field,
- ii. Knowledge in community entry strategies
- iii. Knowledge in recruitment and retention of women as participants
- iv. Knowledge in consenting and interviewing young women on reproductive issues
- v. Residing in Nairobi for the duration of the study

Desirable Qualities

- Commitment to integrity and high-quality performance
- Great understanding of the study area
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing in both English and Swahili
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to work individually and in a team
- Keen and attentive to detail
- Ability to follow instructions and procedures keenly
- Ability to work well under pressure with minimal supervision
- Flexibility to travel extensively within the study area and to meet participants in time and place of their convenience
- Experience working in a family planning related project will be an added advantage

How to Apply:

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

A duly signed application letter indicating the vacancy reference with copies of documents listed above should be sent to: hrrctp@kemri-rctp.org not later than 27th February, 2024.

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