In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Kenya Medical Research Institute is a State Corporation mandated to carry out health research, innovation, capacity building and service delivery for the improvement of human health and quality of life.

Vision

To be a leading center of excellence and global leader in human health research.

Mission

To improve human health and quality of life through research, capacity building, innovation and service delivery

INTERNSHIP VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institute is committed to providing the youth with opportunities to acquire, sharpen their knowledge and gain technical/practical skills to complement their studies in order to enhance their employability in line with the Kenya Vision 2030. The KEMRI Internship Program (KIP) seeks to develop a pool of young talent adequately exposed to working in the research industry. After the planned internship program, the candidates will have gained practical workplace experience to enable them have a competitive edge in their job search.

KEMRI is seeking to recruit young, dynamic, self-driven, inquisitive Diploma and Bachelor's degree holders for their research Centres and Departments located in Nairobi, Kilifi, Kwale, Kisumu, Busia Kirinyaga, Mandera and Eldoret.

RESEARCH FUNCTION			
LOCATION: KEMRI NAIROBI			
NO.	**AREA OF SPECIALISATION**	**LOCATION**	**NO. OF POSITIONS**
1	Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry/Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry	NAIROBI	1
2	Bachelor of Science Biostatistics/Statistics	NAIROBI	1
3	Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences/Parasitology/Entomology/Applied Biology/Zoology	NAIROBI	1
4	Bachelor os Science in Medical Microbiology/Microbiology/Mycology	NAIROBI	1

5	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences	NAIROBI	1
6	Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety and Health/Public Health/Environmental Studies/Water	NAIROBI	2
7	Bachelor of Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Sciences	NAIROBI	1
8	Bachelor of Science Forensic Science	NAIROBI	1
9	Bachelor of Science Botanical Sciences/Taxonomy	NAIROBI	1
10	BA Sociology/BSc. Public Health/Anthropology	NAIROBI	2
11	Bachelor of Science Molecular Biology/Bioinformatics	NAIROBI	1
12	Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics	NAIROBI	1
13	Bachelor's Degree in Food Science	NAIROBI	1
14	BSc. Medical Bio-Engineering	NAIROBI	1
SUPPORT SERVICES FUNCTION – KEMRI NAIROBI			
15	Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology/Computer Science/Computer Engineering	NAIROBI	2
16	Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communication/Journalism/Media Studies with a bias in digital communication	NAIROBI	3
17	Bachelor's Degree in Marketing/Digital Marketing	NAIROBI	1
18	Bachelor's Degree in Criminology/security management	NAIROBI	1
19	Bachelor's Degree in Project Planning and Management/Operations Management/Health Systems management/Monitoring and Evaluation	NAIROBI	2
20	Bachelor's degree in Purchasing and Supplies Management.	NAIROBI	1
21	Bachelor of Laws having completed pupilage/awaiting admission to the bar	NAIROBI	2
22	Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, Public Administration or Human Resource	NAIROBI	1
23	Bachelor's Degree - Knowledge Management	NAIROBI	1
24	BSc. Library Science/Information Science	NAIROBI	2
DIPLOMA FIELDS – KEMRI NAIROBI			
25	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Option, Plant Mechanics, Boiler Operations	NAIROBI	1

26	Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering	NAIROBI	1
27	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences	NAIROBI	1
28	Diploma in Applied Biology	NAIROBI	1
29	Diploma in Plumbing	NAIROBI	1
30	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology	NAIROBI	1
31	Diploma in Secretarial Studies/Business Administration	NAIROBI	1
32	Diploma in Food Management	NAIROBI	1
33	Diploma in ICT or IT	KISUMU	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KILIFI			
34	BSc. Biochemistry/Biology/Biotechnology or any biological sciences	KILIFI	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KWALE			
34	Diploma in Business Management	KWALE	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KIRINYAGA			
35	BSC Biomedical sciences/Biochemistry/Medical lab sciences	KIRINYAGA	1
36	Diploma Business Administration/Business Management/Strategic Management	KIRINYAGA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - BUSIA			
37	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology/Biomedical Sciences	BUSIA	1
38	Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering or any other relevant and equivalent qualification.	BUSIA	1
39	Diploma in Pharmacy	BUSIA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KISUMU			
40	BSc Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Biomedical Sciences or Science related course	KISUMU	1
41	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science	KISUMU	1
42	Diploma in ICT/IT	NAIROBI	1
	LOCATION: KEMRI MANDERA		
43	BSc. Microbiology	MANDERA	1
44	BSc. Public Health	MANDERA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - ELDORET			
45	Diploma in Computer Engineering	ELDORET	1

46	Bachelor's Degree in Sports Science	ELDORET	3
47	Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics	ELDORET	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KERICHO			
48	Bachelor's Degree in Clinical Medicine	KERICHO	1
49	Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology	KERICHO	1

In addition, the applicants must: -

1. Have graduated and in possession of the above-mentioned certificates.
2. Be a Kenyan youth below 30 years of age;
3. Provide a Certificate of good conduct; and
4. Should not have undertaken any other Internship or exposed to **work place experience** related to their area of study since graduating.

Personal Attributes

- Should possess interpersonal, communication and strong analytical skills
- Must be goal oriented, dynamic, passionate and self-starter
- A person of integrity
- Must be computer literate.

Please Note:

i. The Internship engagement **WILL NOT** offer employment after the completion of the program.
ii. A monthly stipend of Kes. 25,000/= and Kes. 15,000 for Bachelors and diploma holders respectively will be given without any other benefits.
iii. Interns will be expected to take up a personal accident cover and medical Insurance cover.
iv. **INCOMPLETE** applications will not be considered
v. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
vi. It is a criminal Offence to provide false information and documents in the application.
vii. KEMRI is committed to diversity. Persons with disability and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should apply through the KEMRI Website www.kemri.org/careers (e-recruitment portal) on or before **12th December, 2026** by **5.00 p.m.**