

**-KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**CENTRE FOR RESPIRATORY DISEASES RESEARCH, (CRDR). KEMRI**

**VACANCY NO: IMPALA 1 Study 001/RA**

**OPENING DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

KEMRI, the leading research organization in Kenya, aims to improve human health and quality of life through research. KEMRI is working in collaboration with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to explore the management of chronic lung diseases in Kenya, within devolved government contexts. This study is supported by the International Multidisciplinary Program to Address Lung health and TB in Africa (IMPALA) <https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/impala>, for the period starting October 2018 to March 2021.

**POSITION:** Field worker positions(4) MR 7

**REPORTS TO:** Study Principal Investigator

**ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- Holder of diploma in Public health, Nursing or Social Sciences from a recognised university.
- Excellent communication, organizational and interpersonal skills
- Must be able to work under minimal supervision
- Must be a team player
- Experience in collecting survey data
- Experience in collecting qualitative research data, through in-depth interviews and focus group discussions.
- Experience in using NVivo software in qualitative data analysis, is desirable.
- A good command in written and spoken English, and Swahili.
- Knowledge of Meru language is desirable.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Planning data collection activities
- Ensuring eligibility for potential research participants.
- Acquire data collection materials and equipment well in advance of engagement with research participants.
- Collecting research data, including in-depth interviews and focus group discussions.
- Provide regular feedback on qualitative data collection process.
- Engaging local community administrators on objectives of research in their respective areas.
- Securing data and work equipment.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT**

Employment is for a period of 5 months and will be as per KEMRI scheme of service

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- All applicants must meet selection criteria detailed in the minimum requirements
- Must include a current curriculum vitae with a telephone number and e-mail address
- Must include three letters of referees with contact telephone numbers and email addresses
- Must include copies of academic and professional certificates
- A duly filled application letter indicating the vacancy reference no with copies of documents listed above should be sent to

Principal Investigator

IMPALA 1 Study

Centre for Respiratory Diseases Research( KEMRI)

P.O BOX 47855-00100, NAIROBI

Email applications should be addressed to [crdrkemri@gmail.com](mailto:crdrkemri@gmail.com) and cc [stevemulupi@gmail.com](mailto:stevemulupi@gmail.com) not later than 27th March 2019.

### **NOTE:**

**KEMRI is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity; persons with disability, women, youth, and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. KEMRI does not charge a fee at any stage of its recruitment process including application, interview and processing of offer letter. If asked for fee, report such request immediately.**

***Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted***