

## **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. The study, which will be conducted in public health care facilities and community sites in one of the counties in Kenya, is looking for a suitable person to fill the following position.

**POSITION:** Assistant Research Officer (1 position) MR 9

**REPORTS TO:** Study PI

#### **ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- Holder of Bachelor of Science degree in Public health, Nursing or Social Sciences from a recognised university.
- Diploma holders with the above qualifications will be considered if they have at least 2 years' experience in research, post-college.
- Desirable- Candidates with Master of Science degree in public health/ Social sciences/ Nursing.
- Experience in research project management
- Experience in quantitative research skills, and data management.
- Experience in using Microsoft Office computer applications
- Experience working with counties and health facilities.
- Excellent Communication, organizational and interpersonal skills
- Must be a team player
- A good command in written and spoken English, and Swahili.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Ensure that overall, all project activities are done on time.
- Support planning and management of data collection.
- Support training of field workers and healthcare workers in study facilities.
- Coordinate field activities in health facilities and community sites.
- Manage project logistics
- Coordinate secure movement of project equipment and study materials.
- Supervise field workers
- Data entry, cleaning and provision of summary statistics

- Management of research project resources, including finances.
- Resolve day- to-day operational challenges encountered in study implementation
- Support dissemination of research findings.

### **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT**

Employment is on one (1) year contract (with a possibility of renewal) and will be as per KEMRI scheme of service with probation period for the first 3 months.

### **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 e-mail 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

E-mail applications should be addressed to [crdrkemri@gmail.com](mailto:crdrkemri@gmail.com) and cc [stevemulupi@gmail.com](mailto:stevemulupi@gmail.com) not later than 27<sup>th</sup> 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***