



# **KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

## **EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT**

KEMRI –CCR PHRD clinical trials Project is currently looking for a motivated individual to fill in the following positions:

**Position: Study Counselors M/R 7(1 position)**

**Location: Nairobi**

**Reports to: Study Coordinator.**

### **JOB PURPOSE**

To provide psychological care in a research clinic team involved in providing a vaccine against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and other reproductive health services to adolescent girls and young women.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provision of counseling to study participants and patients
- Assist in Screening of eligible participants.
- Developing and implementing training related to counseling
- Training and supervision of study counselors
- Development of training curriculum
- Overseeing the management of support groups
- Back up support for study counselors
- Facilitating and responding to frequently asked questions
- Any other duties assigned by the supervisor

### **Education and Experience**

- Diploma in Clinical or Counseling Psychology or related discipline
- Experience working with adolescents and young women is an added advantage
- Three years' experience.

### **Competencies**

- Good people skills
- Good communication skills
- Good listener
- Good IT skills

## **Terms of Employment**

Employment is on a one year renewable contract with a probation period for the first 3 months. Salary is negotiable within the appropriate grade depending on education, experience and demonstrated competency.

## **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 2 referees.
- c) Must include copies of academic and professional certificates

A duly signed application letter indicating the vacancy reference with copies of documents listed above should be sent to: [phrdrecruit@pipsthika.org](mailto:phrdrecruit@pipsthika.org) not later than **19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**.

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Only those shortlisted will be contacted.