

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER, REF NO.
CBRD/ARO/07-2018**

A collaborative research Project between KEMRI and the University of New Mexico (UNM), USA, titled “**Snail-Related Studies of Transmission and Control of Schistosomiasis...**” hosted at the Centre for Biotechnology Research and Development (CBRD), seeks to fill the position of **Assistant Research Officer (MR9)**, to be based in Kisumu at KEMRI’s Centre for Global Health Research (CGHR), Kisian, where the field operations of the Project are located. Reporting to the Project PI, the successful candidate will have the following qualifications:

Basic Qualifications and Experience:

- a Bachelor’s Degree in Biomedical or Molecular Sciences from a recognized University
- at least 1 year research experience in molecular aspects of Parasitology, as evidenced by scientific publications
- experience working on snail-related aspects of schistosomiasis or other snail-borne infections, will be an added advantage

Desirable Attributes:

- Leadership skills and ability to work effectively under minimal supervision
- A team player, and ability to work in a culturally diverse, environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Participate in and support, on-going research activities associated with the Project
- Develop and implement own research project centred around snail-related aspects of schistosomiasis, under the guidance and direction of senior investigators on the Project
- Ensure that on-going routine and experimental activities, are performed in a timely manner, and as per standard operating procedures, and that any challenges or unusual events encountered, are promptly, reported to the PI
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the PI

Terms and Conditions of Employment:

- One (1) year contract, renewable, subject to satisfactory performance, and availability of funds
- Salary and benefits are based on KEMRI’s terms for contract staff for the position

Submission of Application:

A duly signed application letter, indicating the vacancy reference number, accompanied by an updated CV (to include a contact phone number and email address), copies of academic/professional certificates, academic transcripts and testimonials, a copy of National Identity Card (ID), a copy of Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) Clearance Certificate, a copy of Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Tax Clearance Certificate, a copy of Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) Clearance Certificate, and a copy of Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) should be sent to: CBRD@kemri.org or hand delivered to: **Director, CBRD** at KEMRI HQs Complex, in an envelope marked with the vacancy reference number, **and must be received by close of business on Friday, September 28, 2018.**

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 a fee, report such requests immediately.
ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.**