KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening date: July 1, 2021 **Vacancy: CGHR/06/200**

Project Description

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) will be conducting a large community-based study of Attractive Targeted Sugar Bait (ATSB) aimed at reducing malaria burden in western Kenya. The 3-year project is part of a larger international ATSB consortium involving three countries in Africa, and international partners in the UK and USA. As part of this effort, KEMRI is searching for Clinical Officers for the cohort study, a component of the ATSB trial.

Position: Clinical Officer, **J/GKMR 8**
Vacant Position(s): 4
Location: Rarieda and Alego Usonga
Reports to: Trial Manager

Job Description

The Clinical Officer will report to the Trial Manager and will carry out clinical duties and providing care for cohort participants during sick visits.

Qualifications

- Diploma in Clinical Medicine.
- Valid practicing license
- Clinical experience in caring for children.
- Fluent in both English and Dholuo languages
- Ability to work well in a team, and to collaborate with other health care workers.
- Be willing to reside near hospitals and Clinics in Rarieda and Alego Usonga
- Have a valid Certificate in Good Clinical Practice
- Ability to ride a motorbike or willing to learn.
- Experience working in a cohort study is an added advantage.

Duties and Responsibilities.

- Provide care to cohort participants during sick visits.
- Assist in referral of ill children for hospitalization and recommend treatment as needed.
- Conduct trial-related assessments, collection of data and samples in accordance to Good Clinical Practice (GCP), study protocol and study SOPs.
- Fill study forms accurately, keep records and check for completeness and accuracy each day.
- Organize for laboratory tests according to study protocol
- Evaluate and monitor AEs/SAEs and assist with their documentation and reporting.
- Develop an in-depth understanding of the study design and goals.
- Respond to questions about the study posed by participants and others.
- Report problems encountered in the field to the Study Coordinator and Trial Manager
- Be flexible to work within existing structures and rules of the clinics and hospitals.
- Provide reports to Trial Manager based on workplan.
- Work closely and foster good relations with the MoH staff.

Assist with other duties as assigned by Trial Manager

Terms of Employment: Employment is on a one-year contract with a probation period for the first 3 months.

Applications MUST include the following:

1. A cover letter addressing your interest and qualifications (Indicate Vacancy Number)
2. Current Resume' or Curriculum Vitae with Telephone number and e-mail address
3. Copies of certificates and testimonials
4. Three letters of reference with contact information (phone and email)

Applications should be sent through cghr@kemri.org **no later than July 21, 2021**

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.