Opening date: July 29, 2021  Vacancy No: CGHR/204/07/21

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Kenya Medical Research Institute, Center for Global Health Research (KEMRI/CGHR) has a mandate to conduct research in Malaria, HIV and other diseases. It is in this mandate that the program has a vacancy in the WHO evaluation study within the HIV-Research Division.

POSITION: Assistant Laboratory Technologist J/G KMR 8 (3 Position)
Reports to: Study Coordinator
LOCATION: Kisumu

This is the entry and training grade for diploma holders in this cadre. An officer at this grade will work under the supervision and guidance of a Senior Officer.

a) Job Specifications

The duties and responsibilities at this level will entail:

- Receiving/collection, recording of specimens according to applicable protocol SOP;
- Preparing reagents
- Processing and analyses of specimen;
- Recording and reporting of results in a specified format;
- Dispatching the results for clinical/Research management;
- Routine and daily maintenance of laboratory equipment;
- Ensuring adherence to biosafety and biosecurity guidelines;
- Taking part in preparation of Standards Operations Procedures (SOPs)

b) Person Specification

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:-

- Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Laboratory Technology or any other equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- Registration Certificate issued by the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB) or any other recognized regulatory body;
- Valid practicing license from Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists
- Proficiency in computer application;
- Certificate in GCP/GCLP
- Fulfil the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.
c) Key Skills and Competencies
   • Communication skill
   • Interpersonal skills
   • Team player

Terms of Employment: A fixed term contract for 3 months as per KEMRI scheme of service.

Remuneration: Salary is negotiable within the appropriate KEMRI pay grade depending on education and experience.

Applications MUST include the following:
Letter of Application (INDICATE VACANCY NUMBER)
Current Curriculum Vitae with telephone number and e-mail address
Copies of Certificates, Diplomas or Transcripts
Must include a copy of Certificate of good conduct
Must have KRA Certificate of Tax compliance
Must have Clearance Certificate from HELB
Must have credit reference Bureau Certificate

Applications are due no later than: August 19, 2021

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria are encouraged to The Deputy Director, CGHR, P. O. Box 1578- 40100, Kisumu and submit through email address cghr@kemri.org

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Only short listed candidates will be contacted.