



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITIONS)

Applications are invited for the following positions:

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW, KENYA AIDS VACCINE INITIATIVE (KAVI) INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL RESEARCH - AD/7/70/20 (1 POST) (CHS)

Job description

The applicant will be expected to attract funding and take lead in various B-Cell research activities at the Institute.

Qualifications

- Applicants should be holders of PhD from recognized Institution
- Applicant must have more than fifteen (15) scientific publications.

Experience

- Applicants must have a minimum of five years' work experience preferably in a research Institution as a research assistant or equivalent.
- Must have been a honorary lecturer or a visiting scientist for more than two years

Required skills, knowledge and abilities

- Must have attracted funding for the last five years amounting to over US\$ 100,000
- Must have more than three academic honours

NURSE COUNSELLOR, KENYA AIDS VACCINE INITIATIVE (KAVI) INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL RESEARCH - AD/7/71/20 (3 POSTS) (CHS)

The position

This is a full time, one (1) year contract position, renewable based on performance and mutual agreement.

Job description

The successful candidate will be responsible for counselling volunteers at a busy research institute, collect blood samples, observe vital signs, assist physicians during clinical screening and administer questionnaires to volunteers. The person will also be required to undertake community work. They must be able to work with minimum supervision and be ready to work for long hours.

Minimum requirements

- Applicants must have at least a KCSE Grade C+ or its equivalent
- They must have a Diploma in Nursing. Those with B.Sc. Nursing degree will have an added advantage.
- Must be registered with Nursing Council of Kenya and be in possession of a valid nursing practicing licence.
- They must also have a certificate in VCT, Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Counseling training from a recognized institution.

Experience

- At least three years' experience in a similar position.
- Those with community mobilization experience will have added advantage.

STUDY COORDINATOR (E-MOTIVE RESEARCH PROJECT), DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY - AD/7/72/20 (1 POST) (CHS)

The project

E-MOTIVE is a WHO cluster randomized trial to be conducted in sixteen (16) hospitals in Kenya. This is a two (2) years) research project seeking to deliver a reduction in morbidity and mortality by early detection and treatment of post-partum hemorrhage using the MOTIVE bundle.

The Position

The position is based in Nairobi but with multiple travels to the study sites distributed nationwide. The appointment is on contractual terms of one year, renewable on performance and mutual agreement.

Education and Professional Training

- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent with a pass in English.
- Kenya Registered Nurse Midwife or Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse or a degree in Bachelor of Science, Nursing
- At least 1 year working experience post qualification in a busy maternity unit.
- Computer literate, basic managerial skills and experience.
- The applicant must have 1-year experience in clinical research, part of this as a team leader.

Key Responsibilities

- Planning, organizing and coordinating study work including establishing and maintaining linkages with participating hospitals and other stakeholders.
- Ensure necessary local ethics review board and governmental approvals and renewal are obtained for the study and managing study ethics and human subjects' protection.
- Supervision of field staff, ensuring that appropriate data is collected and uploaded.
- Ensure proper administration of consent procedures and questionnaires to participants.
- Assist in training of staff involved in research on study methodologies
- Making weekly, monthly reports of project activities and expenses.

- Liaising with the administrator with regards to study purchases and any other administrative issues.
- Keeping the principal investigators updated on all administrative, research and financial activities.

STUDY NURSE (E-MOTIVE RESEARCH PROJECT), DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY - AD/7/73/20 (32 POSTS) (CHS)

The project

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The Positions

The positions are distributed nationwide. The appointment is on contractual terms of one year, renewable on performance and mutual agreement.

Education and Professional Training

- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education or its equivalent with a pass in English
- Kenya Registered Nurse Midwife or Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse or a degree in Bachelor of Science, Nursing
- At least 1 year working experience post qualification in a busy maternity unit
- Basic computer particularly MS Office applications and good IT skills
- Strong writing and communication skills in English and Kiswahili

Position Duties and Responsibilities

- Screen and enroll eligible participants in the study and ensure proper administration of consent procedures.
- Administer screening and enrollment questionnaire to the participants
- Ensure data are collected accurately and resolve any discrepancies
- Participate in training study site team members distributed nationwide.
- Prepare weekly, monthly and quarterly reports for the study coordinator

STUDY NURSE (SUB-CLINICAL CARDIAC DYSFUNCTION AFTER HYPERTENSIVE DISORDERS IN PREGNANCY - CADA PROJECT), DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY - AD/7/74/20 (1 POST) (CHS)

The project

This is a NIH-grant project located at the University of Nairobi, Kenyatta National Hospital whose objective is to study the presence and progress of asymptomatic cardiovascular diseases after pregnancies complicated with hypertensive disorders in pregnancy.

The position

This is a full time, one (1) year contract position, renewable based on performance and mutual agreement.

Job description

- Screening and enrolling eligible women from labour and delivery and post-natal wards.
- Ensuring proper administration of consent procedures
- Administering screening and enrolment questionnaires to participants
- Utilizing Open Data Kit (ODK) on mobile phones or tablets to complete data collection
- Follow-up visits with participants in clinic setting
- Collecting blood samples
- Preparation of reports
- Performing any other related duty assigned by the Principal Investigator.

Job requirements

- KCSE or its equivalent with a pass in English
- Diploma in Kenya Registered Nurse Midwife OR Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse OR BSc. (Nursing).
- Two (2) years training and experience in research
- Must be computer literate

NOTES

1. Applicants should submit seven (7) of their application letters accompanied by similar number of certified copies of certificates and CV giving details of their qualifications and experience.
2. Applications and related documents should be forwarded through the applicants' heads of departments. In addition, applicants should state their current designations and salaries and other benefits attached to those designations. They should quote post reference codes as shown for each posts in the advertisement.
3. Applications should be addressed as per the code below:-

CHS The Principal, College of Health Sciences, Box 30197-00100, Nairobi.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.
ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.**