



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITIONS)

Applications are invited for the following position:

PROJECT DATA ANALYST/ STATISTICIAN (DAS), MEI PROJECT, DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, ADVERT REF: AD/6/284 /26, 1 POST

The Project:

The University of Nairobi – MEI Project is undertaking collaborative research evaluating a multicountry implementation of a health system strengthening package for maternal and newborn care in hospitals. To successfully implement, the project seeks to competitively fill the above position.

The Position:

This is a full-time position based in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health and at the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Participate in the design and execution of all primary quantitative analyses, impact evaluation, and effective coverage estimation.
2. Develop, maintain, and govern harmonised, reproducible analytic codebases (R, Stata, Python), ensuring compatibility with federated data execution and secure in-country runs.
3. Implement advanced data quality assurance and reproducibility processes
4. Produce high-quality statistical outputs to support reporting, peer-reviewed publications, and external review
5. Participate in related training activities and study workshops or meetings
6. Performing any other related duty as assigned.

Job Specifications:

At a minimum, the DAS will have:

1. Masters degree in either of the following disciplines Biostatistics, Statistics, Data Science or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution
2. At least three (3) years of research experience
3. Advanced R/Stata/Python
4. Demonstrated expertise in multilevel models and routine health data.
5. Evidence of ability to produce and publish research.

Terms of appointment:

This a position whose tenure is one (1) year contract renewable based on performance and by mutual consent. The salary is negotiable depending on the level of education and work

Notes:

1. Applicants should email their application letters, certified copies of certificates and curriculum vitae (CV) giving details of their qualifications, experience and three (3) referees indicating their telephone contacts and e-mail contacts;
2. Applications and related documents should be forwarded addressed to the Director, Human Resource, University of Nairobi;
3. Applicants should state their current designations, salaries and other benefits attached to those designations;
4. The application letter must bear the reference code indicated in the advertisement;
5. Late applications will not be considered.
6. Applications should be emailed as one file in PDF: recruit-pdasmei@uonbi.ac.ke

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY JULY 13, 2026

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EMPLOYER. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE
CONTACTED**