



In Search of Better Health

The Kenya Medical Research Institute is a State Corporation mandated to carry out health research, innovation, capacity building and service delivery for the improvement of human health and quality of life.

Vision: To be a leading Centre of excellence in research for human health

Mission: To improve human health and quality of life through research, capacity building, innovation and service delivery

INTERNSHIP VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institute is committed to providing the youth with opportunities to acquire, sharpen their knowledge and gain technical/practical skills to complement their studies in order to enhance their employability in line with the Kenya Vision 2030. The KEMRI Internship Program (KIP) seeks to develop a pool of young talent adequately exposed to working in the research industry. After the planned twelve (12) months' internship program, the candidates will have gained practical workplace experience to enable them have a competitive edge in their job search.

KEMRI is seeking to recruit young, dynamic, self-driven, inquisitive Diploma and Bachelor's degree holders for their research Centres and Departments located in Nairobi, Kilifi, Kwale, Kisumu, Busia Kirinyaga and Mandera.

RESEARCH FUNCTION			
LOCATION: KEMRI NAIROBI			
NO.	AREA OF SPECIALISATION	LOCATION	NO. OF POSITIONS
1.	Bachelor of Science Biochemistry/Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry	NAIROBI	4
2.	Bachelor of Science Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Cell Biology/Biomedical Sciences	NAIROBI	4
3.	Bachelor of Science Biostatistics/Statistics	NAIROBI	2
4.	Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences /Parasitology/ Entomology/Applied Biology	NAIROBI	3
5.	BSc. Medical Microbiology/Microbiology/Mycology	NAIROBI	5
6.	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences	NAIROBI	2
7.	Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety and Health/Public Health/Environmental Studies	NAIROBI	1
8.	Bachelor of Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Sciences	NAIROBI	3
9.	BSc Forensic Science	NAIROBI	1
10.	Bachelor of Science Botanical Sciences/Taxonomy	NAIROBI	1

11.	BA. Sociology/BSc. Public Health	NAIROBI	4
12.	Bachelor of Science Molecular Biology/Bioinformatics	NAIROBI	1
13.	Bachelor of Science Nutrition and Dietetics	NAIROBI	1
SUPPORT SERVICES FUNCTION – KEMRI NAIROBI			
14.	Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering.	NAIROBI	5
15.	Bachelor's in Mass Communication\Journalism\Media Studies with a bias in digital communication	NAIROBI	2
16.	Bachelor's Degree in Marketing/Digital Marketing	NAIROBI	1
17.	Bachelor of Finance/Accounting	NAIROBI	3
18.	Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration	NAIROBI	1
19.	Bachelor's in Project Planning and Management/ Operations Management/Health Systems Management/ Monitoring and Evaluation	NAIROBI	2
20.	Bachelor's Degree in Economics/ Statistics/ Mathematics/ Public Policy/Project Planning & Management/Strategic Management	NAIROBI	2
21.	Bachelor's degree in Purchasing and Supplies Management.	NAIROBI	1
22.	Bachelor of Laws having completed pupillage/awaiting admission to the bar	NAIROBI	3
23.	Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management/ Business Administration	NAIROBI	1
24.	BSc. Information Science (Logistics & IT)		1
25.	BSc. Library Science/Information Science		1
DIPLOMA FIELDS – KEMRI NAIROBI			
26.	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Option, Plant Mechanics, Boiler Operations	NAIROBI	2
27.	Diploma in Electrical/Electronics Engineering	NAIROBI	1
28.	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences	NAIROBI	2
29.	Diploma in Applied Biology	NAIROBI	2
30.	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology	NAIROBI	5
31.	Diploma in Analytical Chemistry	NAIROBI	2
32.	Certificate in Animal Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry	NAIROBI	1
33.	Diploma in Human Resource Management	NAIROBI	1

34.	Diploma in Information Technology/ICT/Business IT	NAIROBI	1
35.	Certificate\Diploma in Plumbing	NAIROBI	1
36.	Diploma in Secretarial Studies\Business Administration	NAIROBI	2
37.	Diploma in Criminology/Security Management	NAIROBI	1
38.	Diploma in Supply Chain Management/Procurement	NAIROBI	1
39.	Certificate in Food & Beverage Management	NAIROBI	1
LOCATION; KEMRI - KILIFI			
40.	BSc. Biochemistry/Biology/Biotechnology or any biological sciences	KILIFI	2
LOCATION; KEMRI - KWALE			
41.	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences/ Applied Biology	KWALE	1
42.	Diploma in Business Management	KWALE	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KIRINYAGA			
43.	BSc. Ethnobotany	KIRINYAGA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - BUSIA			
44.	Bachelor of Science in Microbiology	BUSIA	1
45.	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology/Biomedical Sciences	BUSIA	1
46.	Diploma in Applied Biology	BUSIA	1
47.	Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering or any other relevant and equivalent qualification.	BUSIA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KISUMU			
48.	BSc. Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Biomedical Sciences or Science related course	KISUMU	1
49.	Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering or any other relevant and equivalent qualification.	KISUMU	1
50.	Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management	KISUMU	1
51.	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science	KISUMU	1
52.	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Option, Plant Mechanics, Boiler Operations	KISUMU	1
53.	Diploma in ICT or IT	KISUMU	1

LOCATION: KEMRI - MANDERA			
54.	BSc. Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Biomedical Sciences/ Genomics	MANDERA	1
55.	Bachelor of Science in Microbiology	MANDERA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - ELDORET			
56.	Bachelor of Science in Nutrition	ELDORET	1
57.	Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences/Kinesiology	ELDORET	2
58.	BA. Sociology/BSc. Public Health	NAIROBI	1
59.	Diploma in Clinical Medicine	ELDORET	1

In addition the applicants must:-

1. Have graduated and in possession of the above-mentioned certificates.
2. Be a Kenyan youth below 30 years of age;
3. Provide a Certificate of good conduct; and
4. Should not have undertaken any other Internship or exposed to **work place experience** related to their area of study since graduating.

Personal Attributes

- Should possess interpersonal, communication and strong analytical skills
- Must be goal oriented, dynamic, passionate and self-starter
- A person of integrity
- Must be computer literate.

Please Note:

- i. The Internship engagement is strictly for twelve months and the Institute **WILL NOT** offer employment after the completion of the program.
- ii. A monthly stipend of Kes. 25,000/= and Kes. 15,000 for Bachelors and diploma holders respectively will be given without any other benefits.
- iii. Interns will be expected to take up a personal accident cover and medical Insurance cover.
- iv. **INCOMPLETE** applications will not be considered
- v. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
- vi. It is a criminal Offence to provide false information and documents in the application.
- vii. KEMRI is committed to diversity. Persons with disability and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates should apply through the KEMRI Website www.kemri.org/careers (e-recruitment portal) on or before **31st December, 2023** by **5.00 p.m.**

Prof. Elijah Songok

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