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KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INTERNSHIP VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening date: April 11, 2023

Vacancy No: CGHR/353/04/23

The Kenya Medical Research 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.

KEMRI through the CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH (CGHR) KISUMU with the support of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking is conducting a project entitled - Linking Infectious disease Front-liners' control Efforts with central public health authorities in The African Great Lakes Region (GREATLIFE) project aimed at providing front-line disease diagnostic data using genomics. The project seeks to recruit Research Interns as detailed below:

Vacancies: Three (3)

Location: Nairobi and Kisumu

Reports to: Project investigators

Required Qualifications

- Be in possession of BSc. Biochemistry/Microbiology / Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/ Genomics or any related biological science course from a recognized institution.
- Be Familiar with conducting extensive literature reviews
- Conversant with basic microbial culture techniques and epidemiology
- Be Familiar with whole genome sequence technologies and applications

Terms of Engagement:

Appointment in the Internship program will be for a period of one year. The successful candidate will be paid a monthly stipend of **Ksh. 25,000** without any other benefits.

Interns will be expected to take up a personal accident cover and medical Insurance cover for the period of internship

Applications should include the following:

- Letter of Application indicating the field of study
- Current Resume or CV with names and contact information (telephone and e-mail address)
- Copies of Certificates and transcripts.

Apply by post to Deputy Director, CGHR, P.O. Box 1578-40100, Kisumu not later than May 2, 2023.

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Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.