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## KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Project description:** The Kenya Medical Research Institute in collaboration with the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine conduct research activities related to malaria, HIV, tuberculosis and other diseases. Due to its continued growth in the area of research, the program has the following vacancy in Malaria Labs;

**Position:** Laboratory Technologist, Job Group, **KMR 8**(3 positions)

**Location:** KEMRI/CGHR Malaria Laboratories, Kisumu, Siaya and Homabay

**Reporting to:** Laboratory Supervisor

### Minimum requirements:

- i. Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences from a recognized institution
- ii. Must be Registered by Kenya Medical Laboratory Technician and Technologist Board (KMLTTB)

### Duties and Responsibilities

- i. Preparation of laboratory reagents
- ii. Processing of biological samples, laboratory supply inventory management, storage and shipment of biological samples
- iii. Perform microscopic parasitological diagnosis of malaria
- iv. Perform full blood count using automated analyser
- v. Perform full biochemistry analysis using automated analyser and point of care devices
- vi. Perform other laboratory assays as per protocol and relevant Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- vii. Maintaining of quality control procedures in all assays performed
- viii. Development of laboratory SOPs, maintaining sample chain custody and QC procedures in all assays performed.

### Key Skills and Competencies

- i. Analytical skills;
- ii. Lab technique troubleshooting skills
- iii. Communication and reporting skills
- iv. Team player

**Terms of employment:** This is a **one (1) year contract, renewable subject to availability of funds,** with a probation period for the first 3 months. Salary is negotiable within the KEMRI scheme of service depending on education, experience and demonstrated competency.

Successful candidates will be required to provide the following: Certificate of Good Conduct, Higher Education Loans Board compliance certificate, KRA Tax compliance certificate, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission clearance.

Kindly attach your CV, cover letter, copies of certified academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant documents.

All applications to be done through KEMRI Website -E-Recruitment Portal on or before **4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024,** by **5.00 p.m.**

Please visit the KEMRI web site for more details on the advertisement.

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