



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 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, Mandera and Eldoret.

RESEARCH FUNCTION			
LOCATION: KEMRI NAIROBI			
NO.	AREA OF SPECIALISATION	LOCATION	NO. OF POSITIONS
1	Bachelor of Science Biochemistry/Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry	NAIROBI	3
2	Bachelor of Science Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Cell Biology/Biomedical Sciences/Bioengineering	NAIROBI	3
3	Bachelor of Science Biostatistics/Statistics	NAIROBI	2
4	Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences/Parasitology/Entomology/Applied Biology/Zoology	NAIROBI	3
5	BSc. Medical Microbiology/Microbiology/Mycology	NAIROBI	3
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	2

10	Bachelor of Science Botanical Sciences/Taxonomy	NAIROBI	1
11	BA. Sociology/BSc. Public Health	NAIROBI	2
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	2
15	Bachelor's in Mass Communication/Journalism/Media Studies with a bias in digital communication	NAIROBI	1
16	Bachelor Degree in Marketing/Digital Marketing	NAIROBI	4
17	Bachelor's degree in Public Administration	NAIROBI	2
18	Bachelors in Project Planning and Management/Operations Management/Health Systems management/Monitoring and Evaluation	NAIROBI	1
19	Bachelor's Degree in Economics/Statistics/Mathematics/Public Policy/Project Planning & Management/Strategic Management	NAIROBI	1
20	Bachelor's degree in Purchasing and Supplies Management.	NAIROBI	1
21	Bachelor of Laws having completed pupillage/awaiting admission to the bar	NAIROBI	2
22	Bachelor in Business Management/BCOM /Science/ Human Resource Option	NAIROBI	1
23	Degree - Knowledge Management or Social Sciences	NAIROBI	1
24	BSc. Library Science/Information Science	NAIROBI	1
DIPLOMA FIELDS – KEMRI NAIROBI			
25	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Option, Plant Mechanics, Boiler Operations	NAIROBI	2
26	Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering	NAIROBI	1
27	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences	NAIROBI	2
28	Diploma in Applied Biology	NAIROBI	2
29	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology	NAIROBI	1
30	Diploma in Analytical Chemistry	NAIROBI	2
31	Diploma/Certificate in Animal Health/Animal Science/Animal Husbandry	NAIROBI	1
32	Diploma in Business Management/Administration	NAIROBI	1
33	Diploma in Computer Science or ICT/IT	NAIROBI	1
34	Diploma/Certificate in Plumbing	NAIROBI	1
35	Diploma in Secretarial Studies/Business Administration	NAIROBI	1
36	Diploma in Criminology/Security Management	NAIROBI	1
37	Diploma in Supply Chain Management/Procurement	NAIROBI	1
38	Diploma in Food Management	NAIROBI	1
39	Diploma in Journalism	NAIROBI	1
40	Certificate/Diploma in Catering and Accommodation or Food and Beverage	NAIROBI	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KILIFI			

41	BSc. Biochemistry/Biology/Biotechnology or any biological sciences	KILIFI	2
42	Degree in Medical laboratory	Laboratory-Mtwapa	1
43	Degree in ICT/IT	Data-Mtwapa	1
44	Diploma in Nursing	Nursing-Mtwapa	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KWALE			
45	BSc in Biomedical Sciences or its equivalent qualifications	KWALE	1
46	Diploma in Business Management	KWALE	1
47	Craft Certificate in Plumbing	KWALE	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KIRINYAGA			
48	BSC Biomedical sciences/Biochemistry/Medical lab sciences	KIRINYAGA	1
49	Diploma Business administration/Business management/Strategic Management	KIRINYAGA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - BUSIA			
50	Bachelor of Science in Microbiology	BUSIA	1
51	Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology/Biomedical Sciences	BUSIA	1
52	Diploma in Applied Biology	BUSIA	1
53	Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering or any other relevant and equivalent qualification.	BUSIA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KISUMU			
54	BSc Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Biomedical Sciences or Science related course	KISUMU	2
55	Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering or any other relevant and equivalent qualification.	KISUMU	1
56	Bachelors in Human Resource Management	KISUMU	1
57	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science	KISUMU	1
58	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering - Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Option, Plant Mechanics, Boiler Operations	KISUMU	1
59	Diploma in ICT or IT	KISUMU	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - MANDERA			
60	BSc. Microbiology	MANDERA	1
61	Diploma Medical Laboratory	MANDERA	1
62	BSc. Public Health	MANDERA	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - ELDORET			
63	Diploma in Computer Engineering	ELDORET	1
64	Degree in Social Work	ELDORET	1
65	Degree in Sales and Marketing	ELDORET	1
LOCATION: KEMRI - KERICHO			
66	Degree in Clinical Medicine	KERICHO	1

67	Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology	KERICHO	1
68	Degree in Procurement or Business management(Supply Chain Option)	KERICHO	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 **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.go.ke/careers (e-recruitment portal) on or before **25th February, 2025** by **5.00 p.m.**



Prof. Elijah Songok

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