



KIPPPRA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2026/2027

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In line with The Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPPRA)'s mandate of developing human and institutional capacities required for the formulation of medium and long-term strategic perspectives for national development, KIPPPRA runs an annual Young Professionals (YP) Training Programme in the areas of Public Policy Process, Research Methods (Concepts, Data and techniques), Governance structures in a Devolved system of Government, Research Ethics and Macroeconomic Modeling. By the end of the training the participants are expected to produce publishable research outputs.

The objective of the YP Programme is to develop young professionals in public policy research and offer them an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience, expand their knowledge and build professional networks. Young Professionals are placed for one year in the following Research Divisions with a requirement to focus their research in one of the areas covered by the respective Divisions including the following:

1. Macroeconomics Division
2. Modelling Division
3. Statistics Division
4. Predictive Analytics Division
5. Social Sector Division
6. Nutrition and Dietetics Sector Division
7. Governance Division
8. Gender and Special Group Division
9. Infrastructure and Economic Services Division
10. Trade and Foreign Policy Division
11. Private Sector Development Division
12. Productive Sector Division

Qualifications for admission to the Programme

For admission into the programme, the following are the *minimum qualifications*:

- i. Master's Degree;
- ii. Be below 35 years of age;

Competencies

- i. Have strong analytical problem-solving capabilities and be results-oriented;
- ii. Be computer literate including knowledge in at least a statistical package (R, STATA, SPSS, E-VIEWS, etc.);
- iii. Should have good interpersonal and communication skills;
- iv. Be fluent in English;
- v. Be persons legally living in the country at the time of participating in the programme

In addition, Successful candidates will be required to obtain clearance from the following institutions:

- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)

- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

NOTES:

1. Detailed requirements, and how to apply are available on the website <https://recruitment.kippra.or.ke/>
2. Applicants are advised to indicate in the **subject line** that they are **KIPPRA-sponsored applicants**.
3. Applicants **MUST** indicate the preferred Division in the application form.
4. **INCOMPLETE** applications will not be considered.
5. Applicants from the **Public Sector** will be required to submit an **endorsement from the Principal Secretary/CEO of their respective Ministry, Division or Agency**
6. KIPPRA will **NOT** offer employment after completion of the program.
7. All applications must be submitted through the recruitment portal accessible via <https://recruitment.kippra.or.ke/>. Hard-copy applications will **NOT** be accepted.
8. KIPPRA is an **equal-opportunity employer**.
9. Persons with disability, females, marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply.
10. There are **NO fees** charged by KIPPRA for any application for this position.
11. **Canvassing** for this position will result in the disqualification of the candidate

All applications should be sent through the recruitment portal (link provided in section 1 above). **All Applications should reach the Institute on or before Monday, 21st April 2026 at 11:59:00 hrs**

Late applications will not be accepted, and **ONLY** shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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