



KIRINYAGA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Kirinyaga County Government is committed to improve health case in the County therefore Kirinyaga County Public Service Board wishes to recruit competent and qualified person to fill the following vacant position.

Position: Principal Health Research Officer.
Job Group: N/P
Term of Service: Permanent and Pensionable
Vacancies: 1 (One)

The Principal health research officer will be responsible for all aspects of the department of health research projects. They will spearhead the long-term research agenda, provide consultation and support to management for the evaluation of the department's research programs, and disseminate research findings and lessons to the department stakeholders.

Specific Responsibilities

- a) Promoting and facilitating leading-edge research, including collaborative and interdisciplinary research, in areas related to the goals of the department of health.
- b) Managing the health research plan effectively and efficiently, ensuring that accepted standards of research and ethical behavior are met.
- c) Approving and providing progress reports for all health research activities that are being undertaken within the county.
- d) Where applicable, developing mutually beneficial linkages with industry in order to develop partnerships and collaborative research.
- e) Produce concise, understandable and technically competent research reports using both qualitative and quantitative analysis.
- f) Transferring knowledge to society through outreach (e.g. collaborative research; seminars; workshops; lectures; websites; publications) and, where applicable, through technology transfer (e.g. collaborative research; contract work; and commercialization of intellectual property).

Required experience and knowledge

- a) A Scientific background degree. Preferred Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry or biomedical sciences. Medical sciences degree will also be considered.
- b) A Masters' Degree or higher in health related field will be an added advantage.
- c) Must have served at least in Job Group M or

organization.

- d) Experience in working in a medical research institution, planning and evaluation, research and design and/or statistical analysis will be an added advantage.
- e) Proven ability to interact with cross-functional teams without formal authority.
- f) Excellent teamwork skills.
- g) Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

How to Apply

All applications should be sent by post quoting the job reference number on the subject of the application and on the envelop. A photocopy of National ID card should be Attached.

Applications can also be hand delivered to the County Governor's office Kirinyaga, at the County Public Service Board Office (**Room No.18**) on or before **15th May 2015**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Shortlisted candidates will be required to produce their original National Identity Cards and Testimonials during the interview. Successful candidates will be required to produce: Clearance Certificates from CID, HELB, KRA, EACC, CRB and. The Kirinyaga County Government is an equal opportunity employer. Women, Persons with Disabilities and other disadvantaged persons who meet the specified requirements are encouraged to apply.

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