

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

LAB TECHNOLOGIST

The Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute is a partner in Livestock, Livelihoods and Health, a multidisciplinary, international research programme exploring diseases that can be transmitted from wild or domesticated animals to people (zoonoses). The programme comprises three projects: SEEDS “*Investigating the social, economic and environmental drivers of zoonoses in Tanzania*”, HAZEL “*Hazards associated with zoonotic enteric pathogens in emerging livestock meat pathways*” and BRUCELOSSIS “*Molecular epidemiology of brucellosis in northern Tanzania*”.

With this, KCRI is pleased to announce the following vacancy;

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Duties and Responsibilities: The person will report to senior KCRI personnel as well as to zoonoses research project personnel

- Receive and processing specimens from field projects including diagnostic samples from animals, humans and the environment
- Sample archiving including data entry and management to maintain up to date sample archives
- Perform microbiology tests using manual and automated procedures and methods
- Perform DNA extractions and PCR based pathogen detection assays
- Perform serological tests for a range of study pathogens
- Operate laboratory equipment according to standard protocols and maintain inventory
- Perform laboratory tests with increasing competency, productivity and in accordance with Good Clinical Laboratory Practice standards and safety requirements
- Promote a total quality environment by providing, recording and reporting precise and accurate laboratory results and participating in quality assurance activities
- Contribute to Special Projects and work in other laboratory sections as assigned

Qualification

Degree (BSc level) in Medical/Veterinary Laboratory Technology or similar discipline or Diploma with research laboratory experience

Experience

Experience in basic laboratory techniques, and practices including quality control and quality assurance
Training in Good Clinical laboratory practice (GCLP) desirable
Computer skills including word processing, spreadsheets, basic data entry, and email required

Remuneration and Terms

- 1 year renewable contract; probation period of 6 months
- Attractive salary in line with national standards
- Anticipated start date – May 2016

Mode of Application

- Applications must include each of the following to be considered:
- Signed letter of application
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- Three letters of reference along with names and telephone numbers of the three referees who may be contacted by us in confidence
- Photocopies of certificates, diplomas, and academic transcripts
- Applicant mailing address, contact telephone number(s), and e-mail address

Your interest in this position and/or application should reach the undersigned as soon as possible and no later than April 22nd 2016

**The Director, KCRI
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