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## PhD opportunity and scholarship

### Project title: Network for Oncology Research in Sub-Saharan Africa (NORA)

The Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute (KCRI) is a partner institution in the Network for Oncology Research in Sub-Saharan Africa (NORA) project under Research Networks for Health Innovations in Sub-Saharan Africa (RHSSA). NORA project is committed to establish evidence-based breast cancer (BC) and cervical cancer (CC) screening and treatment pathways applicable in SSA including Tanzania. The aim of this project is to contribute to a significant reduction in BC and CC mortality in Africa by providing academics and young scientists with comprehensive methodological and management competencies and enables them to take on long-term applied research within the framework of national strategies.

Project Team include researchers from Addis Ababa University (AAU), Wits Health Consortium (Wits) Ltd (Wits), Kilimanjaro Christian Clinical Research Institute (KCRI), Institute of Human Virology (IHV), African Cancer Registry Network (AFCRN) c/o AAU, Martin-Luther-University (MLU) and Charité Universitätsmedizin (Charité)

It is with this regards KCRI is pleased to announce 3 PhD opportunities along with a maximum of four-year scholarship for the successful applicants.

### Qualification

MEd or Masters (MSc) in

- Clinical Research
- Public Health
- Nursing
- Epidemiology
- Microbiology or Molecular Biology or related
- Epidemiology
- Social Sciences or related

### Necessary experience/skills

- Very good spoken and written English and Kiswahili
- Documented experience in research, e.g. publications in peer-review journals (added advantage)
- Computer skills including word processing, spreadsheets, basic data entry, and email
- Skills for data analysis

- Collaborative research as part of a team
- Good communication skills
- Training in Good Clinical Practice/ Good Clinical Laboratory Practice (GCLP/ GCP) and/ or Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)
- Field work – sample collection in either a community or hospital environment

#### **Scholarship Terms**

- The successful applicants will be required to register at the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College (KCMUCo) for a maximum of four years.

#### **Mode of Application and Documents**

Applications must include the following:

- Your research concept note (not more than 1-2 pages)
- Motivation letter for your application
- 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. One of these should be able to attest to your academic performance during your MSc/ MMed (or equivalent)
- Photocopies of certificates, diplomas, and academic transcripts
- Applicant mailing address, contact telephone number(s), and e-mail address
- At least a provisional admission letter from KCMUCo
- Confirmation of study leave from your employer/work station

Your interest in this position and/ or application should reach the undersigned as soon as possible and no later than 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

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