



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITION)

Applications are invited for the following position:

PROJECT TECHNOLOGIST, USAID FEED THE FUTURE GRANT, DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL STUDIES - AD/8/202/21 - (1 POST)

The Project

The University of Nairobi, Washington State University and the International Livestock Research Institute recently received a Grant from the United States Aid for International Development (USAID) under the Feed the Future (FtF) to set up an Animal Health Innovation Lab. The Animal Health Innovation Lab will be based at the Department of Clinical Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi. The Grant has a provision for ten (10) PhD scholarships and the successful candidates will register in various Departments of the University of Nairobi. In addition, there will be other MSc. students joining the project for their research work at different stages. The current area of research interest is East Coast fever (ECF) epidemiology, diagnosis, and impact on social, nutrition and economics of the communities. This is a five (5) year project with possibility of extension.

The Position

This is a full time position based at the Department of Clinical Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi.

Job specifications

- The applicant should be a holder of Master of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or equivalent
- He or she must have at least five (5) years' working experience at the level of either Chief Technologist or Senior Technologist
- The applicant must be registered with the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board
- He or she must have a strong background in Molecular Diagnosis in the last five (5) years
- Evidence of publications in Molecular Diagnosis will be an added advantage
- A candidate who has worked in an animal health laboratory will have an added advantage

Job description

Working directly under the supervision of the Principal Investigator, the Technologist shall undertake the following assignments:

- Oversee the day-to-day coordination of the laboratory diagnosis activities
- Assist the PhD and MSc Fellows carry out their laboratory diagnosis activities under the project
- Prepare requisitions for the procurement of laboratory supplies and reagents
- Keep an inventory of the laboratory supplies and reagents
- Maintain a database of all the diagnostic tests carried out in the laboratory
- Prepare monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual project reports on the number of diagnostic tests carried out
- Any other duties related to the project as may assigned by the Principal Investigator

Terms of appointment

This a position whose tenure is one (1) year contract renewable based on performance and by mutual consent. An attractive package commensurate to the position and approved by the donor will be offered.

NOTES

1. Applicants should email their application letters, certified copies of certificates and curriculum vitae (CV) giving details of their qualifications, experience and three (3) referees indicating their telephone contacts and e-mail contacts.
2. Applications and related documents should be forwarded through applicants' Heads of Departments, where applicable, and be addressed to the Director, Human Resource, University of Nairobi.
3. Applicants should state their current designations, salaries and other benefits attached to those designations.
4. The application letter must bear the reference code indicated in the advertisement.
5. Late applications will not be considered.
6. Applications should be emailed to recruit-tuffgdc@uonbi.ac.ke as one file in PDF.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

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