

# KEMRI-RCTP PROGRAM

## Vacancy Announcement

**Opening Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2010

**Closing Date:** 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010

**Program Description:** The Research Care and Training Program (RCTP) is a collaboration between Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and University of Washington (UW). It is a dynamic comprehensive HIV prevention, research, care and treatment program in Kenya. It is a rapidly expanding program. Due to its continued growth, the program is seeking a motivated, pro-active individual to fill the following vacancy in the Migration Study. This is a study dealing with migration patterns, mobility and HIV risks among women in Nyanza Province.

**Position:** Research assistant (one position)

**Vacancy No.** FN-5- 10

**Location:** Kisumu

### **Requirements:**

- Bachelors Degree in Sociology/Anthropology or equivalent
- Must be keen and attentive to details.
- Must have ability to follow instructions and procedures properly.
- Excellent written and verbal communication in English, Swahili and Dholuo needed.
- Post-qualification experience in conducting research will be an added advantage.
- Must be non-judgmental and flexible to mix with all cadres of people.

**Job Summary:** The incumbent will be answerable to the Study Coordinator and will be responsible for making initial contacts with potential study subjects, introducing the study to them, establishing rapport and facilitating community entry to the other members of the research team. Other responsibilities will be as follows:

### **Responsibilities**

- Conduct in-depth interviews with the participants
- Prepare research field notes for review by members of the research team
- Serve as language interpreter
- Perform other duties as may be assigned by management.

**Terms of Service:** Four months appointment effective 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010. Female candidates preferred.

### **Applications should include the following:**

- A cover letter stating current work (if applicable), current/last salary and date available to work on the project
- A current CV with the names and telephone contacts of at least 2 referees
- At least two letters of reference preferably from a previous employers
- Copies of academic and professional certificates
- Copy of the latest payslip
- An email address and a telephone number (land line or mobile).

All applications must be delivered or posted so as to reach the following address by 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010.

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