



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITIONS)

Applications are invited for the following position:

RESEARCH ASSISTANT; CENTRE FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND INNOVATION (CHQI) PROJECT, ADVERT REF: (AD/12/90/25), 20 POSTS

The Project:

The Centre for Healthcare Quality and Innovation (CHQI), based at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi, seeks to recruit twenty (20) Research Assistants on a temporary three-month contract to be based in Central and Eastern Kenya, including Nairobi, and reporting to the Principal Investigator.

Job Purpose:

Recruitment of study participants and study implementation

Duties and Responsibilities:

- a) Operationalize study Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on site activation, participant recruitment, and data management;
- b) Ensure compliance to study protocol and institutional guidelines;
- c) Implement study activities including community engagement, information giving on study purpose and conduct, obtain informed consent and sample collection;
- d) Maintaining accurate records of study procedures;
- e) Provide study team with regular feedback on study activities;
- f) Participate in regular team calls and meetings;
- g) Other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned.

Job Specification:

Applicants must meet at least one of the following qualification pathways to be eligible. These include:

- a) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) with evidence of research experience; **or**, a Bachelor's degree in Health Sciences with at least three (3) years' relevant research or clinical experience; **or**
- b) Diploma in a health profession with three (3) years' experience in infectious diseases (HIV, TB) or NCD prevention and care.; **or**
- c) Masters degree in a social sciences in any of the following disciplines; Sociology, Medical Anthropology, Health Economics, or Gender Studies, with demonstrated qualitative research experience.

Terms of Employment:

These are early career temporary, full time positions for an initial period of 3 months with possibility of extension subject to IMMEDIATE availability & satisfactory performance.

Notes:

1. Applicants should email their application letters, certified copies of certificates and resume of maximum two pages, giving details of their qualifications, experience and three (3) referees indicating their telephone and e-mail contacts;
2. Applications and related documents should be forwarded 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 as one file in PDF: recruit-rachcqai@uonbi.ac.ke

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025

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ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED**