



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITION)

Applications are invited for the following position:

HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING (HSS) LEAD, USAID FAHARI YA JAMII PROJECT - AD/1/10/22 - (1 POST)

The Project

The University of Nairobi has received funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to support implementation of the Kenya Health Partnerships for Quality Services (HIV, FP/RMNCAH, Nutrition and WASH) in Nairobi and Kajiado Counties through the USAID Fahari ya Jamii Project. For successful implementation, the Project seeks to competitively fill the above position.

The Position

This is a full time position based in Nairobi and Kajiado.

Job description

The Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) Lead will provide technical support in building the capacity of the county leadership and Health Management Team (CHMT) towards ownership and utilization of high quality and sustainable HIV, FP/RMNCAH, Nutrition and WASH services. The position shall facilitate a seamless link between service delivery interventions and county capacity for systems development including leadership and governance, human resource for health, planning, budgeting, and finance.

Job specifications

- The applicant should have a degree in Health Policy and Administration, Health Sector Development, Public Health, or a related field.
- A master's degree will be an added advantage
- Have a minimum of ten (10) years' working experience, designing, managing, implementing, and overseeing health systems strengthening initiatives with at least five (5) years with

Ministry of Health and donor-funded programs including the US government PEPFAR programs

- Solid understanding of Kenya's devolved health systems (both national and county systems)
- Demonstrated analytical and problem-solving skills, capacity building skills, communication and interpersonal skills, and providing technical assistance
- Ability to cultivate, develop, and maintain good relationships with the county government and staff, colleagues and partners.

Terms of appointment

This a position whose tenure is one (1) year contract renewable based on performance and by mutual consent. The salary is negotiable depending on the level of education and work experience.

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, as well as indicating their telephone 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-hsslfjp@uonbi.ac.ke as one file in PDF.

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.