

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR POSITION OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE TB KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE, PRACTICES SURVEY

INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT:

Job Vacancy

To: All Interested Applicants **Date:** 6th November, 2023

Job Title: Research Assistant – TB Knowledge, Attitude and Practices Survey

Number of Positions: Twenty-Four (24) **Reporting to:** Survey Coordinator

The Ministry of Health through the National TB Leprosy and Lung Disease Program is planning to conduct TB KAP Survey in the community. This work will be majorly fieldwork and covering various sub-counties, which are spread throughout the country. The Ministry seeks to recruit 24 Research Assistants to collect data for this survey.

Job Summary:

The Research assistants will be responsible for collecting data as per the study protocol. These activities will include structured, face-to-face, in-depth interviews, or other quantitative data collection methods.

Position Description

- Interview, Record, store and send data to national server using tablets
- Review data obtained from interview for completeness and accuracy
- Maintain participant's confidentiality and security of data gathered.
- Perform other related duties regarding the survey as may be assigned by the survey coordinator

Physical demands:

- The position will entail long periods of sitting, standing and/or walking in the field.
- Workstations will vary from place to place. There will be varied exposure to environmental elements such as sunshine, rain, cold, and winds.
- Field schedules vary from day to day and according to the area to be visited.

Minimum Requirements

Education and Experience:

- Degree or Diploma in Health-related course like; Nursing / Clinical Medicine/ Laboratory science/Public Health
- At least One year working experience in health-related surveys
- Previous working experience in a Survey involving TB patients will be an added advantage
- Previous research experience especially on health-related surveys and administering informed consent will be an added advantage

Other Requirements:

- Fluent in both Kiswahili and English
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to follow study-specific procedures and guidelines reliably.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills, including ability to adapt to changing situations and group dynamics.
- Proficiency in basic computer technology including word processing (e.g., Microsoft Word), email and basic data entry (e.g., Microsoft Excel).
- Previous training and experience in quantitative research data collection methods is highly desirable

Survey fieldwork Duration:

■ The survey field work is expected to take Eighteen (18) days

How to apply:

Interested candidates who meet the qualifications should submit an application letter with a detailed CV, copies of National Identity Card, Academic and Professional certificates. Applications MUST be forwarded by both hand delivery and email addressed to: The Head, National Tuberculosis, Leprosy & Lung Disease Program (NTLD-P) P.O. Box 20781-00202, Nairobi. For the hand delivery applications, indicate the position on the envelope and drop them at office of the Head, NTLD-P, Afya House Annex, 1st Floor, KNH Grounds. Please quote the position (Research Assistant – TB KAP Survey) on the email subject and send to careers@nltp.co.ke by end of the day (5:30 PM) Wednesday 16th November, 2023.

Due to large number of applications, we may receive, kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.