



# UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

## EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITION)

Applications are invited for the following position:

### LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, MAP-AMR PROJECT - AD/2/26/22 - (3 POSTS)

#### The Project

The University of Nairobi, Department of Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics has been awarded a five (5) year research grant by Centre for Disease Control (CDC) under the title, “*Monitor and Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance in Kenya (MAP-AMR Kenya)*”. The Project will be conducted in three (3) hospitals, namely: Kenyatta National Hospital, The Nairobi Hospital and the Spinal Injury Hospital (Nairobi). The Project seeks to competitively fill the above named position.

#### The Position

This is a full time position with two (2) posts based at Kenyatta National Hospital and one (1) post based at The Nairobi Hospital, with the holder of the position reporting to the Medical Officer.

#### Job description

- Receiving and scrutinizing laboratory requisition forms/specimen
- Preparing clients for collection of specimen
- Receiving/collecting, labelling and registering of specimen
- Transferring specimen for processing and analysis
- Dispatching the results for clinical management
- Storing blood, microbiological specimen/cultures and other body products according to their requirements
- Decontaminating working benches

#### Job specifications

- An applicant must have a Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Must be registered with Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB)

- Must have a valid practicing license from Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB)
- Should have a Certificate in Computer Applications
- He or she should have one (1) year experience supporting laboratory activities in donor funded programs.
- High level of integrity and able to maintain confidentiality
- Be a team player with excellent communication, report writing and analytical skills
- Client service support and public relations.

### **Terms of appointment**

This a position whose tenure is one (1) year contract renewable based on performance and by mutual consent.

### **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-ltmap@uonbi.ac.ke](mailto:recruit-ltmap@uonbi.ac.ke) as one file in PDF.

**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

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ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.**