



Centre for Microbiology Research



KEMRI - FACES

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Opening Date: 18th September 2019

Closing Date: 7th October 2019

Program Description

Family AIDS and Education Services (FACES) is collaboration between the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and University of Washington (UW) - and other affiliated Institutions. The FACES program, is a comprehensive HIV prevention and Treatment program supporting 61 sites within Kisumu County. FACES program is seeking for self-motivated and proactive individuals to fill the vacancies below:

**1. POSITION: IDENTIFICATION AND RETENTION ASSISTANT (5) KMR 8.
VACANCY No.FN-12-09-2019**

Reports to: SCLARO

Duty Station: Kisumu Central Sub County (2), Muhoroni Sub County (2), Nyakach Sub County (1)

Duration: 1 year Renewable Contract as per KEMRI Scheme of Service. The first 3 months is a probation period

Duties and Responsibilities

- To support HTS in tracing of newly identified HIV positive inter facility linkage.
- Enrolling into care 100% of clients who test HIV positive.
- Manage & book all patient appointments at the Comprehensive Care Clinics.
- Offering ART adherence counseling and support to HIV positive clients both at facility and at home.
- Offering patient retention services by identifying and tracing of defaulters across all program areas.
- Conducting home visits to offer home-based services such as assisted disclosure, targeted home refills, high viral load tracing, TB intensified case finding for those exposed and PCR results counseling.
- Follow up of HIV negative partners in Discordant relationships for follow-up testing and updating Discordant Couples Register.
- Forming ART clubs (facility & community based), delivering drugs to the clubs and submitting related data.
- Updating registers and providing patient adherence and retention data.
- Support the lay counselors in facilitation of psychosocial support groups.
- Compiling and submitting relevant departmental reports.

Required Qualifications

- Diploma in Social Sciences, Public health, Anthropology, Nursing, Clinical Medicine, or Community Development/Social Work.
- Demonstrable knowledge of HIV and ART Management, diagnosis and treatment procedures of conditions associated with HIV and adherence support.

Required Experience

- 4 - 6 years' experience, 2 years of which should be within a busy HIV Comprehensive Care Centre and/or in the provision of HIV prevention services.

Other Required Skills

- Work experience working in a HIV Clinical set up, Good documentation skills with high attention to detail.

How to apply:

All applications to be done through our website <https://faces.ucsf.edu/>

Applicants should attach the following:

- A cover letter stating current position (if applicable); and date available to start working for the program
- A current CV including email and mobile phone contact information,
- Name and phone number for two professional referees,
- Two letters of recommendation and certificates,
- A copy of Identity card

Other Required documents to attach for KMR 6 and above

- A copy of Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) clearance Certificate
- A copy of Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Tax clearance certificate
- A copy of clearance from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) clearance Certificate
- A copy of Certificate of Good Conduct

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.