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VACANCIES

Kirinyaga University is a chartered government owned and established under the Universities Act No.42 of 2012. At present, the University runs degree programmes across four faculties; Health Sciences, Business and Education, Pure and Applied Sciences and Engineering and Technology. The University, situated about 115 kilometers from Nairobi, is among the vibrant and fastest growing citadels of learning in Kenya.

The University invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons with excellent academic credentials to fill the following vacant positions;

TECHNICIAN (CHEMISTRY LABORATORY) GRADE 5 1 POSITION KyU/NT/089/10/2022

Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform laboratory experiments in compliance with established procedures.
- Identify and troubleshoot equipment issues.
- Maintain laboratory equipment and tools in clean, safe and good condition.
- Follow preventive maintenance procedures and notify maintenance personnel on any equipment repairs and malfunctions.
- Generate routine reports on laboratory experiments.
- Conduct laboratory tests according to equipment specifications and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- Order and stock laboratory supplies and instruments.
- Work with other Technicians to complete laboratory tasks within assigned timelines.
- Develop new laboratory procedures or enhancements where necessary so as to improve test quality and productivity.
- Follow proper waste disposal and recycling methodologies.
- Write experimental procedures and develop reports of test results.
- Utilize graphs and charts to present the test results to Managers
- Work with your immediate supervisor in resolving experiment and equipment related issues in a timely fashion.
- Educate less experienced staff on SOPs and equipment usage.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor.

Requirements

- Diploma in Analytical/Industrial Chemistry or equivalent from a recognized institution
- Three (3) years industrial /University working experience
- Computer literacy

Terms and conditions of service

- Successful candidates will be offered a competitive remuneration package.
- Employment will be on Permanent and Pensionable terms.

Mode of application

Applicants must submit five (5) copies of applications giving details of the educational and professional qualifications, age, detailed work experience, present post and salary, applicant's telephone number and e-mail address. Enclose certified copies of certificates and testimonials giving names and addresses of three (3) referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant's competence and areas of specialization, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and a copy of most recent letter of appointment.

Interested applicants should send the applications to the undersigned, quoting the reference number for the job applied for so as to be received on or before **25th November, 2022**.

**THE VICE CHANCELLOR
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Kirinyaga University is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants of either gender, persons with disabilities and persons from marginalized communities are encouraged to apply.

Only Shortlisted Candidates will be contacted.