



# **UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

## **EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITION)**

Applications are invited for the following position:

### **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, USAID FEED THE FUTURE GRANT, DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL STUDIES - AD/8/201/21 - (1 POST)**

#### **The Project**

The University of Nairobi, Washington State University and the International Livestock Research Institute recently received a Grant from the United States Aid for International Development (USAID) under the Feed the Future (FtF) to set up an Animal Health Innovation Lab. The Animal Health Innovation Lab will be based at the Department of Clinical Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi. The Grant has a provision for ten (10) PhD scholarships and the successful candidates will register in various Departments of the University of Nairobi. In addition, there will be other MSc. students joining the project for their research work at different stages. The current area of research interest is East Coast fever (ECF) epidemiology, diagnosis, and impact on social, nutrition and economics of the communities. This is a five (5) year project with possibility of extension.

#### **The Position**

This is a full time position based at the Department of Clinical Studies, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nairobi.

#### **Job specifications**

- The applicant must be a holder of a Doctor of Philosophy (PHD) degree and graduated within the last five (5) years
- The PhD should be either in Clinical Studies, Veterinary Medicine or Production Animal Health Management
- The applicant must have research experience evidenced by publications in refereed journals
- He or she should show evidence of being in research activity within the last five (5) years
- The applicant should be registered with the Kenya Veterinary Board.

## **Job description**

Working directly under the supervision of the Principal Investigator, the Post-Doctoral Fellow shall undertake the following assignments:

- Oversee the day-to-day coordination of the project activities, both fieldwork and laboratory work
- Assist PhD and MSc. Fellows carrying out their research under the project
- Support PhD and MSc. students in data handling and analysis
- Preparation of the monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual project reports
- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate courses in some selected topics (50% of the time) including clinical work
- Any other duties related to the project as may assigned by the Principal Investigator.

## **Terms of appointment**

This a position whose tenure is one (1) year contract renewable based on performance and by mutual consent. An attractive package commensurate to the position and approved by the donor will be offered.

## **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 indicating their telephone contacts 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-pfuffgdcs@uonbi.ac.ke](mailto:recruit-pfuffgdcs@uonbi.ac.ke) as one file in PDF.

**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021**

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ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED**