



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

EXTERNAL JOB VACANCIES (PROJECT POSITIONS)

Applications are invited for the following position:

PROJECT CLINICIAN SCIENTIST (PCS), MEI PROJECT, DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, ADVERT REF: AD/6/283/26, 1 POST

The Project:

The University of Nairobi – MEI Project is undertaking collaborative research evaluating a multicountry implementation of a health system strengthening package for maternal and newborn care in hospitals. To successfully implement, the project seeks to competitively fill the above position.

The Position:

This is a part time position (40% FTE) based in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Development of standardized maternal and neonatal indicators, medical records and databases embedded in routine health information systems
2. Working with the data team in the provision of clinical input for data quality assurance, monitoring reports and dashboards
3. Tracking updates in clinical practice guidelines and how these relate to quality of care
4. Support multisite maternal and neonatal quality improvement including fostering of peer to peer networks, data use, QI reviews and cross-site learning sessions
5. Participate in analysis of data and developing written outputs
6. Participate in related training activities and study workshops or meetings
7. Performing any other related duty as assigned.

Job Specifications:

At a minimum, the PCS will have:

1. Registered specialist medical practitioners and should possess MMed (Obstetrics Gynaecology) or its equivalent from a recognized institution
2. Master's degree in Public Health or Epidemiology
3. They should have at least 2 publications in referred journals
4. Clear interest in health systems and health services research
5. Prior work on team-based projects and demonstrable organizational skills

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 indicating their telephone contacts and e-mail contacts;
2. Applications and related documents should be forwarded 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 as one file in PDF: recruit-pcsmei@uonbi.ac.ke

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026

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EMPLOYER. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE
CONTACTED**