



Temporary Vacancy: Research Assistants

Operation Research Project

This project is collaboration between Kisumu Medical and Education Trust (KMET) and Sexual, Reproductive Health and Rights Alliance has received small fund to to assess the acceptability, feasibility and utilization of telemedicine systems in improving access to SRH information and services among 10-24 year olds in Kisumu, Kenya. To identify the factors that promote youth's access to SRH information and services through telemedicine. To compare telemedicine service uptake by youths aged 10-24 years, compared with uptake through regular youth friendly services offered by KMET thus the following has vacancies to fill.

POSITION: Research assistants (15 Positions)

LOCATION: Obunga Slums - Kisumu County

REPORTING: Reports to the Research Coordinator

Essential Requirements

1. O-level Secondary education with a minimum grade of a(C- minus), tertiary education is an added advantage.
2. Certificate in Computer skills
3. **Experience in research data collection**
4. Good English, Swahili and Luo, both spoken and written
5. Must be willing to work beyond late hours and conversant with the Location of the research.

Skills, knowledge and Abilities

- Must be able to communicate effectively with community members and health facility staff
- Must have excellent organizational skills and adhere to study protocols
- Work with minimal supervision and be a team player
- Able to administer questionnaires and conduct FGD sessions.
- Able to devote additional time for the study including working over weekends and **public holidays**.

Specific tasks and responsibilities

The Research assistant's responsibilities shall include and not limited to the following:

- Responsible for facilitating FGD's.
- Conduct random Quantitative survey of a representative sample of 400 youths, drawn from Kisumu County.
- Conduct Nine (9) FGDs will be held with the youths, divided into three age groups (10-14years, 15-19 years, and 20-24 years). In addition, two (2) FGDs with conducted with currently active Youth Peer Providers [affiliated to KMET and God's Will Clinic.
- Observe and document 10 mystery clients, who will be trained to document their experience with the service.

Duration: 10 (Ten) days' work, spread accordingly.

Applications MUST include the following:

(INDICATE '*Research Assistant*' as subject In E-mails or on Envelopes), Cover letter, CV and testimonials show previous experience in Data Collection.

Applications are due no later than: 30th October, 2014 to:

KMET

Human Resource and Administration Manager,

P.O. Box 6805 - 40103, Kisumu.

Or email to hr@kmet.co.ke or

Log into our web www.kmet.co.ke

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