



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT PWANI UNIVERSITY

Pwani University a Premier University at the Coast situated in the beautiful scenic tourist resort town of Kilifi is an equal opportunity employer. The University's Mission is to generate, disseminate and apply knowledge while sustaining excellence in teaching, learning and research by molding students to international standards and encouraging and supporting members of staff to undertake research. The University invites applications from suitable qualified candidates to fill the position of **Technician in Microbiology – on Locum Basis**

TECHNICIAN MICROBIOLOGY - LOCUM 1 POSITION REF: PU/ADV/01/04/2026

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION OF TECHNICIAN IN MICROBIOLOGY- LOCUM

This is a temporary/short-term position available for three (3) months.

Academic Qualification

The candidate must have a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology and Parasitology or equivalent from recognized institution

OR

Diploma in Microbiology and Parasitology or equivalent from recognized Institution.

Experience

- The candidate must have **two (2) years** of relevant work experience with proven integrity, honesty, independence, innovativeness and compliance to deadlines.
- Be a member of relevant professional bodies
- Worked in a higher institution of learning will be an added advantage.

In addition, the candidate should have experience in the following;

- Assist and train students on collecting, processing and preservation of samples in the field and laboratory
- Assist Microbiology and Parasitology lecturer in practical demonstrations
- Maintain the Microbiology and Parasitology laboratory.
- Assist Microbiology/Parasitology Lecturer in teaching and grading duties for Gross Anatomy practicals
- Assist in preparation of reagents, preservative solutions, samples and specimen for practical classes and examinations.

- Assembling supplies and constructing apparatus; setting up and assisting in conducting classroom experiments and demonstrations.
- Setting up OSCE and *viva voce* sessions for microbiology and Parasitology assessments
- Provide technical assistance to researchers
- Prepare and implement the use of SOPs in the laboratory
- Assist in budget preparation
- Keep an updated inventory for consumables and non-consumables
- Trouble shooting for machine errors, general maintenance and internal calibration
- Participate in quality management systems in the laboratory
- Storage of supplies and equipment; disposing of solutions, used samples and specimen according to guidelines; and keeping storerooms and working areas orderly and clean.
- Performing any other duties as assigned by the supervisor

Skills

The candidate must have the following:-

- Analytical skills
- Communication skills
- Computer proficiency
- Interpersonal skills
- Organisational skills
- Supervisory skills
- Team work skills
- Time management skills

Interested applicants should submit **two (2) copies** of their application accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae, providing details of age, marital status, academic and professional qualifications, work experience, present post and salary, email address, telephone, names, and contacts of three referees who are knowledgeable about the competence of the applicant, copies of relevant certificates and testimonials.

Applications and recommendations letters from referees should be addressed to:

**The Vice Chancellor
Pwani University
P. O Box 195-80108, Kilifi**

Pwani University is an equal opportunity employer committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The University encourages applications from qualified applicants of all genders, persons with disabilities, and members of marginalized groups.

Reasonable accommodation will be provided to applicants with disabilities during the recruitment process upon request. Applicants who wish to be considered under the category of persons with disabilities should attach a valid National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) registration certificate.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Tuesday 14th April, 2026**. Applications received later than this date **will not be** considered.

Please Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

NO FEE

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