Pwani UNIVERSITY

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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 **Laboratory Technician II Microbiology and Parasitology Grade 7**

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II MICROBIOLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY GRADE 7
1 POSITION REF: PU/ADV/09/05/2026

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION OF LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II MICROBIOLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY GRADE 7

This is a middle level in this cadre in the University and appointment shall be on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Council from time to time depending on age, citizenship or any other reason as may be stipulated in the Kenyan Labour Laws.

Academic Qualification
The candidate must have a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology and Parasitology or equivalent (e.g. Lab Sciences or Biotechnology) from recognized institution.

Experience

- Be a member of relevant professional bodies
- Must have **two (2) years** of relevant work experience
- Worked in a higher institution of learning ill be an added advantage
- Demonstrate community involvement (e.g Member of BOG, SMC etc)

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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 and Parasitology demonstrator in teaching and grading duties for Microbiology and Parasitology practicals
- Assist in preparation of reagents, preservative solutions, samples and specimen for practical classes and examinations.

- 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.
- Resource Mobilizationg e.g. Infrastructure grants, equipment grants, scholarships for students.

Skills

The candidate must have the following: -

- Computer proficiency
- Data and procedural skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Supervisory Skills

TERMS OF SERVICE

Benefits for the above positions include a competitive basic salary, house allowance, medical cover for staff and dependents, life Insurance, opportunities for further development and training and other regular allowances as determined by SRC.

Interested applicants should submit **four (4) copies** of their application accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae (detailing academic qualifications, professional experience, academic leadership, publications, awards/scholarships/funding, membership to professional associations and linkages) and copies of certificates. Applicants should also provide names and contact addresses of three referees who are knowledgeable of the competence of the applicant.

Applications and letters of recommendation from referees should be addressed to:

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

Candidates with foreign qualifications MUST submit a Certificate of Recognition from the Commission of University Education.

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.

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The deadline for submitting applications is **Wednesday 20th May, 2026**. Applications received later than this date will **not be** considered

Please Note that: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification

NO FEE

PWANI UNIVERSITY DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS (APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING, OR APPOINTMENT)