

SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

MOROGORO



JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Management of Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) invites suitable qualified Tanzanians, who are able to work in a dynamic academic environment to apply for one position. This position is under *the Feed the Future Genomics to Improve Poultry Research Project*, College of Veterinary and Bio-Medical Sciences. All applications should be addressed to the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration and Finance), P.O. Box 3000, CHUO KIKUU, MOROGORO to reach him **10 days** from the date of this advertisement.

HOW TO APPLY:

The application letters (in English) should indicate names and addresses of three referees with their reliable contacts, together with certified copies of Academic Certificates/all credentials i.e. Form IV, Form VI, Birth Certificate, Curriculum Vitae and other testimonials.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

POSITION: LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST (1 POST)

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor degree in Biotechnology, Molecular Biology and Biomedical Laboratory Technology qualification
- Knowledge in working in multidisciplinary research laboratory dealing with isolation and characterization of infectious microorganisms.
- Knowledge in safely storing and transporting biological samples, including knowledge of maintaining a liquid nitrogen-based cold chain

- Ability to organize sample collection and appropriate storage
- Familiarity with molecular virology techniques will be added advantage
- Ability to initiate work independently and be able to work as part of a team
- Good communicator (orally and written, both English and Kiswahili) with strong interpersonal skills and leadership qualities
- Computer literate, with experience in writing reports and using the internet

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct laboratory analysis on infectious disease samples (culture and characterization)
- Enter data on sample submission and test results
- Liaise with project leader, project scientists and postgraduate students on collection of samples and laboratory procedures for isolation
- Characterization of agents of interest to GIP Project

AGE: Not above 35 years

Duration: Two years contract renewable upon impressive performance

Duty Station: Morogoro Region

Salary: An attractive salary based on SUA salary scales with adjustment as offered by the project dependent upon qualifications.

Issued by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration and Finance)

on **29th March, 2019**

