



**ZELS  
PROJECT**



**University  
of Glasgow**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Driver (1 Post)**

The Nelson Mandela Africa Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST) wishes to announce the position of a Field Assistant to support a number of collaborative research projects investigating infectious diseases that can be transmitted from wild or domesticated animals to people (zoonoses).

The advertised position will contribute to a broad programme of work being conducted under the “Investigating the social, economic and environmental drivers of zoonoses in Tanzania” (SEEDZ) project. This project is funded through the UK’s Department for International Development (DfID) and Research Councils UK (RCUK) through the Zoonosis in Emerging Livestock Systems (ZELS) programme.

**(a) Duty Station:**

The recruited person will be expected to spend extended periods in the field in Arusha and Manyara regions.

**(b) Duties and responsibilities:**

- Collection of quantitative and qualitative data regarding human and animal health
- Driving project vehicles
- will assist with the, animal management, and animal movement.
- Providing translation from Kiswahili to English
- Conducting questionnaires and interviews with study participants in Kiswahili
- Assisting with data collection
- Liaising with NMAIST-based supervisors and project co-coordinators
- Providing assistance with organizing field trips
- Maintains logbooks;
- Responsible for safe-keeping of the vehicle and tools entrusted to him/her;
- Maintains disciplined behavior and proper conduct in rendering services to his/her assignees;

**(c) Essential Attributes**

Fluency in English and Kiswahili languages. Willingness to spend extended periods in the field, including in remote places.

**(d) Required Qualification and experience**

Holder of Form at least Form IV Secondary Education. He/She must have a valid Class C Driving License with working experience of at least Two years. Possession of Trade Test Grade II/Drivers Grade II certificate from NIT or VETA will be an added advantage.

**(e) Nature of Employment**

Six (6) months renewable contract, Anticipated start date will be June 2017

**(f) Salary**

USD 500 per month.

**(g) Mode of application**

All applicants are required to submit their applications including the following:

- Cover letter.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Certified photocopies of relevant certificates and academic transcripts.
- Names and contact details of at least two referees.
- Contact details: telephone, e-mail and postal addresses.
- Individuals currently employed in the Public Service should route their applications through their employers.

**Closing date for receipt of applications:**

18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**All applications should be addressed to:**

Both hard or soft copies of the application letter with detailed curriculum vitae (CV) and copies of relevant certificates should be addressed to ZELS Project Administrator and reach us on or before ..... Candidates must also give names, contact addresses as well as telephone numbers of two referees.

ZELS Project Administrator

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