

**About us:** Walimu is a non-profit organization whose overall goal is to improve care of hospitalised severely ill patients in Uganda.

WALIMU seeks to hire suitable candidates for the position of **Study Assistants** for the Rapid Research in Diagnostics Development for TB (R2D2) study to be based at Kisenyi HC IV, in Kampala. R2D2 study is a multi-center study which seeks to identify and rigorously assess promising early-stage tuberculosis (TB) triage, diagnostic and drug resistance tests in clinical studies conducted in settings of intended use. Successful candidates will report to the Study Coordinator.

JOB TITLE: Study assistant	
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 2	LOCATION: Kisenyi HC IV in Kampala.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	LENGTH OF APPOINTMENT: 12 months
START DATE: April 01st, 2021	WORKING HOURS: 8 hours per day

### **OVERALL JOB PURPOSE:**

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#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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# **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)
- Basic training in infection control procedures

#### **COMPETENCIES:**

- Excellent command of both English and Luganda language
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- A demonstrated commitment to high professional ethical standards
- Ensure day to day transportation of study sample from the health facility to processing center
- Ensure safety and confidentiality while transporting study related documents and correspondences



- Ensure proper documentation for all documents and materials/specimen before transporting them.
- Valid driving permit to ride a motor cycle.
- Perform any other duties as maybe assigned by supervisor

# **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Interested candidates should submit an application letters and curriculum vitae with 3 references to The Human Resource Manager, WALIMU. C/o Email: michael.kaggwa@yahoo.com and copy martha@walimu.org by close of business Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 (5:00 pm East African Time).