

**Duties, Responsibilities and Job Specifications for the Position of  
Laboratory Technicians (12 Positions)**

**REF. No. KALRO/LAB/TEC/II**

<b>Job Title</b>	Laboratory Technician II
<b>Job Grade</b>	KR11
<b>Job Reference Number</b>	KALRO/LAB/TEC/II
<b>Duties and Responsibilities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Preparing samples and specimens for laboratory analysis;</li> <li>ii. Implementing laboratory work schedules;</li> <li>iii. Observing good laboratory practices for accuracy and reliability of data and safety operations;</li> <li>iv. Undertaking cleaning and sterilizing of laboratory glassware and apparatus;</li> <li>v. Cleaning cages, pens, trays, equipment and fittings;</li> <li>vi. Preparing culture media and reagents;</li> <li>vii. Preparing and training animals for laboratory experiments;</li> <li>viii. Carrying out laboratory analysis by following approved methodologies; and</li> <li>ix. Logging in equipment logbook.</li> </ul>	
<b>Job Requirements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Have a Diploma /Higher Diploma in any of the following disciplines: Applied Biology; Medical Laboratory Technology; Chemistry (Analytical, Applied, Industrial); Food Science and Technology; Biotechnology; Crop Protection; Sugar Technology; Chemical Processing Technology; Chemical Engineering; Agriculture and Biotechnology; Food Science and Nutrition; Dairy Technology; Animal Health or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution; and</li> <li>ii. Have a Certificate in computer applications from a recognized institution;</li> <li>iii. Fulfill the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya.</li> </ul>	
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	
<p>Interested candidates who possess the necessary qualification and experience to send their application, curriculum vitae and copies of certificates, quoting the <b>Job Reference No.</b>, all in <b>HARD COPY</b>, to the Director General, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, Kaptagat Road, Loresho, P.O. Box 57811 – 00200 Nairobi so as to reach him on or before <b>28<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> by <b>5.00 p.m.</b></p>	