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The Hiring Manager
Africa Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
P.O. Box 10787-GPO, Nairobi.

Subject: Application for the Position of Data Consultant

Dear Hiring Manager,

I write to apply for the position of Data Consultant at the APHRC, Inc.

I have submitted my PhD thesis in Finance and will graduate in June 2023 from Wits University, South Africa. I am a research fellow at the African Centre for the Study of the USA focusing on Africa-USA relations. Related articles are in my linkedin and rpubs site (<https://www.rpubs.com/karuitha/>).


My experience in research, data analysis, education, and finance spans over a decade. I am skilled in R, Python, SQL, Stata, and E-Views.

As a research assistant at the Wits Business School, I have worked with the World Bank, IMF, MIX, and FRED data for five years. I collected and analysed global data on sovereign debt for Troncareflow (UK, remote). I have also participated in field data collection and analysis with the Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA).

I have previously held professional positions. At Twana Twitu, an NGO in Kenya, I was the finance officer, where I did financial reports for the management and donors. I was the project manager at NECLI, a livelihoods and environmental conservation CBO in Kenya.

Please feel free to contact me for further information or clarification.

Best regards,


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