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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ADVERTISED VACANT POSITIONS

National Land Commission (NLC) is an Independent Constitutional Commission established under Article 67 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and operationalized by the National Land Commission (NLC) Act, 2012, the Land Act, 2012 and the Land Registration Act, 2012. The broad mandates of the Commission are inter-alia to; manage public land on behalf of the National & County Governments, recommend a National Land Policy to the National Government, advice the National Government on a Comprehensive program for the registration of Land throughout Kenya, conduct research related to land & the use of natural resources & make recommendations to appropriate authorities and initiate investigations on its own initiative or on a complaint into present or historical land injustices & recommend appropriate redress. Pursuant to Article 252 1(c) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and National Land Commission Act of 2012 section 22 which provides that the Commission shall have the power to appoint its own staff, the Commission invites applications from suitable candidates for the following vacant positions:

1. LEGAL AFFAIRS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS DIRECTORATE

(a) Legal Officer (Grade NLC 7) – Three (3) Posts

Terms of Appointment

The appointment will be on a Permanent and Pensionable terms.

Personal Emolument for the position of Legal Officer

Kshs Min 40,000 – Max 70,000 Per month **Basic Salary Scale**

Kshs. 16,500 Per month House Allowance Commuter Allowance Kshs. 10,000 Per month Leave Allowance : Kshs. 15,000 Per annum

Medical Cover As provided by the Commission

Job purpose:

This job will be responsible for rendering legal services in preparation of legal opinions, studies, reports and correspondence as well as ensuring the provision of effective legal advice.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- 1. Ensure the timely filing of Court documents.
- 2. Attend court in various cases in which the Commission is party to.
- 3. Draft legal documents pertaining to different matters.
- 4. Write reports on various assignments.
- 5. Advise walk in clients on various legal matters relating to land.
- 6. Conduct research on various legal substantive and procedural issues.
- 7. Carry out review of grants and dispositions of public land to establish their legality or propriety.

Job Competencies (Knowledge, Experience and Attributes / Skills):

Academic Qualifications;

Bachelor's Degree in Law or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

Professional Qualifications / Membership to professional bodies;

- 1. Postgraduate diploma in law from Kenya School of Law.
- 2. Member of Law Society of Kenya.

Applicants must possess level of knowledge and skills in the following areas;

- 1. Proficiency in computer applications.
- 2. Good knowledge of the constitution of Kenya.
- 3. Good Communication skills.
- 4. Interpersonal skills.
- 5. Organizational skills.

MODE OF APPLICATION:

- 1. Job applicants should attach all requisite academic and professional certificates to the application form which is to be downloaded from the Commission website.
- 2. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert will not be accepted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity card, academic & professional certificates, transcripts and testimonials during interviews. Please note that it's a criminal offence to present unauthentic certificates.

If you possess or meet the above qualifications, please send;

Your application letter together with detailed Curriculum Vitae including names of three referees and their full contacts (Name, Post Office Box number, email address, and day time telephone/mobile phone contacts)

Visit our **website www.landcommission.go.ke** for instructions on how to apply and to download employment application form. Applicants **MUST apply both online and submit hard copies** of their application.

In case you do not hear from us, please consider yourself unsuccessful.

Please note that canvassing for this position will lead to automatic disqualification.

Note:

Upon granting an offer of employment, a successful candidate MUST present and satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing copies of the following documents;

- 1. A valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- 2. A valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI).
- 3. A valid Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- 4. A valid Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).
- 5. A valid Clearance form from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).

Applications should reach the office of the Secretary/CEO, National Land Commission by 18th October, 2022 on/or before 5.00pm.

The National Land Commission is an equal opportunity employer. Women, people from marginalized areas and Persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

All hardcopy application should be submitted to:

The Secretary/CEO
National Land Commission
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316 UpperHill Chambers Building,
19th Floor, P.O Box 44417-00100,
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