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**RE: INTERNAL ADVERT: CODING FOR EMPLOYMENT (COE) VOLUNTEER
TRAINER OF TRAINERS (20 positions)**

Last year, Moi University and the African Development Bank (AfDB), in partnership with Microsoft, Facebook and Rockefeller Foundation undertook initiate a programme dubbed "Coding for employment (COE). However, due to logistical challenges the Bank remodelled the programme to engage **internal staff and students as Trainers of Trainers (TOTS)**.

Moi University will host one of 130 "COE" centres across five countries; Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, Nigeria and Côte d'Ivoire in this exciting opportunity. This is part of a larger framework to build employability skills for the youth in Africa. This initiative will prepare Africa's youth for tomorrow's jobs as it helps to unleash the next generation of young digital innovators from the continent. Coding for Employment will create over 9 million jobs and reach 32 million youth and women across Africa.

Moi University wishes to competitively recruit **20 (Twenty) volunteer Trainer of Trainers (TOTs)**, for the Moi University **Coding for Employment (COE)** programme.

The TOTs eligibility and criteria for selection:

- a. Aged between 18 and 35 years.
- b. Be a Citizen of the AfDB Member Countries.
- c. Be a first, second- or third year (undergraduate) or first year master student enrolled for a for a degree course in one of the following areas: Informatics, Information Technology Telecommunication Engineering, or Computer Science, Business Information Technology.
- d. Articulate oral and written English proficiency.
- e. Any additional training-related skills will be an added advantage.

All applications should be received on or before 18/10/2019. Successful candidates should be ready for a written and an oral interview on 23/10/2019 at Moi University Main Campus. Visit www.mu.ac.ke for details of this project.

Note: This position does not attract any salary or remuneration but is considered on purely a volunteer basis.

Best wishes.

PROF. ISAAC S. KOSGEY, Ph.D.
VICE-CHANCELLOR



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

“CODING FOR EMPLOYMENT” (COE) CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE AT MOI UNIVERSITY

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BRIEF ABOUT THE CENTRE

The rise of the digital economy is stimulating digital innovation across sectors and generating a large pool of job opportunities in the ICT value chain. As consumers and content creators, Africa’s youth have the potential to be at the forefront of the digital revolution. The youth population comes with high energy, creativity and talents which are the fuel of the ICT sector. However, they lack the infrastructure, skills and work experiences needed to access the full range of available employment and entrepreneurship opportunities triggered by the fourth industrial revolution.

In response to the youth employment crisis in Africa, the African Development Bank (AfDB) adopted in 2016 the Jobs for Youth in Africa (JfYA) strategy with the aim to create 25 million jobs and train 50 million youth over a period of ten years (2016-2025).

The Jobs for Youth Africa (JfYA) **Coding for Employment** flagship program aims to develop and launch Africa’s next generation of digitally enabled youthful workforce. The programme aims to provide both technical and entrepreneurial skills transferable across sectors to youth aged between 15 and 35 who are currently unemployed or underemployed with particular consideration to vulnerable and disadvantaged youth to increase their employability as well as their entrepreneurial success rate.

The **Coding for Employment (CfE) programme** is a partnership between the African Development Bank and the Rockefeller Foundation, and other private sector knowledge partners such as Microsoft and Facebook. Moi University is one of the 130 such Centres of Excellence across five countries; Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, Nigeria and Côte d’Ivoire, selected to host this premier ICT centre and to participate in this exciting opportunity.

The Center of Excellence is expected to train at least 1,800 young people in a period of two years which will contribute to the wider program objective of training 234,000 youth and creating 9 million jobs over the next decade.

2. RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEERS - TRAINERS OF TRAINERS (TOT’S)

Moi University wishes to recruit **twenty (20) volunteers**, Trainers of Trainers for the Moi University Coding for Employment Centre of Excellence.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

One (1) copy of the application should be submitted in writing together with updated curriculum vitae, giving details of applicant's age, marital status, academic and professional qualifications, working experience, present post, present salary, telephone contact, copies of certificates and other testimonials.

The reference of the position applied for should be clearly labeled: “**Coding for Employment Centre of Excellence Project**”.

Hard copy of the application should be addressed to:-

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Planning & Development)
Moi University
P.O Box 3900-30100
ELDORET.

In addition, strictly a ONE PAGE CV should be sent to cfe@mu.ac.ke

Both the hard copy and one (1) page CV should be received on or before 18/10/2019.

Successful candidates should be ready for a written and an oral interview on 23/10/2019 at Moi University Main Campus or as will be communicated only to the shortlisted candidates.

In case you have any queries related to this advert, email to cfe@mu.ac.ke