



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

EMPLOYMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) is a State Corporation established under the provisions of the Biosafety Act No. 2 of 2009 to exercise supervision and control over the development, transfer, handling and use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) with a view to ensuring safety to human and animal health as well as the provision of adequate level of protection to the environment.

Pursuant to Section 12 of the Act, the Board of the Authority invites applications from suitably qualified Kenyan citizens for appointment to the position of Chief Executive Officer. The job holder is the Accounting Officer of the Authority responsible to the Board in the provision of strategic direction and leadership to the Authority.

NO.	POSITION	REF. NO	JOB GRADE
1.	Chief Executive Officer	NBA/01/2022	E2

Required Qualifications and Experience

- i. Bachelors Degree in any of the following field: Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Applied Sciences, Business studies, Social Sciences or other equivalent fields from a recognized Institution;
- ii. Masters Degree in relevant field;
- iii. At least Fifteen (15) years proven experience in a relevant field five (5) years of which must be at the level of senior management;
- iv. Leadership Course lasting not less than four weeks;
- v. Member of a professional body where applicable and in good standing; and

vi. Fulfilled the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Details of the job and person specifications as well as the competencies and skills desired for the position are available at www.biosafetykenya.go.ke. Interested and qualified applicants are invited to submit applications by post, hand delivery or email, enclosing copies of their National Identity Card (or Valid Passport), academic and professional certificates, testimonials and a detailed curriculum vitae with email and telephone contacts of three (3) referees.

Degree certificates acquired from Foreign Universities will be required to have been equated by the Commission for University Education.

For applications sent by email, the subject line should contain the Job Title and delivered to chairman@biosafetykenya.go.ke. An autogenerated confirmation email will be sent to the applicant upon successful delivery of the application package.

Applications sent by either post or hand should be contained in sealed envelopes with the Job Title marked on the surface and delivered to the address below:

**The Chairperson
National Biosafety Authority
NACOSTI Building 2nd Floor, Loresho, - Off Waiyaki way
P.O Box 28251 – 00100 – NAIROBI**

Applications should be received on or before **1st August 2022 at 5.00pm.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The National Biosafety Authority is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including the youth, women and persons with disability to apply.