



KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY

INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

POSITION: MANAGING DIRECTOR (MD), KeMU HOLDINGS LIMITED (*KeMU/AD/KH /1/2/2019*)

The University Management is working on maximizing income from non-fee sources and exploring ways and means of broadening the revenue base. To this end, the University Management Board, with the blessings of the University Council, registered a private business arm called “KeMU Holdings Limited”. This arm is supposed to run the non-core business of the University including but not limited to:

- i. Profitable management of the University Farm at Kithoka
- ii. Profitable and Professional management of the University Cafeteria at Main Campus, Meru.

Later, other non-core income generating functions will be offloaded to the KeMU Holdings Limited.

To ensure prudent management of the Company, the University Council has directed the Management to source for a qualified, self-driven entrepreneur within the existing staff to be recruited for the position of the Managing Director of the Holding Company.

Consequently, KeMU wishes to invite applications for the above position. The suitable candidate should possess the following qualifications;

- i. Hold at least a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture, Agribusiness, Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Economics or related field from a recognized university.
- ii. Have at least three years practical hands on experience in a busy management position (decision making) with minimal or no supervision.
- iii. Be a KeMU Staff in either academic or Administration division.
- iv. A masters degree in a relevant field will be an added advantage.

The Person should be;

- i. Highly self-driven and motivated
- ii. Honest and of high integrity

- iii. Highly innovative and entrepreneurial
- iv. An aggressive marketer with knack for high end markets
- v. A prudent financial manager (Cost leader)
- vi. Good records manager and data analyst (interpreting financial records and trend analysis)
- vii. Very good at interpersonal skills with both juniors, peers and seniors
- viii. A good communicator
- ix. A profit and performance driven (amenable to performance contracting) individual
- x. Of proven track record of performance on a profitable business
- xi. Simply, a go-getter

The position will be held on a three year renewable contract. Those applying from the Academic Division will be “seconded/deployed” to the KeMU Holdings Limited for the contract period. Since it is an internal advertisement, the terms of service and remuneration going with the position will be in addition to the current remuneration of the officer.

How to apply:

Interested applicants should send three (3) copies of their application, accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, National ID card or passport, and other relevant testimonials to:

The Vice Chancellor
Kenya Methodist University
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P. O. Box 267 – 60200
MERU, KENYA

To be received on or before **28th February 2019**. Those who had applied earlier need not reapply.

*KeMU is an Equal Opportunity Employer;
therefore, ladies are highly encouraged to apply.*