

## THE NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION

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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 and 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, to conduct research related to land and the use of natural resources and make recommendations to appropriate authorities and initiate investigations on its own initiative or on a complaint into present or historical land injustices and recommend appropriate redress. Pursuant to Article 252 1(C) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and National Land Commission Act of 2012, the Commission invites applications from suitable candidates for the following two (2) positions:

# FINANCE AND CORPORATE PLANNING DIRECTORATE

# DIRECTOR FINANCE AND CORPORATE PLANNING – (GRADE NLC 2) – ONE (1) POST

# **Terms of Appointment**

The appointment will be on a Five (5) years contract renewable subject to satisfactory performance

## Personal Emolument for the position of Director Finance and Corporate Planning;

Basic Salary Scale : Kshs Min 200,000 – Max 350,000 Per month

House Allowance : Kshs. 80,000 Per month
Commuter Allowance : Kshs. 20,000 Per month
Entertainment Allowance : Kshs. 40,000 Per month
Leave Allowance : Kshs. 30,000 Per annum

Medical Cover : As provided by the Commission

Gratuity Rate : 31% of annual basic pay for every year served.

# Job purpose

This position is responsible for provision of strategic leadership in the implementation of the constitutional requirements on public finance and other statutory provisions and managing assets and resources of the Commission and provide efficient and effective administrative and financial management for prudent utilization of resources and effective delivery of service.

# **Duties and Responsibilities**

- i. Provides leadership in the implementation of constitutional requirements on public finance, other related statutory provisions, professional requirements and standards.
- ii. Leads in mobilization of funds for operations and development for National Land Commission (NLC) from Government of Kenya (GoK) and other sources in collaboration with heads of functions, the secretary/ Chief Executive Officer and Commissioners.
- iii. Guides in efficiency utilization of available assets and funds and effectively account and report on the utilization of funds within the laid down commission and statutory deadlines.
- iv. Oversees preparation of management and statutory reports to aid in decision making.
- v. Leads in the development and implementation of adequate and compliant financial systems in the Commission
- vi. Oversees the development and implementation of financial management policies, standards, systems, strategies and procedures in the commission
- vii. Manages the preparation and administration of the commission's budget programmes and timely effective implementation of the same
- viii. Develops and Supervises implementation of finance strategy in alignment to commission's strategic plan
  - ix. Leads in preparation of annual and supplementary Budget
  - x. Oversees Implementation of approved annual budget
  - xi. Review of manuals, guidelines and procedures

- xii. Manages Commission compensation fund as per the requirements of the Land Act 2012 in liaison with the Directorate of Valuation and Taxation and acquiring government bodies.
- xiii. Manages staff performance in the directorate.
- xiv. Oversees professional training and career development of the directorate staff
- xv. Oversees the development of financial plans/ forecasts, estimates, budget preparation and accounting activities for improvement and enforcement of internal controls in the commission
- xvi. Provides leadership in development of measures to guide in the integrity of accounting procedures and records
- xvii. Monitors compliance with financial and fiduciary obligations of the commission with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and other financial management requirements, principles and standards
- xviii. Oversees compliance with the relevant applicable laws and regulations pertaining to financial management in the Commission in line with the constitution of Kenya 2010, Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) of 2012, Income Tax Act (CAP470) Value Added Act (CAP 476), and National Land Commission Act of 2012.
  - xix. Oversees and administers the accounting function and revenue collection function in Headquarters and all the 47 counties in liaison with the relevant Directorates such as Land Administration, Valuation and Taxation, Survey, Adjudication and Settlement
  - xx. Review and process compensation payments to the project affected persons (PAPs) on timely basis
  - xxi. Secretary to the Commission Committee responsible for Finance and Planning
- xxii. Prepare quarterly, biannual and annual financial statements for the Commission
- xxiii. Promotes effective cash flow management and settlement of all obligations of the commission within reasonable time frames
- xxiv. Coordinates all statutory audit exercises by the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) and the internal audit exercises

- xxv. Provides advisories on public financial management and other financial requirements in the Commission.
- xxvi. Leads the development, review and implementation of policies, strategies, standards, guidelines, procedures and programmes on planning, monitoring and evaluation in the Commission.
- xxvii. Leads in undertaking monitoring and evaluation of projects and activities at the Commission and reporting findings to Commission
- xxviii. Leads the development and implementation of monitoring and evaluation standards and procedures, to provide a guidance framework to assist in the implementation of the operations of the commission
- xxix. Coordinates development, implementation and review of the Commission's strategic plans, work plans, service charters and master plans
- xxx. Coordinates preparation of the Commission's Public Expenditure Review (PER) and Mid-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) budget in consultation with Finance
- xxxi. Leads in undertaking programme performance review across the Commission; coordinate development and implementation of necessary performance review strategies and activities i.e. Quarterly & Annual performance reviews and Strategic Plan mid-term and end term reviews.
- xxxii. Leads in the preparation of Corporate planning Department's work plans, procurement plans and budgets and ensures efficiency and effectiveness in the management of the commission's financial resources
- xxxiii. Responsible for the performance management, training and development of staff in the department, to ensure achievement of the department's mandate, and consequently the achievement of the Commission's mandate
- xxxiv. Facilitates institutional reviews, learning and adaptive management of programs based on lessons learnt.
- xxxv. Coordinates internal and external reporting requirements to various agencies.
- xxxvi. Coordinates data quality assessment to ensure that data being reported is of good quality

## **Academic and Professional Qualifications**

For appointment to this position, the candidate must meet the following requirements:

- Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Business Management/Administration, Finance, Commerce or Economics from a recognized institution:
- ii. Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Accounting or Finance option), Finance, Business Administration/Management (Accounting or Finance) or Economics from a recognized institution:
- iii. Certified Public Accountant of Kenya and registered with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) or member of any other relevant Professional body recognized in Kenya.
  - i. Conversant with the provisions the Public Financial Management Act and other relevant Acts;
- ii. Should have attended a Management Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks.
- iii. Should be Computer literate.

#### **Job Experience**

The Applicant must have served in a relevant field in the public or private sector for at least fifteen (15) years, five (5) of which should have been at a senior level.

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

- i. Leadership Skills
- ii. Budget planning skills
- iii. Knowledge of relevant legislation
- iv. Knowledge of professional standard
- v. Ability to work under pressure
- vi. Team player with exemplary leadership qualities, interpersonal, communication and collaborative skills;
- vii. Demonstrate clear understanding of the Commission's mandate;
- viii. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of National Goals, Policies and Development objectives and ability to align them to the Commission's mandate;
  - ix. Possess Certificate in Computer Applications from a recognized institution

**Note**: All candidates must meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

#### MODE OF APPLICATION:

- i. Candidates should attach all documents to the application form (download from the website).
- ii. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included,
- iii. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity card, academic and professional certificates, and transcripts during interviews, it is a criminal offence to present fake 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 telephone/mobile phone contact
- ii. Copies of academic certificates and testimonials:
- iii. Certificate of good conduct, clearance from certificates from HELB, EACC, Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and KRA Tax Compliance Certificate.

Applicants are advised to visit our website www.landcommission.go.ke for instructions on how to apply. Applicants MUST apply both online and submit hard copies of their application.

In case you do not hear from us, please consider your application as unsuccessful.

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

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

The applications should reach the office of the Secretary/ CEO, National Land Commission by 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 on/or before 5.00pm.

All hardcopy application should be submitted to:

The Secretary/CEO National Land Commission 1<sup>st</sup> Ngong Road Avenue, ACK Garden Annex, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O Box 44417-00100, Nairobi.