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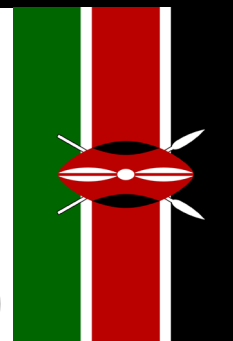
Home Country: Kenya

Degree: Ph.D. Cellular & Molecular Biology

Graduation Date: May 2016

Employer: National Institutes of Health (Frederick, MD)

Position: Postdoctoral Fellow



What do you do in your current position?

I lead a research project investigating the role of specific cellular proteins in regulating the assembly and release of HIV-1.

How did you find your position?

Utilized my professional connections and networks.

Which career services did you find helpful at UW-Madison?

Professional development services from CMB Graduate program, UW Graduate School, UW Post-doctoral fellows association, Bio-sciences Career Day (CALS) etc.

Other than your degree, what skills or experience made you competitive in the US job market?

Networking, scientific presentations & publications etc.

Start preparing your resume early, utilize your professional networks, apply to as many job opportunities as you can.

What advice do you have for current international students?

Start preparing your resume early, utilize your professional networks, apply to as many job opportunities as you can and tailor your resume and cover letter to fit the requirements of each job you apply for.