



**OFFICE OF THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY AND
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN & DIASPORA AFFAIRS**
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION**

**THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF THE KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY (KENIA)**

DECLARATION OF VACANCY

Pursuant to the provisions of the Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I) Act, Cap. 511, and in accordance with the mandate of the Kenya National Innovation Agency to develop, coordinate and manage the National Innovation System, the Selection Panel, appointed for the purpose, invites applications from suitably qualified, experienced and visionary persons for consideration for appointment as:

S/ NO	DESIGNATION	POSTS	ADVERT NO
1.	Chairperson	1	KENIA/1/2026
2.	Board Member	4	KENIA/2/2026

The appointments seek to attract individuals of high integrity, demonstrated leadership, and proven expertise in fields relevant to science, technology, innovation, finance, governance, industry, or public administration, to provide strategic direction and oversight to the Agency in advancing Kenya's innovation ecosystem and national development priorities.

Application instructions

1. The details of the posts, requirements and mode of application can be accessed on the KeNIA website, <https://kenia.go.ke/careers>.
2. Interested and qualified persons must submit applications online through <https://kenia.go.ke/careers>.
3. Applications should be received on or before **17th March 2026 at 2359hrs**.
4. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
5. Knowledge and demonstrated experience in any of the following Science, Technology and Innovation areas will be considered an added advantage:
 - a. Start-Up Ecosystem Development;
 - b. Commercialisation Systems;
 - c. Legal Regulatory and Policy Environments; or
 - d. Resource Mobilisation and Management.

6. In accordance with applicable public service regulations and governance requirements, individuals currently serving as public officers shall not be eligible for consideration for this appointment.
7. In case of any challenge, kindly reach us via recruitment@kenia.go.ke.

The Kenya National Innovation Agency is an equal employer. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

Shukri Baramadi, CBS
Chairperson,
Selection Panel for the Recruitment of the Board of Trustee
of the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KENIA).