



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

VACANCY

KNCHR is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59 of the Constitution of Kenya and operationalised under the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act, Cap. 71, Laws of Kenya.

COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – KNCHR 1

Contract:	Five (5) years, renewable once
Duty Station:	Nairobi, with occasional travel
Salary and Benefits:	As prescribed by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC)
Reports to:	Chairperson, KNCHR

Qualifications and Experience

In accordance with **Section 21 of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act**, applicants must:

- Be Kenyan citizens;
- Hold a degree from a university recognised in Kenya;
- Has had at least ten years proven experience at management level; and
- Satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

In addition, candidates should possess:

1. A Master's degree in a relevant field.
2. Demonstrable experience in human rights, governance, public administration, management, finance, political science or related fields.
3. At least **five (5) years'** experience at senior management level, preferably in a public institution or comparable organization.
4. A senior leadership course of not less than **six (6) weeks** from a recognised institution.

How to Apply

Interested and qualified candidates can view more requirements for the position on <https://www.knchr.org/Careers/Employment-Opportunities/>. Applications should be submitted online through the KNCHR Recruitment Portal; <https://recruitment.knchr.org/> for the vacancy referenced **"COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER"**

Applications should be addressed to the Chairperson, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights and submitted on or before **Tuesday, 22nd September 2026 at 5:00 p.m. EAT.**