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INTERVIEWS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (PSIP)

Public Service Commission will tomorrow, 3rd September 2019, start interviewing 8,200 shortlisted candidates for this financial year's Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP).

The interviews, which seek to engage 3,200 interns have been decentralized to take place in 16 centres across the country, and will be conducted by Public Service Commission officials up to 11th September 2019.

The internship programme, which is one of PSC's flagships in the current Strategic focus, is a Government's initiative to offer opportunity for college graduates to acquire and develop valuable technical and professional skills, while gaining work experience.

It is intended to enhance youth development and employability by creating clear linkages between education, training and work; Provide hands-on experience for interns to build upon skills learned in the classroom; Indoctrinate them on public service etiquette, values and ethics; Establish a database of skills available to the public service for future human resource needs; and Promote inclusivity, diversity as envisaged in the Constitution.

The programme will benefit the interns by providing them with work experience which will give them a competitive edge. It will also offer them financial incentives through payment of a stipend, and expose them to the world of work and networking.

The interns will also have a chance to get an insiders' view of available career paths in the public service, enhance their professionalism and have access to opportunities for mentorship.

Through the programme, the government will enhance capacity in human resources to reduce overall employee workload; access new expertise, ideas, trends, talent and energy infused into the workplace and have opportunity to screen and evaluate future employees.

The government will also establish a pool of talent for urgent capacity enhancement when needed; be able to foster relations with its citizens through mentorship and training; provide an opportunity for renewal of the public service through youth inclusion and have a better understanding of the needs of the youth and the skill gaps in order to engage the training institutions

Successful candidates will undergo an induction programme scheduled for early October 2019, followed by deployment to various Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs) and State Corporations, based on their skills, matching the MDAs' requirements.

The interviews will be conducted in the following centres

S/No.	County	Venue	Date
1	Kitui, Machakos and Makeni	Machakos Teachers College	3 rd to 6 th September, 2019
2	Nairobi and Kajiado	Masai Technical Training Institute	7 th to 10 th September, 2019
3	Nyeri Laikipia Nyandarua	Nyeri - Nyeri National Polytechnic	3 rd to 5 th September, 2019
4	Isiolo Marsabit, Samburu	– Kenya Medical Training College, Isiolo MTC	6 th to 7 th September, 2019
5	Tharaka Nithi Embu Meru	Kenya School of Government, Embu	3 rd to 5 th September, 2019
6	Garissa Mandera Wajir Tana River	Garissa – North Eastern Province National Polytechnic	7 th to 8 th September, 2019
7	Nakuru Narok Baringo	Nakuru – Rift Valley Institute of Science & Technology	3 rd to 6 th September, 2019
8	Kiambu Murang'a Kirinyaga	Kiambu – Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology	7 th to 11 th September, 2019
9	Uasin Gishu Elgeyo Marakwet	Rift Valley Technical Training Institute	3 rd to 5 th September, 2019
10	Trans Nzoia Turkana West Pokot	Trans Nzoia – Kitale Polytechnic	6 th to 7 th September, 2019
11	Kericho Nandi Bomet	Kericho – Kericho Teachers Training College	3 rd to 5 th September, 2019
12	Kisii Nyamira Homa Bay Migori	Kisii –Kisii National Polytechnic	6 th to 10 th September, 2019
13	Kisumu Siaya Vihiga	Kisumu - Kisumu National Polytechnic	3 rd to 5 th September, 2019
14	Kakamega Bungoma Busia	Kakamega, Sigalagala Technical Training Institute	6 th to 11 th September, 2019
15	Mombasa Taita Taveta Kwale	Mombasa - Kenya Coast Polytechnic	3 rd to 4 th September, 2019
16	Kilifi Lamu	St. Thomas Girls' School, Kilifi	5 th to 6 th September, 2019