



# MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION

## AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

MEDIA COUNCIL ACT, 2013

### DECLARATION OF VACANCIES

**IN ACCORDANCE** with Section 7(2) of the Media Council Act, 2013 ("the Act"), the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and Digital Economy declares vacancies in the positions of Four Members of the Media Council of Kenya.

Qualified candidates are invited to apply for the post. The applications shall be forwarded to the Selection Panel pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Act within Seven (7) days of the publication of this Notice.

#### A. QUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

A person shall be qualified for appointment as a member of the council under Section 8 of the Act, if that person is-

- i. A citizen of Kenya
- ii. Holds a degree from a university recognised in Kenya
- iii. Has knowledge and experience of at least 10 years in matters relating to the following fields-
  - a) Law;
  - b) Journalism;
  - c) Finance;
  - d) Gender and Human Rights;
  - e) Performing Arts;
  - f) Advertising;
  - g) Public Relations;
  - h) Religious Studies;
  - i) Communication;
  - j) Humanities and Social Sciences; or
  - k) Information Technology.
- iv. Meets the requirement of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; and
- v. Has had a distinguished career in their respective fields.

**Women, persons with disabilities, people from minority and marginalised groups are encouraged to apply.**

#### B. DISQUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

A person shall not be qualified for appointment as member of the Council under Section 8(2) of the Act, if that person-

- i. Is a Member of Parliament or County Assembly;
- ii. Is an Official of a governing body of a political party;
- iii. Has at any time within the preceding 5 years, held a political office;
- iv. Is an undischarged bankrupt;
- v. Has been convicted of a felony;
- vi. Has benefitted from, or facilitated an unlawful or irregular allocation, acquisition or use of land or other public property; or
- vii. Has been removed from office for contravening the provisions of the Constitution or any other written law;

#### C. TERMS OF SERVICE

The members shall hold office for a period of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further and final term of three (3) years.

#### D. HOW TO APPLY

- (a) All applications (**manual and online**) should be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents. Scanned copies of these documents must accompany online application.
- (b) A copy of the National Identity Card or Passport should be appended.
- (c) All applications should be clearly marked, "**Application for position of Member, Media Council of Kenya**" and submitted in any **ONE** of the following ways:
  - (i) Manual applications should be hand delivered to the reception desk on **10<sup>th</sup> Floor of Teleposta Towers, off Koinange Street**
  - (ii) Online applications should be emailed to **moictjobs@information.go.ke**
  - (iii) Applications through the post office should be addressed to:

**Selection Panel for the Selection of the Member of the Media Council of Kenya**  
**Ministry of Information Communication and the Digital Economy**  
**Teleposta Towers**  
**P.O Box 30025-00100**  
**NAIROBI**

#### Note:

- (i) The names of all applicants and the shortlisted candidates will be published under section 7(7) of the Media Council Act in the Kenya Gazette, and in at least two daily newspapers of national circulation and the website of the Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology--[www.information.go.ke](http://www.information.go.ke).
- (ii) Shortlisted applicants will be required to obtain clearance from the following bodies.
  - Kenya Revenue Authority
  - Higher Education Loans Board
  - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
  - Directorate of Criminal Investigation (**certificate of good conduct**); and
  - Credit and Reference Bureau

**All applications should be received before 5.00 pm on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

A copy of this advertisement can also be obtained from the Ministry of Information Communications and Technology website [www.information.go.ke](http://www.information.go.ke), The Media Council of Kenya website [www.mediacouncil.or.ke](http://www.mediacouncil.or.ke) and from the Government Advertising Agency website [www.mygov.go.ke](http://www.mygov.go.ke).