



## Industrial Promotion Services

### Job Description

<b>Position title</b>	Laboratory Technician
<p><b>Background:</b> Industrial Promotion Services (IPS) is the infrastructure and industrial development arm of the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development, which in turn is a member of the Aga Khan Development Network. Industrial Promotion Services (IPS) is dedicated to promoting private sector entrepreneurship and building economically sound enterprises in the developing world. IPS invests in projects within East Africa across a wide range of sectors, including: Food and Agro Processing, Printing and Packaging, Textiles, Leather processing, Pharmaceuticals, Power and Telecommunications.</p>	
<p><b>Position Summary:</b> Botanical Extracts EPZ Ltd is based at the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) in Athi-River, Kenya and is part of Industrial Promotion Services. It has invested more than fifteen years in the development of different products in East Africa. We are seeking applications from qualified candidates to fill the position of Laboratory Technician.</p>	
<p><b><u>Roles and Responsibilities:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepares chemicals, bench reagents in the laboratory and keeps them safe.</li><li>• Performs experiments and analysis assigned in the laboratory using protocols.</li><li>• Cleans and maintains lab apparatus and equipment.</li><li>• Presents analysis reports and observes good laboratory practices.</li><li>• Samples raw materials and conducts test experiments in the laboratory.</li><li>• New product development including bench scale trials, pilot plant trials and in -process testing.</li><li>• Ascertaining the accuracy of the testing equipment by calibrating it.</li></ul>	
<p><b><u>Competency Profile:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or related fields.</li><li>• Knowledge of using lab equipment's and apparatus such as analytical balance, moisture analyser, centrifuge, distillatory, rotary evaporator and PH meter;</li><li>• Knowledge in safety in applying first aid and fire extinguishing</li></ul>	



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**To Apply:**

Applications together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, names of three referees, telephone contact, e-mail address and copies of certificates and testimonials should be sent to, **Botanical Extracts EPZ Ltd P. O. Box 401-00204, ATHI RIVER** or by email to [beepz@abextracts.com](mailto:beepz@abextracts.com) or [careers@ipskenya.com](mailto:careers@ipskenya.com).