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**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES
SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
USINGA - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR
GRADE 9
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS
REFERENCE NUMBER: BEDS05/2023**

The School of Built Environment and Development Studies seeks to employ a community engagement coordinator who will develop and coordinate community engagement activities that support the implementation of research studies to the highest quality standards for the Umlazi Surveillance Initiative to Nurture Grassroots Action (USINGA). USINGA is a health and demographic surveillance node of the South African Population Research Infrastructure Network (SAPRIN).

The successful candidate will be responsible for developing and coordinating community engagement activities that support the implementation of USINGA research studies by introducing these studies to the local community, educating the local community about research studies, incorporating the local community's views, improving participation and retention of participants in research studies, as well as coordinating translations services for research purposes. The position will be full-time and based at our Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT) site.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- NQF Level 7(Advanced Diploma)or Bachelor-related qualification in demography/population studies, health, education, or social science.
- Fluency in IsiZulu and English
- At least years of experience in community engagement, especially in a research setting.
- Extensive knowledge of how local government works in the eThekweni Municipality, especially in Umlazi.
- Knowledge of civil leadership protocol
- Up-to-date comprehensive knowledge of demographic and health interventions, especially for prevention and treatment.
- Knowledge of ethical issues in community-based research.
- Experience in training, communication, and people management.
- Experience in negotiating with community leaders.

Appointment to this post will be on the January 2018 Conditions of Service.

The remuneration package offered includes benefits.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **31 August 2023**.

Interested candidates must apply here:

<https://protect-za.mimecast.com/s/ZXQdC2RJD6Sx83NQinZ3mn?domain=ukzn.ci.hr>