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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT (EXTERNALLY FUNDED)
1 YEAR FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT
MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

REFERENCE NUMBER: T/LMM07/2023

The Immunology of Co-infection research project is SAMRC-funded, hosted by UKZN. The unit seeks to appoint a suitable individual to provide laboratory technical support for processing and storage of patients' biological samples for diagnostic and research purposes. The incumbent will be expected to work five days a week (4 hours per day).

The incumbent will report to the Principal Investigator, Professor Mkhize-Kwitshana.

Minimum Requirements:

- Masters' qualification in Medical Sciences.
- Enrolled for PhD studies in Medical Microbiology.
- Experience in working in a medical laboratory with biohazardous samples.
- Experience in molecular /genetic laboratory techniques.
- Experience in medical parasites detection.
- Computer literacy: Must be able to use Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and bioinformatics tools for gene analysis.

The remuneration will be in line with the UKZN fixed term rates of pay. Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Prof ZL Mkhize-Kwitshana, email: mkhizekwitshanaz@ukzn.ac.za. The closing date for applications is Friday 01/09/ 2023.

Applicants are required to submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae, together with a cover letter indicating their experience in meeting the stipulated minimum requirements.

Application documentation must be sent to Ms Z Solwa e-mail: solwa@ukzn.ac.za. The post is dependent on availability of research grant funding.

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.