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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (x 8 POSTS)

(18-MONTHS FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT)

Multinational Lung Cancer Control Program in Sub-Saharan Africa (MLCCP)

SCHOOL OF NURSING & PUBLIC HEALTH

HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

REF NO.: T/NPH01/2017

The main purpose of this position is to conduct qualitative and quantitative data abstraction and entry into an electronic database using Tablets from the KwaZulu-Natal research sites of the Multinational Lung Cancer Control Program in Sub-Saharan Africa (MLCCP). This will include the supervision of four to six community health workers/Community caregivers.

The Appointees are expected to register for Masters in Medical Sciences (MMedSci) and to complete the degree within a minimum completion time of 1 year from the date of registration. The appointees will also be expected to publish their research work in a credible academic journal.

Their MMedSci research will be embedded in the main MLCCP study, in keeping with the capacity development agenda as espoused by the funder and UKZN.

Additional responsibilities include providing general support to a multidisciplinary research team. The appointees will report to the Research Study Coordinator.

Minimum Requirements:

- Matriculation/Grade 12/Senior Certificate;
- 4 year Degree in Medical Science/Psychology/Social Science or equivalent Honours Degree in the case of a 3 year relevant Bachelor qualification AND
- 1 year research experience which may be inclusive of experience gained during honours/post-grad.

This post reports to Research Study Coordinator. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Ms SP Mthembu on 031-260 4199. The job profile is available from Ms Mthembu, Tel: 031 260 4199 or e-mail: mthembus11@ukzn.ac.za

The annual salary payable is R114 084 per annum.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 13 December 2017. The University reserves the right not to make any appointment.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to mthembus11@ukzn.ac.za

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