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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**FIELDWORKER
(12 months Fixed Term appointment)
Discipline of Psychiatry
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE
TOWN HILL HOSPITAL (PIETERMARITZBURG)
Ref No.: T/CM24/2019**

The Fieldworker will be working with an international research team in mapping the incidence (new cases) of Psychosis in KwaZulu-Natal, Msunduzi Municipality. The PSYMAP-ZN research team aims to identify all incident cases of psychosis in Msunduzi Local Municipality and determine the social, economic and environmental risk factors. The research team is looking for someone with good work ethic, good organizational and interpersonal skills. The person would also need to have an interest in research. The Fieldworker will be predominantly based at Town Hill Hospital (Pietermaritzburg).

The Fieldworker will be required to:

- Conduct fieldwork for the PSYMAP-ZN study
- Support the research team in all research related activities, especially the Research Assistants and the Community Liaison
- Support the recruitment of patients, data collection and entry
- Support the translation (verbal/written) and transcription of data where necessary relating to the study protocol
- Support stakeholder engagement activities
- liaise with other members of the PSYMAP-ZN study team

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Senior certificate and a 2-year relevant post matric qualification
- One-year previous experience as a Fieldworker
- One-year experience and knowledge of working with urban and rural communities in research projects
- Ability and willingness to travel within Msunduzi Local Municipality (Pietermaritzburg) and the surrounding areas
- Experience in working with the Microsoft Office suite (especially Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access), databases, email and internet packages
- Valid South African Driver's License

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Fluency in isiZulu

This post reports to Prof B Chiliza. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Prof Chiliza on 031-260 4321. The job profile is available from Mrs. Bonolo Mncwango, tel: 031 260 4321 or e-mail: Mncwangob@ukzn.ac.za. You are invited to visit the College website at <http://chs.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

The closing date for receipt of applications is 8 January 2019. The University reserves the right not to make any appointment.

Applicants are required to complete an online screening form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vLA5yWHalMSI-flNb4_J_kYI7J2I8EjCCB_B2gv1IB8/edit for the advertised post and the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Mrs. Bonolo Mncwango, Mncwangob@ukzn.ac.za. The Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the email subject line. If an applicant does not complete both the online screening form and the UKZN application form, the application for the vacancy will not be considered.