

**The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution.**

**Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW  
(1 year fixed term contract)  
HIV PATHOGENESIS PROGRAMME (HPP)  
SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES  
NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
CLOSING DATE: Friday, 12 March 2018  
Ref: HPP/Postdoc/13022018**

The HIV Pathogenesis Programme (HPP) has a **Post-Doctoral Fellow** position available. The incumbent will be required to be highly motivated, meticulous and hard-working and be able to work independently. The incumbent will report to the Director, Prof. Thumbi Ndung'u.

The incumbent's areas of research will include:

***Fundamental HIV and TB Immunology Work:***

- **Characterisation of the immune response** that is directed against HIV and TB – with the aim of defining the precise components of the response that can protect against TB or HIV disease, particularly against TB in HIV coinfecting individuals. This work is expected to yield important information on immune responses that contribute to TB control.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- PhD degree
- Background in Biochemistry or Immunology
- Experience in Molecular Biology
- South African nationality or permanent residency is preferred.

**ADVANTAGES:**

- Post-doctoral research experience
- High level of English Language competence appropriate for scientific journal article submissions
- Good communication skills
- Capable of interacting with persons of different cultures
- Self-directed, highly-motivated, adaptable
- Publications in peer reviewed journals

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 12 March 2018. The University, however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to Mrs Tarryn Tomlinson, e-mail address: [leslie@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:leslie@ukzn.ac.za)

Applicants are required to submit a detailed CV, highlighting their experience in each of the minimum requirements listed above, together with the name, email address and telephone no. of three referees who are available to comment on your acquired relevant experience in relation to the post being advertised. Email your applications to Mrs. Tarryn Tomlinson at [leslie@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:leslie@ukzn.ac.za). **Please quote the advert reference number in your subject line.**

**Terms of appointment and Selection Process**

The post will commence as soon as a suitable candidate has been identified, and will be offered on a one-year, fixed term contract. The terms and conditions governing this appointment will be in compliance with those of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The position is potentially renewable, depending on availability of funds.

The selection process will commence in March/April 2018 and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts.