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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**RESEARCH TECHNICIAN (1 POST)**

**(PEROMNES GRADE 11)**

**6 MONTHS FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT**

**SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NO:T/LMMS02**

The Immunology of Co-infection research project is SAMRC-funded and hosted by UKZN. The unit seeks to appoint a suitable individual to provide laboratory technical support. The key functions include processing and storage of patients’ biological samples for diagnostic and research purposes, assist with parasite diagnosis, assist with writing up research publications and provide technical and research support to Honours and Masters students.

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

**Minimum Requirements:**

* Masters qualification in Medical Sciences/ Health Sciences.
* Final year PhD candidacy
* HPCSA registration as a Medical Scientist / Medical Technologist.
* Minimum of 5 publications in ISI rated journals.
* Two years’ experience in working in a medical/diagnostic laboratory with biohazardous samples.
* Two years’ experience in parasite detection in biological samples.
* Three years’ experience in molecular /genetic laboratory techniques.
* Code 8 driver’s license.

**The remuneration will be in line with the UKZN fixed term rates of pay. The contract is subject to availability of grant funding. 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 21 February 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**