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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**Research Assistant
(6-month Fixed-term Appointment)
Sustainable and Health Food System (SHEFS) Study**

Reference No.: T/CHS03/2021

We are looking for a suitable candidate for a six (6) month contract to assist with undertaking research activities for a study called Sustainable and Health Food System (SHEFS) that is currently conducted in mini bus taxi ranks in KwaZulu-Natal.

Minimum Requirements

- Candidate must be in a possession of a post Matric qualification in health science field;
- 1-year proven research experience including conducting interviews and collecting qualitative data, databases, data management including data validation, cleaning and filing;
- Computer literacy: email, word processing and spread sheet AND
- A valid unendorsed driver's license.

Essential requirements

- Understanding of rural communities Preparedness to travel for field work;
- Fluency in isiZulu and English;
- Experience in undertaking research activities in rural areas;
- Experience in Public health related research;
- Good writing and communication skills AND
- Strong administration skills.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 25 January 2021

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