

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
(GRADE 10)  
(18-MONTHS FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT)  
DISCIPLINE OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY  
SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS  
REF NO.: XXX/2020  
CLOSING DATE: 31 March 2020**

**Phase III clinical trial for the use of zoliflodacin in uncomplicated gonorrhoea.**

**For Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership (GARDP),  
a joint initiative of Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative* (DNDi) and the  
World Health Organization (WHO).**

The Discipline of Medical Microbiology has one Research Assistant position available. The incumbent will be required to be highly motivated, meticulous, hard-working and be able to work as part of a team.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- Matric and a B.Sc degree in medical microbiology or equivalent tertiary qualification
- Experience in bacteriological culture and microscopy procedures
- Proven computer literacy in MS Word and MS EXCEL software.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Assist medical technologist and senior researcher with experiments, quality assurance and data verification
- General processing of clinical samples
- General administrative tasks
- Participate in the various academic activities of the laboratory – journal club, lab meetings, quality improvement meetings and audits, etc.

This post reports to Dr AJ Niehaus. Enquiries regarding this post may be directed to Dr AJ Niehaus on 0833778207. The job profile is available from Indira Krishna, tel: 031 2402787 or e-mail:krishna@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 31 March 2020. 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](http://www.ukzn.ac.za) Completed forms may be sent to [Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Recruitment-chs@ukzn.ac.za)**

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