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CALL FOR INTERNSHIP FOR 2021

**DEPARTMENT OF VIROLOGY
SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL**

CLOSING DATE: 11 June 2021

Scholarship Internship for ONE candidate for ONE Year – R80 000.00

The UKZN and NHLS Department of Virology has an opportunity for students who are interested in pursuing an Internship in Virology to enable Registration as a Medical Biological Scientist with HPCSA. We are accredited by the HPCSA to provide this training. We are located at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital, Level 5 Laboratory Building in Durban.

The successful candidate will be exposed to skills in:

- Scientific Reading and Writing in Virology
- Applying Research Methods and Research Ethics to Virology
- Using software such as EndNote, Literature Search Engines, Microsoft Package including using MS WORD for writing, MS EXCEL to manage data and MS POWERPOINT to deliver
- Molecular and Serology Virology Techniques through structured Laboratory Rotations

Interested applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Holders of a Master's degree in Virology or completing such a degree
- South African Citizen to enable registration with HPCSA as an intern.
- Good knowledge and understanding of the HPCSA Training Program
- Familiarity the NHLS requirements for training Interns
- Familiarity with basic research principles and techniques in Virology
- Excellent undergraduate academic record.
- Outstanding academic and character reference reports.
- Excellent organisational skills and attention to detail.

Application Format

The closing date for receipt of applications is **11 June 2021**.

Applicants are required to submit:

- Concept Sheet briefly describing their potential research project during the Internship
- Detailed CV highlighting their experience in each of the minimum requirements listed above
- Academic Transcript
- List of at least TWO referees with full names, telephone numbers and e-mail address of academics who are available to comment on applicants' academic and research potential and competence.

Applications must be sent directly to:

Mrs Vaneshree Murugan
e-mail: Muruganv@ukzn.ac.za
Telephone: 031-240 2794

Terms of appointment and selection process

The selection process will commence after the closing date for receiving applications and will continue until suitable candidates are appointed or a decision is taken not to fill the posts. The positions will be offered in compliance with admission policies of the University of KwaZulu-Natal.