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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN MIGRATION

[JULY 2022 – JUNE 2023]

SCHOOL OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES

HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

REF NO.: SHELTERS-01/2022

Applications are invited for one (1) postdoctoral fellowship within the *SHELTERS: Sustainable Homes Enabling Long Term Empowerment of Refugees* Project that focuses on engineering more effective, inclusive, affordable, socially suitable, and empowering shelters for refugees in South Africa, Jordan, Kenya and Zimbabwe. The postdoctoral fellow will be involved in multidisciplinary research related to the social suitability and acceptability of the *MAKAZI* shelter prototype (winner at the UK 2019 RISE Awards) in South Africa. The postdoctoral fellowship is for a fixed-term of 12 calendar months. The successful applicant will be expected to engage in full-time postdoctoral research, with opportunities to participate in interdisciplinary research and postgraduate student supervision in the School of Applied Human Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Howard College campus) in South Africa during the duration of the fellowship.

Minimum Requirements

- Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree (within the last five years) in Social Development, Social Work or related field;
- Evidence of advanced knowledge of both qualitative and quantitative research approaches;
- Evidence of good scientific writing skills through peer-reviewed journal publications;
- Prior migration research experience will be advantageous

Applications MUST consist of the following:

- A cover letter including your expertise and experience in relation to the focus of the SHELTERS Project;
- A full curriculum vitae, including a list of publications, names and contact details of three references; and
- A certified copy of the applicant's doctoral degree certificate or a PhD degree complete letter

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday, 23 MAY 2022.

Applications must be sent to the Migration Research Group Leader, Email: JohnLangbaj@ukzn.ac.za indicating the reference number in the email's subject line. Late applications will not be considered. Short-listed applicants will be contacted on or before 30 MAY 2021 to schedule a virtual interview.

The research group reserves the right not to make an appointment to this advert.

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