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**1-YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT**

**TEACHING AND LEARNING DIVISION**

**LANGUAGE RESEARCHER**

**(PEROMNES GRADE 8)**

**UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**HOWARD COLLEGE**

**REF NO. TL05/2022**

The University Language Planning and Development department seeks a researcher who will organize the collection, collation and analysis of data. The data relate to three main research activities that are germane to the University Language Planning and Development office - terminology data, corpus data and digital data.

The main responsibilities of the role include:

Participation in the appraisal of language proficiency of all academic and administrative staff; the creation of a manual for corpus development and terminology development processes; providing data analysis on projects carried out by the university language planning and development office.

S/he will plan and carry out periodic language surveys on isiZulu proficiency among staff and students to inform policy implementation strategies; develop research on language policy, planning and implementation within the broader South African context; compile reports required by the coordinator or the director; and organize fieldwork, workshops, seminars and colloquia.

The incumbent will report to the Director Language Planning and Development.

**Minimum Requirements**:

* An Honours Degree or Equivalent: Policy, Language and Linguistics
* A minimum of three years’ relevant experience.

Short-listed candidates may be required to undertake a skills test.

**The total remuneration package offered includes benefits. The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 November 2022. To apply please click on the link:** [**https://ukzn.ci.hr/applicant/index.php**](https://ukzn.ci.hr/applicant/index.php)

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