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<u>**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**</u>

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTRE FOR RURAL HEALTH
Research and Data Manager X 1
(1 Year CONTRACT, RENEWABLE)
REFERENCE: ASENZE CRH 12

ASENZE STUDY OF RISK AND PROTECTION IN ADOLESENCE

Asenze is a Research Project located in the Centre for Rural Health within the School of Nursing and Public Health at the University of KwaZulu-Natal with partners at the University of Columbia. The study is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

This study focuses on adolescents and the interrelationships between the development of risky behaviours (drug and alcohol misuse and unprotected sex) and the development of executive function in the context of early and ongoing adversity, and the role of family support. The focus is on these interrelationships with a view to identifying both early and concurrent determinants of adolescent risk and resilience that will contribute to the development of effective preventive and supportive interventions.

The study is looking to appoint a Research and Data Manager who will be responsible for the following tasks among others (i) design and co-ordinate the qualitative research component, (ii) manage the electronic data management system for the project, troubleshooting problems and where necessary referring problems to the Data Architect (iii) manage the project Ethics Committee submissions, and (iv) writing reports and peer-reviewed publications.

Minimum Requirements:

- A relevant Masters degree in either Sociology or Anthropology or similiar

- Relevant research experience of at least three (3) years that include:

  Child and/ or adolescent research with a history of report and peer review publications;
  Conducting ethnographic research
  Use of Atlas.ti, NIVO or other qualitative data analysis software/ tools
  Development and management of electronic data collection platforms (Redcap/Mobenzi/OpenClinica or similar)

- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word

- A valid unendorsed driver's licence

Advantage:

- Fluency in isiZulu

This appointment is based at UKZN Howard College but travel to the study site in the Valley of a 1000 Hills is required. The project does not cover any relocation costs. This post reports to the Project Director. Enquiries regarding this post as well as the request for the job profile may be directed to Ms F Timol at timolf@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 September 2019. The University however, reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or extend the above date in order to facilitate further searches.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form, which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za.

Completed application forms must be accompanied by curriculum vitae formatted to include each minimum requirement as stated in the advertisement, together with supporting documents where applicable, and a covering letter and must be sent to E-mail address crh@ukzn.ac.za Please quote ASENZE CRH 12 as a reference in your subject line.