



## RESEARCH FELLOW X 2

(REF: RF)

*Research Areas: Gender, SRH and HIV & AIDS*

Type: 1 Year Fixed Term Contract

(Renewal of this post is subject to performance & funding availability)

Location: University of KwaZulu-Natal, Westville Campus, Durban, South Africa

Competitive salary package and in country relocation expenses

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*The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the Intention to promote representivity within the Institution.*

*Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups*

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The successful candidate will undertake research at a national, regional, and international level on issues around HIV prevention, gender and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).

### MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS FOR RESEARCH FELLOWS

- A recently acquired PhD (within last three years) in the Social Sciences or Humanities or related disciplines
- Five (5) peer-reviewed publications in accredited international and local academic journals
- Two (2) first author or sole-authored publications in accredited international or local academic journals
- Two (2) years' research experience is needed, preferably in a research institution or a University

### KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Excellent writing skills necessary for publication in high impact accredited local and international peer-reviewed academic journals, and for drafting briefing papers and reports
- Excellent writing skills to support senior team to develop research proposal through to analysis and report writing
- Knowledge of and experience in conducting research in Africa
- Ability to multi-task, provide oversight, and to meet projects' and other deadlines
- A sound grounding in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods;
- Intellectual and personal integrity, imagination and drive
- A strong user orientation, based on a commitment to social science that makes a difference

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support senior research team to conduct high-level scholarly research
- Supporting senior research team to respond to requests for competitive grant applications
- Using an evidenced-based approach to engage with stakeholders and inform policy
- Support senior team to deliver on high-quality results and reports to budget and deadline
- Communicating research findings and publishing in peer-reviewed journals

## APPLICATIONS & QUERIES

- Closing date: 19 March 2018
- Download the application forms [here](#)
- Email application form/s to Robyn-Lee Wagner: [heardhr@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:heardhr@ukzn.ac.za) | 031 260 7837
- For formal inquiries about the position contact Research Director, Dr Kaymarlin Govender [govenderk2@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:govenderk2@ukzn.ac.za)

