



Research Assistant

Intersections of Rurality and Gender in relation to Violence against Girls and Young Women: An urgent matter in relation to health inequalities in South Africa and Sweden (T-GRAN)

**Centre for Visual Methodologies for Social Change
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The *Intersections of Rurality and Gender in relation to Violence against Girls and Young Women: An urgent matter in relation to health inequalities in South Africa and Sweden (T-GRAN)* project (henceforth referred to as the T-GRAN project) is funded by the South African Medical Research Council and FORTE: Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life, and Welfare under the SAMRC-FORTE Collaborative Research Programme. The T-GRAN project seeks to appoint one (1) **research assistant**. Located in the Centre for Visual Methodologies for Social Change (CVMSC) at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, the purpose of the T-GRAN project is to develop theoretical constructs to address gender violence in relation to rurality, to use participatory visual methodologies as a way of highlighting the experiences and critical engagement of girls and young women as well as stakeholders and community members in the two country contexts, and to promote extensive, policy-relevant dialogue as it relates to gendered health inequalities.

The research assistant will support the activities of the project team, including assisting with conducting literature searches; transcribing, analyzing, and curating and archiving research data; contributing to publications, and participating in fieldwork.

Requirements:

- An Honour's degree in any field in the Social Sciences and Humanities
- At least one year's experience in a research environment
- Fluency in written and spoken isiZulu, and an interest in health, gender and/or rurality will be an added advantage

The research assistant will be appointed for a period of three (3) months.

Enquiries and details regarding this post may be directed to Ms Lisa Wiebesiek: wiebesiekl@ukzn.ac.za.

Please e-mail a cover letter and one page CV including contactable references to: Ms Lisa Wiebesiek at: wiebesiekl@ukzn.ac.za. **Closing date for applications is 10 July 2017.**