**Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**

Environment & Health Research Unit

Durban

A research collaboration between University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) and South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) has made available one Postdoctoral research fellowship.

The research project will focus on indigenous knowledge related to poisonous plants. The prospective postdoctoral research fellow should therefore have a research interest and/or experience in one or more of the following topics: Traditional Medicines, Indigenous Knowledge, Biodiversity, Ethnobotany, Ecotoxicology, Taxonomy. The tenure of the scholarship shall be six months.

The postdoctoral research fellow will need to be registered at the UKZN School of Life Sciences and will be based in Durban.

**VALUE AND PERIOD OF THE AWARD**

* The value of the award is **R80 000**
* The award is for six months only **(*Start and end date: 1 July to 31 December 2018)***

**ELIGIBILITY**

* A successfully completed PhD Degree in biological sciences or related field

**ADVANTAGE**

* A keen interest in poisonous plants

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Candidates should provide the following:

* Cover letter indicating why the applicant may be appropriate for the award.
* CV including references.
* Certified copy of full academic transcript/s.
* Certified copy of South African ID.

Applications should be emailed to: [busisiwe.shezi@mrc.ac.za](mailto:busisiwe.shezi@mrc.ac.za)

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