

RESEARCH SCIENTIST X 2

Recruitment Advert

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The Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI) is a multidisciplinary, independent research institute based across two sites in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Our goal is to become a source of fundamental discoveries into the susceptibility, transmission and cure of HIV, TB and related diseases. We also seek ways to improve diagnosis, prevention and treatment. To achieve this, we bring together leading researchers from different fields, use cutting edge science to improve people's health, and help to train the next generation of African scientists. Our research is truly collaborative: we work with over 60 academic and clinical institutions in South Africa, and elsewhere in Africa and the world. AHRI's major funders are Wellcome Trust and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Our academic partners are the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) and University College London.

Brief overview of the position:

Research Scientist will be responsible for day to day management of social science projects under the guidance of the project investigators and senior social scientists. This carries responsibility for managing both social and clinical science data including contributing to analysis, dissemination at national and international conferences. The postholder will contribute to the writing of the protocols, obtaining ethics and regulatory approvals for these studies, draft project documents, funder reports and presentations as well as supervising the quality control and assurance processes.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Master's degree in Social Sciences, Public Health, or related field
2. Valid driver's licence.

Minimum Experience

1. 4 years' research experience post Master's qualification

Knowledge and Abilities Required

1. Excellent understanding of project/research operations including experience in large scale data management, data analysis and preparation of manuscripts and project.
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3. Ability to plan properly and to work independently and within a team
4. Excellent command of English
5. Ability to supervise and motivate staff;
6. Ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment

7. Ability to work across organisational structures to achieve the goals of the project
8. Ability to work in an interdisciplinary and collaborative environment
9. Ability to prioritise work and manage deadlines, and make progress with minimal supervision;
10. Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle and protect sensitive data with integrity;

Remuneration:

The remuneration package for this position is market related and will depend on the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate.

Application Format:

Please visit <http://www.skillsmapafrica.com/> to register and apply for the job. Only those candidates who meet the minimum requirements will be considered.

AHRI is fully compliant with South African labour law and is committed to employment equity. This position is open to South African applicants and valid work permit holders.

Application Closing Date:

The closing date for receipt of applications is **25 November 2018**. AHRI reserves the right in special circumstances to accept late applications or to extend the above date to facilitate further searches. Furthermore, AHRI reserves the right not to make an appointment. Please consider your application unsuccessful if you have not been contacted within 4 weeks of the closing date.