

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

Organisation: Health Economics & HIV & AIDS Research Division (HEARD)

Type: 2 Year Fixed Term Contract (Renewal of this post is subject to performance & funding availability)

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

HEARD is looking to appoint post-doctoral research fellows on a 2 year fixed term contract subject to renewal. The purpose of the post-doctoral award is to enable the post-doctoral research fellow to engage in a period of uninterrupted research. Post-doctoral scholars are expected to engage in full-time post-doctoral studies in research focal areas under the supervision of a senior research fellow. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account the applicant's academic achievements.

Focus Areas:

1. **Financing and costing for SHRH/HIV programming**
2. **Gender-based violence and implications for women's and girls' SRHR**
3. **Innovative social/behavioural HIV prevention technologies and interventions in young populations**
4. **Investments in SRHR and progress towards UHC**

KEY REQUIRMENTS FOR POSITION

- A PhD in a relevant discipline (economics, development studies, and other relevant social sciences) awarded within the last 5 years or recently submitted.
- Social and or behavioural research experience in relation to Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) and/ or HIV.
- Strong analytical and writing skills in English, demonstrated through peer-reviewed journal articles.
- Strong presentation skills, demonstrated through presentation of papers at conferences.
- Keen to work in collaboratively with other academics, NGO's, students and target group organisations.
- Ability to develop networks and to engage with a range of stakeholders.
- Be based at HEARD for the duration of the scholarship.
- A driver's license.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following documents must accompany the application for a post-doctoral scholarship:

- Cover letter, not more than two pages long, motivating for post based research track record
- One publication over the last three years.

APPLICATIONS & QUERIES

- Closing date: Monday, 18 March 2019
- Download the application form/s [here](#)
- Email application form/s to Robyn-Lee Wagner: heardhr@ukzn.ac.za
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