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**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

# SCHOOL OF RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY, AND CLASSICS

**UJAMAA CENTRE FOR BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH**

**BODY THEOLOGY PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

**12 MONTH EXTERNALLY FUNDED FIXED-TERM CONTRACT**

**(RENEWABLE DEPENDING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS)**

**PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: UJAMAA 01/2025**

The School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics (SRPC) is a School that recognizes the importance of Community Engagement (CE) as one of the critical components of the University’s teaching, learning, and research commitment. The Ujamaa Centre for Biblical and Theological Community Development and Research is a recognized University Centre of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. The Ujamaa Centre is an interface between socially engaged biblical and theological scholars, organic intellectuals, and local communities of the poor, working-class, and marginalized. It has five vibrant community-based programs focusing on the intersectionality between religion, gender, economy, politics, and environmental justice. The Ujamaa Centre is externally funded and seeks to appoint a dynamic Body Theology Program coordinator on a part-time basis to coordinate the activities of the program aimed at developing and engaging the thematic program area and the development of Body theology resources.

**DUTIES**

# General cross-program administrative and logistical support

* General office administrative support
* General program and workshop-related administrative support across all programmatic areas within Ujamaa
* Financial administration with assistance of Ujamaa Financial Officer
* Procurement
* Travel bookings
* Minute taking
* General logistical support across all programmatic areas within Ujamaa

# Body Theology Program Coordination and Administration

* Development of Body Theology as an intellectual project and programmatic area within Ujamaa
* Workshop coordination and facilitation
* Community engagement intervention strategy development and implementation in Body Theology as a programmatic area.
* Stakeholder and strategic partner identification, engagement, and networking.
* Development and collating of Contextual Bible Study resources pertaining to Body Theology.
* Dissemination of learnings in the thematic area in the form of publications and conference presentations.
* Execution of the annual public lecture connected to the program area.
* Report writing for the thematic area.
* Popular publication development in the thematic area.
* Development and implementation of M&E pertaining to the program area.

# MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

* 3-year BTh qualification from a recognized tertiary education institution demonstrating competencies in relation to the Body Theology thematic area.

(Gender, Sexuality, Masculinities, Disability, HIV, and Aids)

* At least 3 years’ experience in the field of community mobilization and must demonstrate applicability to the Body Theology focus area.
* Must illustrate a commitment to the development of critical engagement and resources in the Body Theological sector.
* Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills
* Must have experience in coordination and administration of programs
* Must have experience in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint
* Must have the potential to do research and publication

**No benefits are attached to this position.**

The closing date of receipt for the submission of applications is **14 July 2025**

**Applicants are required to complete the official application form (“application form – support”) which is available on the Vacancies website at** [**www.ukzn.ac.za.**](http://www.ukzn.ac.za/) **The reference number must be clearly indicated.**

# The applications to be sent to: Ms Senzoh Ntombela - NtombelaS4@ukzn.ac.za

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