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**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

**ONE YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT**

**(RENEWABLE BASED ON FUNDING)**

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

**REFERENCE NO: RASS01/2025**

The School of Social Science seeks to appoint a Research Assistant in the discipline of Development Studies under Population Studies. The incumbent will be required to work on a range of projects, support the supervisor's research areas and/or projects through active participation in data collection, analysis, and report writing.

The successful candidate will report to Prof Pranitha Maharaj, the Principal Investigator of the research project. Preference will be given to candidates who are currently registered for a PhD in Population Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal

# Minimum requirements

* + Master’s degree in Population Studies
  + One-year (1) professional experience working in a research environment
  + One peer-reviewed journal article, and/or chapters

Enquiries and details regarding the post may be directed to Prof.Pranitha Maharaj: [Maharajp7@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Maharajp7@ukzn.ac.za)

# The remuneration package offered will be in line with UKZN fixed term rates of pay.

# The closing date for applications is Wednesday, 17 September 2025.

# Applicants are required to submit the following:

# • Motivational letter outlining relevant experience and qualifications

# • Full CV

# • Full transcripts of academic record and degree certificate

# • Copy of ID document

# • Two contactable academic references

# Please e-mail applications to the School Office Administrator, Siyabonga Kangolo on email: [KongoloS@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:KongoloS@ukzn.ac.za)

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