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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

PhD Research Interns

**ONE YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT
MAURICE WEBB RACE RELATIONS UNIT, SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS
REFERENCE NO: SSS. MW 01/2026**

The Maurice Webb Race Relations Unit in the School of Social Science seeks to appoint three PhD Interns in the domain of Social Sciences. The incumbents will be required to work on their doctoral theses, participate in the Unit's work, and publish at least 2 journal articles or book chapters.

The successful candidates will report to Prof Paulus Zulu, the Unit's Director. Preference will be given to candidates who are currently registered for a PhD in the Social Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal

Minimum requirements

- Master's degree in Social Sciences,
- 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. Paulus Zulu
zulup@ukzn.ac.za

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

The closing date for applications is Friday, 20 February 2026.

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, Nosipho Jojo. Email: jojon@ukzn.ac.za

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