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**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

**USINGA REFUSAL FIELDWORKERS**
**Six Months Fixed Term Appointment**
**GRADE 13**
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**
**HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**
**REFERENCE NO: SOSS: URF001/2026**

The School of Social Science seeks to employ 4 fieldworkers and will be responsible for following up on refusals and day-to-day data collection in Umlazi Ward 79, Ward 82 and Ward 88, using a set of data collection instruments for the Individual Health Data collection round for USINGA. USINGA is a health and demographic surveillance system (HDSS), which is one of seven research nodes of the South African Population Research Infrastructure Network (SAPRIN).

Successful candidates will be expected to collect data for the USINGA follow-up data collection round, ensuring that data is collected accurately, is reliable, and is of good quality. The individual must have the ability to manage sensitive and confidential study information and must be able to work well within a team. Data collection happens in regular rounds and is organized in sequential week blocks.

The successful candidate will be reporting to USINGA Community Engagement Coordinator.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12
- A minimum experience of 1 year in field-based data collection
- Knowledge about HDSS and Longitudinal Surveillance data collection systems
- Must be computer literate, with proficiency in the use of electronic data collection devices (e.g., smartphones/tablets)
- Knowledge on Research Ethics
- Good verbal and written communication skills in English and isiZulu
- Must be a resident and household member from within the USINGA Study area (Umlazi Ward 79, 82 or 88)

For queries, contact USINGA on **USINGA@ukzn.ac.za**

The incumbents will be requested to also assist with community engagement related activities, as when needed.

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 JUNE 2026**

Please state the job title and the reference in the subject line

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- A comprehensive CV outlining the relevant experience.
- Certified copies of certificates.
- A letter from the Ward Councillor as proof of residence

Applications must be emailed to USINGA@ukzn.ac.za.