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SOCIO-BEHAVIOURAL SCIENTIST

3 Year contract

Masiphumelele

The Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation's mission is the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment, training and prevention of HIV and related infections.

DTHF seeks to appoint a Socio- Behavioural Scientist to manage the socio-behavioural aspect of HIV prevention and adolescent health and wellbeing studies at the research site. This three year fixed term contract position will be based at our research office in Masiphumelele.

Requirements:

- Masters level or above in social science (Psychology, Social Work)
- 3-4 year's work experience within a HIV/ Health environment
- Good understanding of biomedical , psychological and structural HIV prevention; treatment-related socio-behavioural issues
- Working knowledge of qualitative data analysis skills, quantitative skills advantageous
- Proficient in English; Xhosa will be advantageous
- Self- Management
- Strong verbal and written communication
- Problem solving/Analysis
- Excellent planning and organising skills
- Team leadership
- Clinical Counselling/ Motivational interviewing experience

Responsibilities:

- Project management
- Responsible for writing papers for peer – reviewed publications; submitting abstracts for conference presentations
- Presenting of findings to funders
- Responsible for grant writing
- Managing and approving of expenditure on budgets
- Compiling narrative reports alongside budget reports for funders
- Staff recruitment, training and management
- Responsible for preparation of study protocols
- Planning study logistics
- Database, CRF and SOP development
- Development of socio-behavioural qualitative data collection tools

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Values fit: Passion Innovation Progress Integrity Respect Excellence

To apply, quote Job reference, submit CV, motivation letter with certified copy of highest qualification and details of three (3) current contactable referees to: Attention HR Manager Jobs@hiv-research.org.za by 28th November 2016 Job reference: #DTHF/C032. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

NB: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. We are committed to equity in our employment practices. It is our intention to appoint individuals with the aim of meeting our equity objectives. We reserve the right not to appoint if no suitable candidates are identified.

I understand and accept that, by applying for this role, I authorise Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation in its capacity as employer, to access my personal information stored, and to utilise said information for recruitment purposes for this role.

This job may be removed before it expires.

If you have not heard from us within two weeks after the closing date please consider your application as unsuccessful.

Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation is a child friendly organisation committed to the protection of children.