

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the AIDS and Society Research Unit, Centre for Social Science Research

The AIDS and Society Research Unit (ASRU) at the Centre for Social Science Research (CSSR) invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship for a suitably qualified individual to join a research project on adolescent health in South Africa. For more information please visit www.mzantsiwakho.org.za).

Conditions of Award:

Eligible applicants must have completed their doctorate within the past 5 years, and may not have held any prior permanent academic or professional posts.

The successful candidate will:

- have conducted research on adolescent health in South Africa, specifically with regard to adolescents on long-term medication;
- have experience designing quantitative studies, including questionnaire designs and scales/ measures selection;
- know advanced quantitative data analyses using software packages such as SPSS and STATA;
- have experience conducting fieldwork in South Africa or similar settings, including managing teams of researchers;
- have coordinated reporting and budgeting for research grants and drafted/ developed successful grant applications;
- have published in leading peer-reviewed publications of the field;
- will be required to attend and participate in the CSSR workshops and seminars;
- may not hold any other fellowships without permission of the ASRU director;
- may not undertake employment of any nature without the permission of the ASRU Director, and
- comply with the University's approved policies, procedures and practices for the postdoctoral sector.

The successful candidate will be required to assist with:

- Preparation and revision of the third wave of the Mzantsi Wakho questionnaire;
- Managing the process of data cleaning for the second wave of the the Mzantsi Wakho questionnaire;
- Supporting the clinical fieldwork team to conduct their work;
- Conducting data analyses on topics agreed with the project's principal investigators;
- Co-managing relevant research grants, develop new grant applications, and ensure overall budgeting for the quantitative portion of the research project;
- Presentation of analyses at seminars, workshops and conferences, and
- Preparation of research findings for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Value and Tenure:

The value of the fellowship is R390, 000 per annum, tenable for one year. Renewal for a further year may be considered and is contingent of satisfactory academic progress and availability of funds.

Application Procedure:

Eligible candidates should provide the following:

- A letter describing research interest and the candidate's suitability for the fellowship.
- A CV that includes details for all conference attendance, publications and any other scholarly research output.
- The names of two academic referees who have taught/supervised the candidate at university.

Enquiries and completed application should be forwarded to: Marius Coqui

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Closing date for receipt of applications: 15 November 2016

Selection: Eligible applicants will be considered by a sub-committee convened by the Director of ASRU.

The University of Cape Town reserves the right to disqualify ineligible, incomplete, and/or inappropriate applications, to change the conditions of award and/or to make no awards at all.