



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

(12 months contract)

Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa
Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine
Faculty of Health Sciences

A Wellcome Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa (CIDRI-Africa) has been established at the University of Cape Town to augment acknowledged strengths in the basic and clinical aspects of infectious diseases research in the Faculty of Health Sciences. This prestigious Centre is the only one of its kind outside of the United Kingdom. The Centre will conduct cutting-edge biomedical research including clinical studies, laboratory research and research involving high-dimensional data. This position will mobilize and educate the community on the research conducted at the CIDRI-Africa clinical research site as part of the public engagement programme. The aim is to ensure wide community education regarding the Centre's public engagement program and research studies.

This 12-month full-time contract post will be held at the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine (IDM) (<http://www.idm.uct.ac.za>) within the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Cape Town (UCT). The candidate will be required to work at the CIDRI-Africa offices at UCT and will commute daily for community work in Khayelitsha.

Requirements:

- Grade 12
- At least 1 years' experience in community development
- Fluency in IsiXhosa and English
- Experience of planning and facilitating community activities

Advantageous:

- Record of community work in Khayelitsha
- Knowledge of clinical trials and/or health-related activity
- Competency in Microsoft Office applications including excel

Responsibilities:

- Assist the CIDRI-Africa public engagement coordinator to identify relevant stakeholders for community engagement activities
- Assist the public engagement coordinator to design and implement community engagement presentations
- Education and awareness of research studies and health related matters in community
- Assist with translation of English to IsiXhosa activities when required
- Report on community feedback as required.

The incumbent will be required to work flexible hours and weekends, for community events and meetings.

The 2020 annual cost of employment, including benefits, is between R119 721 to R177 699.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to cidri-africa.recruitment@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo an assessment.

Telephone: 021 406 6700

Website: www.hr.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E21112

Closing date: 31 January 2021

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