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SOCIO-BEHAVIOURAL SCIENTIST

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. This 1 year fixed term contract position will be based at our Head office in Cape Town, Observatory.

Requirements:

- PhD in social science (Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology)
- 3-4 year's work experience within a HIV environment
- Good understanding of biomedical , psychological and structural HIV prevention; treatment-related socio-behavioural issues
- Working knowledge of quantitative and qualitative data analysis skills
- Self- Management
- Financial Acumen
- Strong verbal and written communication
- Problem solving/Analysis
- Excellent planning and organising skills
- Team leadership

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 quantitative and qualitative data collection tools

Please send an application letter, quoting the name of the position you are applying for and a CV which includes the names and contact details of at least two professional references to: The Human Resource Manager via email: jobs@hiv-research.org.za or facsimile: 021 406 6255 by the **30th of April 2015. (Reference E50415)**

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 candidate is identified.

If you are a foreign national applying for this position please attach a copy of your work permit to your application. 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.

For more information on our organisation please visit our website at www.desmondtutuhivfoundation.org.za

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