

NRF scholarships available for MSc at UKZN

A research collaboration between University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) and South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) has made available a postgraduate scholarship to a South African student studying full time towards a Masters degree.

The research project will focus on indigenous knowledge related to poisonous plants. The prospective student should therefore have a research interest and/or experience in one or more of the following topics: Traditional Medicines, Indigenous Knowledge, Biodiversity, Ethnobotany, Ecotoxicology, Taxonomy.

Added advantages include:

- fluency in English and isiZulu
- experience in social science

There is one Masters scholarship at R60 000 (per annum) available to a high caliber student starting in January 2018. The tenure of the scholarship shall be two years, subject to submission and evaluation of an Annual Progress Report.

The student will need to be registered at the School of Life Sciences, UKZN (Westville campus) and will be supervised by Prof H. Baijnath and Dr R. Street.

Please submit the following:

- Covering letter (max 300 words)
- CV
- Academic transcript

The closing date is 31 January 2018.

Submit applications to Candice.webster@mrc.ac.za

The successful candidate will be notified by 5 February 2018.

For further enquiries, please contact Prof H. Baijnath (031 260 7464) or Dr R Street (031 242 3738).