



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: RESEARCH AND INNOVATION RESEARCHER (X1)
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BACKGROUND	The Moses Kotane Institute (MKI) is looking to secure the services of an experienced and suitably qualified South African Citizen to assist the Innovation and Technology (InTech) unit to conduct research in the space of innovation and technology, while conducting evaluations within government on innovation and technology use in KwaZulu Natal.
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	A valid Master's degree in Business/Social Sciences/ Information Communication Technology or other IT related domains, from an accredited tertiary institution. 3 years' research experience in Innovation and Technology. Sound understanding of research methodologies. A valid Doctoral Degree would be an added advantage.
CORE COMPETENCIES	Excellence in coordination and project management skills. Ability to apply sound research techniques, methodology and logical critical analysis. Ability to evaluate, verify, and edit research data. Ability to maintain quality, safety, and data control standards. Ability to work independently, accurately and to problem solve technical and methodological issues during any research project.
RESPONSIBILITIES	To assist with conducting research, data analysis and reporting as well as overall project coordination for the Research and Innovation sub-unit. Contribute towards drafting of research proposals and concept documents. Assist in literature review, data collection, data capturing and research report. Provide project coordination for Research and Innovation projects, to ensure all logistical arrangements for project event are in order regarding scheduling dates and booking venues. Contribute on facilitation of partnerships with stakeholders involved in Research and Innovation research in KwaZulu-Natal. Assist with organizing Research and Innovation projects logistics and administration, including preparing reports, conference papers and journal articles.
TERMS OF APPOINTMENT	The successful candidate will be offered an independent contract (up to six-months) on an hourly rate of R368 p/h.
HOW TO APPLY	Interested candidates must e-mail a detailed copy of a CV with at least 2 (two) contactable references, certified copies of ID, driver's license, and relevant qualifications (not older than 6 months) to: applications@moseskotane.com before or on 27 September 2022. Shortlisted candidates may be taken through a verification process.

Applications not compliant with the prescripts herein, will not be considered. For any technical queries contact the Human Resources Manager, on Nompilo.Mngoma@moseskotane.com. Candidates who have not heard from MKI within 2 weeks from the closing date, may consider their application unsuccessful. Applicants will be disqualified for any incorrect information supplied. The Institution reserves the right not to appoint.