



LIMPOPO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for the unemployed graduates who are without any form of experience in line with their qualification to apply for a twelve (12) month fixed contract as Researchers for the planned research project to be conducted by Limpopo Department of Social Development under the Population and Development Directorate.

1. Applications are hereby invited from unemployed graduates who will support the Limpopo Department of Social Development to conduct a rapid research study on “**Factors influencing the rising incidences of Gender-Based Violence and femicides (GBVF) in Limpopo Province**”.
2. Application letters must be submitted together with a Curriculum vitae (CV), ***please note that certified copies of qualifications shall be submitted only by the shortlisted candidates during the interviews.***
3. Applications for the Provincial Office should be addressed to the Head of Department: Private Bag X9710, Polokwane 0700. Applications for the districts should be addressed to the respective districts offices as listed on **Annexure B** of this notice.
4. The closing date for the applications is **17 February 2023 at 16h00**.
5. The Department of Social Development is an equal opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. People with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Correspondence will be entered into with short-listed candidates only.
6. Victims of Gender Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) and those affected are encouraged to apply
7. Due to austerity measures, the department will not carry any related costs (transport, accommodation, and meals) for candidates attending interviews.
8. Enquiries should be directed to Mr MJ Moloisi at 015 230 4381 / 082 457 7120 or Ms MP Olayemi at 015 230 4311.



Mr JM Mahopo
Head of Department

18/01/2023
Date

ANNEXURE A

Researchers: Thirty (30)

Contract Period: Twelve (12) months

Stipend amount: **R5500.00**

Research Sites:

Capricorn District research sites: **Blouberg, Molemole, Lepelle-Nkumpi, Polokwane.**

Mopani District research sites: **Ba-Phaborwa, Greater Giyani, Greater Letaba, Greater Tzaneen, and Maruleng.**

Sekhukhune District research sites: **Elias Motsoaledi, Ephraim Mogale, Fetakgomo-Tubatse and Makhuduthamaga.**

Vhembe District research sites: **Collins Chabane, Makhado, Musina, Thulamela.**

Waterberg District research sites: **BelaBela, Mogalakwena, Modimolle-Mookgophong, Lephalale and Thabazimbi.**

Provincial Office research sites: **Polokwane and adjacent areas.**

Qualifications:

A completed national diploma / degree in Social Work, Nursing, Psychology, Information and Technology, Computer Science, Media and Communication, Law, and Social Sciences from accredited academic institutions or any other equivalent qualification.

Knowledge and skills

- Knowledge of Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), Batho Pele Principles, Legislative and other mandates relevant to the Department of Social Development.
- Knowledge of research protocols and research ethics.
- Must have knowledge of conducting field research / data collection.
- Must be able to speak the local languages in the areas selected for the research project.
- Good listening, verbal and writing skills (i.e. Communication skills).
- Computer skills.

Key Performance Areas

- Conduct face to face interviews at the sites selected for the research project.
- Administer the research instrument / tool with the research participants.
- Ensure safe keeping of the research data collected.
- At all times adhere to the principles of voluntary participation, privacy, confidentiality and anonymity.
- Attend and participate the stakeholder's engagements and meetings.
- Compile weekly / monthly work programmes and reports.

ANNEXURE B

Limpopo Department of Social Development addresses for the purpose of directing applications:

N0	STATION	TEL NO.	POSTAL ADDRESS	PHYSICAL ADDRESS
01	Capricorn	015 290 9000	District Director: Capricorn District Private Bag X9709 Polokwane 0700	34 Hans Van Rensburg Polokwane 0699
02	Mopani	015 811 4300	District Director: Mopani District Private Bag X9689 Giyani 0826	Unigaz Road Giyani
03	Sekhukhune	015 632 9900	District Director: Sekhukhune District Private Bag X80 Polokwane 0737	Old Parliament Building Lebowakgomo
04	Vhembe	015 962 4958	District Director: Vhembe District Private Bag X5040 Thohoyandou 0950	Old Parliament Building Thohoyandou
05	Waterberg	014 718 1700	District Director: Waterberg District Private Bag X1051 Modimolle 0510	Cnr. Elias Motsoaledi and Thabo Mbeki Modimolle
06	Provincial	015 230 4300	Head of Department: Dept. of Social Development Private Bag X9710 Polokwane 0700	21 Biccard Street Olympic Tower Building Polokwane 0699

NB: Applicants are encouraged to hand deliver their applications to prevent late arrival of applications.