

## Opportunity: Research Assistant X2

**Duration:** 15 to 20 days

**Remuneration:** R6 000.00

**Start date:** July 2023

### About AKCD

Advance Knowledge Centre for Development (AKCD) is a research and policy analysis consulting firm that is based in Centurion, Irene in South Africa. The goal for AKCD is to use knowledge and collaboration to effect positive change across Africa. At AKCD we believe that knowledge is an indispensable resource for driving social and economic development and influencing policy for Africa's long-term prosperity. AKCD is committed to strengthening governance and public policy and the promotion of social inclusion through the generation of reliable and credible evidence.

### About the Position

AKCD is conducting a baseline evaluation for a Gender Based Violence (GBV) project that aims to equip communities with public policy advocacy skills to prevent and address GBV in South Africa. The project will be implemented by a women's rights non-governmental organisation (NGO) in South Africa. It will be implemented in the Western Cape province in three communities located in the City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality. In the Gauteng province it will be implemented in three communities located in the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality.

AKCD is therefore hiring two Research Assistants (one for each province) for 15 to 20 days who will support the evaluation team during data collection and analysis. The responsibilities of RAs shall include; conducting in-depth interviews and focus group discussions, translation and transcription as well as data analysis.

### Qualifications

- Full time students at Honours or Masters Degree levels in Gender Studies, Social Sciences, Development Studies, Public Administration, Sociology or any relevant field – Honours and Masters graduates in the above fields are also welcome to submit applications.
- Experience in collecting data for a similar project is an asset.
- Western Cape RA:
  - Must be based in or around Cape Town.
  - Must have capacity to read, write and speak English, IsiXhosa and Afrikaans languages fluently.
- Gauteng RA:
  - Must be based in or around Johannesburg.
  - Must have capacity to read, write and speak English, IsiZulu and Sesotho or Setswana or Sepedi languages fluently.

## Application Deadline

Interested candidates are invited to send their CVs and proof of registration or completion **only** to [business@advanceknowledge.org](mailto:business@advanceknowledge.org) on or before **23 June 2023**. The subject of the email should be RA-GBV: *(WC/GP)*.