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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY AT SECTION27

SECTION27 is at the forefront of human rights activism in South Africa. We operate as a public interest law centre and seek to influence, develop and use the law to protect, promote and advance human rights. If you are passionate about human rights, self-motivated and would like to be part of a dynamic team working to challenge legal, political and social systems and positively influence society, working at SECTION27 could be the challenge you have been looking for.

LEGAL RESEARCHER

SECTION27 seeks a Legal Researcher to: undertake research on domestic and international law on the right to health; write legal opinions on domestic and international obligations in respect to the right to health; publish journal articles and popular research reports on the law and the right to health; work with local, regional and international partners involved in advancing the right to health; and take responsibility for SECTION27's role in the Joint Action and Learning Initiative (JALI) on National and Global Responsibilities for Health.

Education, experience, knowledge and skills

Essential: A degree within the field of Law and a postgraduate degree in constitutional law, international law or a field directly relevant to the right to health and the law. 1-2 years experience as a project/research manager at a tertiary institution, NGO or in the private sector. Prior experience in human rights work, HIV/AIDS and/or public health and legal research. Good knowledge of international covenants and conventions on social and economic rights, with particular attention on how they deal with the right to health. A proven publication record. Strong research skills; excellent written and analytical skills; good communication (including public speaking), interpersonal and listening skills; ability to multi-task; good time management; driver's license is essential.

This position is based in Johannesburg. Please forward your Curriculum Vitae accompanied by a covering letter to seboko@section27.org.za by no later than 27 August 2012. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.