



## SAFETY AND PEACE PROMOTION RESEARCH UNIT

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### *A unique internship opportunity for Research Psychology Masters students*

At the **MRC-UNISA Safety and Peace Promotion Research Unit** (MRC-UNISA SAPPRU) and the **UNISA Institute for Social and Health Sciences** (UNISA ISHS), we provide the ideal environment and opportunity for you to further your research skills, while at the same time to critically engage with community-centred knowledge creation and praxis. Interns will be given the opportunity to work within the MRC-UNISA SAPPRU, as well as the UNISA Institute's Programme on Traditions and Transformation (POTT).

Candidates are invited to apply for one of the 12 to 18 month internship placement positions for 2011, which may be based in Cape Town (Parow) or Johannesburg (Lenasia). The internship is accredited with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), and will expose you to a variety of projects related to crime, violence and injury prevention, safety and peace promotion initiatives, and traditions.

**Who should apply: Research Psychology MA students who have successfully completed the coursework component of their MA degree and are nearing completion and submission of their thesis/research report or MA Research Psychology dissertation.**

**Additionally, applicants demonstrating the following eligibility criteria shall be given preference:**

- Good report and academic writing skills.
- Adequate knowledge of both quantitative and qualitative research methodologies.
- Proficiency in MS OFFICE (Word, Excel & PowerPoint).
- Knowledge of and familiarity with at least one of the following statistical software packages (SPSS, SAS, STATA, ATLAS).
- Good interpersonal and presentation skills.
- Own transport and a valid driver's license.
- Willingness to travel both locally and internationally.
- Willingness to participate in community engagement initiatives.
- Registration with the HPCSA as an intern psychologist.

Please direct all applications and correspondence to **Mrs Mildred Dreyer** via the following e-mail address: **dreyema@unisa.ac.za**. **Mrs Mildred Dreyer** can also be reached on **011 857 1142** if you have any additional queries. **Your application should include a motivation letter, an updated CV, two contactable references, and an exemplar of your academic writing skills (no more than 5 000 words).** The deadline for applications is **31 AUGUST 2010**.

We look forward to hearing from you.