

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

**DENNIS BRUTUS COMMUNITY SCHOLARS (3 POSTS)
THE CENTRE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS
REFERENCE NO: CCS-CS-2018
*Six (6) Month Appointment - Renewable Subject to Funding***

The Centre for Civil Society (CCS) aims to advance socioeconomic and environmental justice by developing critical knowledge about, for and in dialogue with civil society through teaching, research and publishing. The Dennis Brutus Community Scholarship Initiative invites participation from active members of civil society in KwaZulu-Natal, allowing for exchanges between CCS and Civil Society.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience as an activist or an active member of a civil society organisation / campaign in KwaZulu-Natal
- A background in promoting social justice, socioeconomic or environmental concerns
- An interest in the workings and impact of civil society in South Africa
- English writing and communication skills
- Computer literacy

Community Scholars are required to attend CCS seminars, workshops and public lectures, and provide regular report-backs on community activities. It is also expected that Community Scholars will utilise CCS spaces and platforms to network and to develop their praxis. The Community Scholarship posts are part-time and stipended.

Applications must include:

- 1) A detailed CV
- 2) A covering letter outlining:
 - a) The applicant's experience and interest in social justice, socioeconomic or environmental concerns
 - b) Details of his/her civil society organisation / campaign
 - c) Reasons why he/she wishes to be affiliated to CCS

The closing date for receipt of applications is: 19 February 2018.

For queries and submission of applications, please contact Melanie Reddy.

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