



**VACANCY NOTICE – ZAF/02/09/19**

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**The ICGEB invites applications for the post of Group Leader, Diabetes**

<b>POST TITLE:</b>	Group Leader, Diabetes
<b>DUTY STATION:</b>	Cape Town, South Africa
<b>DATE REQUIRED:</b>	As soon as possible
<b>TYPE OF CONTRACT:</b>	Fixed term appointment
<b>DURATION:</b>	Initial period of one year with possibility of three years further extensions subject to performance and availability of funds
<b>LEVEL:</b>	P1 (UN Salary Scale)

**DUTIES:**

Under the direct supervision of the Cape Town Component Director, the incumbent will be responsible for coordinating and developing research activities and strategy within the group and will be responsible for:

- Conducting world-class research at the forefront of the Diabetes field, aimed at developing new approaches for diabetes control and therapy
- Directing the activities of the Diabetes Group, with particular reference to dissemination of scientific information on technical and other relevant aspects of diabetes
- Collaborating with other Group Leaders and the Director of the Cape Town Component in the overall scientific organization and implementation of research programmes of the Component
- Developing an effective fundraising strategy to support and sustain the Group's activities
- Supervising a Research Technician, MSc and PhD students, and Post-doctoral Fellows
- Performing other work related duties, as may be required

**QUALIFICATIONS:** PhD Degree in the Diabetes or Metabolic Disorders field, Molecular Biology or the equivalent. A minimum of 3-5 years active experience.

**COMPETENCIES:** He/She should have a proven track record of research excellence in diabetes, a strong background in metabolic disorders, a proven track record of leading an internationally-recognised team of scientists, with a strong publication record and an ability to attract competitive research funding.

**LANGUAGES:** English

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 25 October 2019

Candidates should submit their full curriculum vitae and a statement of proposed research to Dr. Luiz Zerbini, nurhaan.larnie@icgeb.org, quoting reference ZAF/02/09/19. Additionally, candidates should submit the ICGEB's Personal History Form available online at: <http://www.icgeb.org/about-us/work-with-us>, together with a cover letter outlining their motivation for application and full contact details of three referees.

*ICGEB is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.*