



## Apply for a part-time research assistant post with 2REST and University of Cape Town

(2REST) Responsibilities for Resilience Embedded in Street Temporalities is a two-year project that started in October 2023. The team will analyse the secondary data from Growing up on the Streets using a multisystemic resilience approach and involving international partners, including early career researchers and street youth (<https://www.dundee.ac.uk/projects/growing-streets>). It is led by Professor Lorraine van Blerk (University of Dundee), together with co-investigators Janine Hunter (University of Dundee), Lucy Jamieson (University of Cape Town), Dr Badru Bukenya (Makerere University), and Professor Linda Theron (University of Pretoria). 2REST seeks to appoint a research assistant to work closely with Lucy Jamieson at the Children's Institute, University of Cape Town. The Cape Town team will lead the advocacy and devise strategies to promote the use of the findings to develop evidence-based policy by national governments and the African Union.

### Candidate requirements and details of the post

- Studying towards a master's or PhD in social sciences (Political science, public administration, sociology, social work, or development studies).
- Practical knowledge of qualitative data analysis – (Nvivo training will be provided).
- Good writing and reporting skills.
- Candidates should demonstrate collegiality and willingness to work as part of a team.
- Cape Town-based but must be available to travel internationally.
- The position is part-time approximately 16 hours per week during term time with increased hours during vacation periods and full-time for training and partner meetings (applicant must be available for training in Pretoria, from 21 - 26 January 2024).
- This is a paid-on claim contract remuneration at Payclass 7
- Preference will be given to historically disadvantaged candidates but other categories including Sub-Saharan nationals with study permits are eligible.

### Applicants are requested to submit the following documents

1. Application letter (1 page)
2. Short CV (4 pages maximum)
3. Copies of relevant academic transcript; and
4. Identity documents and valid study permit

### Contact details

Applicants should submit their documents and direct their enquires to **Lucy Jamieson**: [lucy.jamieson@uct.ac.za](mailto:lucy.jamieson@uct.ac.za), using the heading: "**2REST: Application Research Assistant**". Only applications that include the above requirements will be considered.

**Submission deadline: 4pm on 01 December 2023.**