**Call for applications:**

**Soft-funded academic and research staff (SFARS) Awards**

In recognition of the significant role played by soft-funded staff, and with partial funding support from a
Vice-Chancellor’s Strategic Award, the UCT Faculty of Health Sciences awarded seven SFARS awards in 2013. Some funding is now available for a new round of awards. We invite SFARS in the Senior Lecturer, Senior/Chief Research Officer or Associate Professor categories to apply for up to six awards. Applications are competitive and will be reviewed by an independent committee.

**Award information**

**Award type:** Partial salary support for the applicant

**Value:** Up to R 300,000 per award

**Duration:** One year

**Eligibility**

Applications will be accepted from SFARS who satisfy all the following criteria:

* Soft-funded academic or research staff in the Faculty of Health Sciences in the Senior Lecturer, Senior/Chief Research Officer or Associate Professor categories. (Note that the Chief Research Officer rank is that recognised by the University as the one above Senior Research Officer; in the past, the Faculty used Principal Research Officer.)
* SFARS who have held a soft-funded academic or research position in the Faculty for at least 3 years.
* South African citizens or permanent residents, or citizens of another African country provided their work permit and contract with UCT are valid for the duration of the SFARS award.
* Staff who have supervised or are supervising postgraduate students (Master’s and PhD).

The following are ineligible:

* Holders of salaried fellowships, eg from the MRC, the NRF or the Wellcome Trust.
* Recipients of SFARS awards in 2013.

**Applications to include**

* List of peer-reviewed publications (in full) from 2009 to present, including all authors, with impact factor and citations. Give the role of applicant in the publication.
* ISI citation report - giving the h-index since 2009 as well as the total h-index.
* List of other research-related published documents (e.g. policy documents, patents) for which the candidate has given significant input from 2009 to present.
* Details of graduated postgraduate students (co-)supervised.
* Details of current postgraduate students being (co-)supervised.
* Details of research grant funding from 2009 to present.
* A strategic vision for his/her research over the next 3 to 5 years.

Please email submissions on the form below to research.health@uct.ac.za by **30 September 2014**. A **full CV** should accompany the application.

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Soft-funded academic and research staff (SFARS) Awards**

**NAME:**

**DEPARTMENT:**

**ACADEMIC / SFARS RANK:**

**SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT:**

**NRF RATING:**

**CURRENT SOURCE OF SALARY SUPPORT:**

**List of peer-reviewed publications (in full) from 2009 to present, including all authors, ISI impact factor and citations**

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| **Publications since 2009 - full reference including all authors** | **Role of Applicant** | **Impact Factor** | **Citations** |
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**ISI assessment on citations**

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| [**Citations**](http://scholar.google.co.za/citations?user=Gh2B4ooAAAAJ&hl=en) |  |  |
| [**h-index**](http://scholar.google.co.za/citations?user=Gh2B4ooAAAAJ&hl=en) |  |  |

**List of other research-related published documents (e.g. policy documents, patents) for which candidate gave significant input from 2009 to present**

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| **Published documents since 2009** | **Role of Applicant**  |
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**Details of graduated postgraduate students (co-)supervised Since 2009**

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| **Student Name** | **Department** | **Year of Enrolment** | **Year of Graduation** | **Degree** | **Main Supervisor or Co-supervisor** |
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**Details of current postgraduate students (co-)supervised**

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| **Student Name** | **Department** | **Year of Enrolment** | **Intended year of Graduation** | **Degree** | **Main Supervisor or Co-supervisor** |
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**Details of postdoctoral fellows (co-)supervised since 2009**

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| **Fellow Name** | **Department** | **Years of fellowship** | **Main Supervisor or Co-supervisor** |
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**research grant funding from 2009 to present**

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| **Title** | **Funding Agency** | **Total Amount Awarded** | **Duration** **(start date - end date)** | **Role of Applicant****(eg PI, Co-I)** |
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**FURTHER Description of contributions to international or national policy, research translation or other relevant contributions to the implementation of research results. clearly delineate your specific contribution.** (max 500 words, single spacing Arial 11 font).

**Description of Strategic research Vision** (max 1000 words, single spacing Arial 11 font)

**INDICATE WHETHER YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A FORMAL OR ACCREDITED UCT RESEARCH GROUPING, or, alternatively, a collaborative project, AND:**

1. **Locate your work within that of the larger grouping / collaboration;**
2. **Explain how an SFARS award would benefit the grouping / collaboration.**

(max 500 words, single spacing Arial 11 font)