

**THE HARRY CROSSLEY**

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2016**

**Submission date: 18 March 2016**

The Faculty of Health Sciences invites applications for Harry Crossley Postdoctoral Research Fellowships to support talented young health sciences researchers who completed their PhD within the last 5 years.

The following conditions apply:

* Applicants must be under 40 years of age
* Applicants may not have held any prior professional or academic positions
* Applicants must have submitted their PhD thesis by the application deadline.
* Applicants should not be registered for study towards any degree at the time of assuming the fellowship.
* Applications must be supported by a suitable research host in the Faculty of Health Sciences.
* The fellowship is compliant with the rules and policies of the South African Revenue Service (SARS) and is therefore exempt from tax.
* Preference will be given to clinical and translation research.
* The Fellowship may not be held concurrently with full-time employment, or with any formal fellowship from UCT or national funding bodies such as the NRF and the MRC. Contingent on availability of funds, fellowships may be topped up using departmental awards.
* Fellowships must be taken up in the second half of 2016.
* Fellows will be required to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Cape Town, and a Memorandum of Understanding with their research host.
* Fellows will be required to comply with the University of Cape Town’s approved policies, procedures and practices for the postdoctoral sector.

There are no fringe benefits. The successful candidate is responsible for his or her own medical aid and insurance arrangements.

Value: R200, 000 per award. The fellowship is tenable for one year.

**Undertaking**

Recipients will be expected to:

* Acknowledge the Harry Crossley Foundation in any publications emanating from the fellowships.
* Complete a 2-page report on research activities and achievements enabled by the Harry Crossley Fellowship.

**Application**

Applications must be completed on the attached form and submitted electronically to: research.health@uct.ac.za by midnight on **18 March 2016**.

A review committee comprising members of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Harry Crossley Foundation will select successful applications.

*The University of Cape Town reserves the right to:*

* *disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications, and*
* *change the conditions of award or to make no awards at all.*



**UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**

**Research Committee**

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

Anzio Road, Observatory 7925

Cape Town, South Africa

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| **HARRY CROSSLEY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION – deadline 18 March 2016** |
| **CLINICAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (**mark with **X)** |  |
| **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (**mark with **X)** |  |
| **RESEARCH AREA (provide brief description)**  |  |

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| **A** | PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT |
| Surname |  | Title  |  |
| First names |  | Male |  | Female |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Citizenship |  |
| Telephone number & code |  | Fax (if applicable) |  |
| E-mail address  |  |
| Postal address including postal code |  |

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| **B** | **QUALIFICATIONS**  |
| Degree | First registration(month/year) | Degree obtained/expected(month/year) | Full-/part-time | University/Institution | Degree with distinction(yes/no) |
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| **C** | **AWARDS and RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED** |
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| **D** | **CURRENT POSITION and EXPERIENCE TO DATE** |
| Name of employer/institution | Capacity and/or type of work | Period |
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| **E RESEARCH OUTPUT****RESEARCH OUTPUTS** |
| Please supply your publication list. Full references (i.e. authors, title, year, name of journal/publisher, volume and page numbers) must be given.  |
| - ISI-accredited journals - Other journals  - Conference Proceedings |
|  **F** **DETAILS OF RESEARCH** |
| **Descriptive title and brief summary of research project for this application** |
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| **Research Plan****Please attach – maximum two pages:** 1. A description of the research rationale, objectives, methods and anticipated major achievements of the research.
2. Indicate collaboration with research groupings across the Faculty
3. Describe the expected outputs form the research (eg PhD dissertation; publications)
4. Explain to what extent the research will promote translation to policy and practice
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| Duration of project | from (month/year) |  | to (month/year) |  |
| For Postdoctoral Fellowships and Clinical Research Fellowships for PhD completion, please provide details of research host/supervisor | Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Department |  |

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| **G** |  **DETAILS OF OTHER FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSED WORK****- applied for and awarded** |
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| **H DOCUMENTATION TO BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FORM****Submit to** **research.health@uct.ac.za** **by 18 March 2016** |
| **Clinical Research Fellowships:*** 2-page Research Plan as described in F
* One-page research budget (up to R150,000)
* Full CV
* Letter of support from PhD supervisor (if applicable) or Head of Department
* Confirmation of ethics approval for the proposed research
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| **Postdoctoral Fellowships:*** 2-page Research Plan as described in F
* Full CV
* Academic transcripts
* Proof of submission of PhD thesis or award of PhD degree
* Letter of support from research host/supervisor
* Letter of recommendation from supervisor of doctoral research or another academic referee
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| **J** |  **DECLARATION BY APPLICANT** |
| I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct and true. |
| Signature of applicant |  | Date |  |