

THE HARRY CROSSLEY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS 2015

Fostering clinical and translational research at UCT

The Trustees of the Harry Crossley Foundation are offering Fellowships to early career researchers to support a full-time focus on clinical and translational research at UCT's Faculty of Health Sciences.

Two types of award are available:

Harry Crossley Clinical Research Fellowships to support dedicated research time for early-career clinical, academic and research staff.

The award will provide busy clinical researchers and health professionals attached to the Faculty of Health Sciences the time required to, for example, complete a PhD or deliver on an important research project. Ethics approval should be in place for the proposed research. In keeping with the Foundation's philosophy of supporting researchers in the earlier stages of their career, applicants should be under 45 years of age; in cases where fellowships are intended to support PhD completion, a more flexible age ceiling may be applied. Applicants should have an employment contract with UCT/PGWC that exceeds the duration of the award. Fellowships must be taken up by September 2015.

Value: up to R150,000 per award (up to one year of support).

Harry Crossley Postdoctoral Fellowships to support talented young health sciences researchers who completed their PhD within the last 5 years.

Applicants must be under 40 years of age, and 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. There are no fringe benefits so that the successful candidate is responsible for his or her own medical aid and insurance arrangements. Tax-free status will be arranged with the South African Revenue Services. Preference will be given to clinical and translation research. The Fellowship may not be held concurrently with any formal fellowship from UCT or national funding bodies such as the NRF and the MRC. Fellowships must be taken up in the second half of 2015.

Value: R200,000 per award (one year of support).

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 **24 March 2015**.