

LUNG INFECTION & IMMUNITY

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Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Applicants are invited to apply for a postdoctoral research fellowship based at the Lung Infection and Immunity Unit (LIU), Division of Pulmonology, Department of Medicine, University of Cape Town.

Description of research:

The research project/s that the successful candidate will be expected to undertake will focus on infectious diseases and will involve studies on pathogenesis, transmission, and assay development.

Academic Criteria: Applicants must have completed a PhD degree within no more than 5 years in a foundational discipline relevant to the topic. Applicants should have strong publication record, interpersonal skills, and be able to effectively conduct research as part of a multi-disciplinary team. A background in infectious disease research will be an advantage.

Only suitably qualified candidates who have a strong track record in molecular and or cell biology will be considered.

Conditions:

1. Fellowships are only available to individuals who have achieved a PhD less than 5 years ago.
2. The successful candidate may not have held any prior academic or professional posts.
3. The successful candidate will be required to comply with the University's approved policies, procedures and practices for the postdoctoral sector.

Value & Tenure of Fellowship:

Remuneration for this Postdoctoral Research Fellowship will be up to R350, 000 per annum depending on experience. The Fellowship is tenable for 1 year, but renewable for a further 2-3 years, and is contingent on satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

Application Requirements:

Applicants are required to submit their CV, covering letter and contact details of two referees to **Pat Wileman** fax: +27 21 4047651 or email: pat.wileman@uct.ac.za

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 24th February 2017

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview in the week commencing 27th February 2017

The University of Cape Town reserves the right to:

- Disqualify ineligible, or incomplete and /or inappropriate applications:
- Change the conditions of award; and/or make no awards at all.