**SAMA PhD SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP**

The South African Medical Association wishes to encourage postgraduate research, specifically with a view to promoting research and development in the medical field in South Africa.

SAMA is therefore proud to offer the **SAMA PhD Supplementary Scholarship**. The scholarship is awarded on merit to the successful applicant who must be a South African citizen and a graduate of any university in South Africa. The applicant should have started their PhD study one year prior to the application for this scholarship (the Bursary Committee members also consider the progress made in the first year of the candidate’s PhD). The Scholarship will only be awarded to an applicant who is pursuing a PhD in the medical field.

The successful applicant will receive a stipend of R100 000 as well as one year’s tuition fees.

The application must contain the following:

* Completed application form together with a passport size photograph (electronic submissions should include colour copy scan of ID photo if possible);
* Abbreviated Curriculum vitae (max of 2 pages);
* Letter of intent (explaining motives for applying);
* Proof of registration with academic institution;
* Title of project and short abstract of your research project (approx 500 words);
* Brief outline of the methodology you will use (including a budget if possible); and
* Letter of recommendation by two supervisors.

Applications will only be received between 1 August and 30 September and must be addressed to:

The SAMA Bursary Committee

PO Box 74789

Lynnwood Ridge, 0040

***or*** email to karlienp@samedical.org

Should any further information be required, kindly address the query to Karlien Pienaar at the above email address.