UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

**UNITED STATES CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION (CDC) FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS – 2015**

PURPOSE:

The scholarships aim to help reduce the TB/HIV burden by providing education and training to primary care and community-level clinicians (doctors and nurse practitioners). By targeting healthcare workers in underserved, rural and hard-to-reach districts and sub-districts, the scholarships will help increase geographic coverage and access to comprehensive prevention, care and treatment services for TB and HIV.

Applications are invited from suitable candidates who intend to register for the Clinical Management of TB and/or the Operational Research courses **at the University of Cape Town in 2015**.
(Note: Only applications from candidates who are South African citizens and currently residing in any of the provinces in South Africa will be considered).

The scholarships will be awarded **on the basis of academic excellence or need**. Only candidates with a MBChB or 4-year Bachelor of Nursing degree (or equivalent) are eligible to apply. The tenure of the award is 6 months. Successful candidates are expected to complete the course within the above time-frames, as no extensions to the time-frame above will be given.

VALUE

❖ **Scholarship Value – R10,000**

Applicants for the scholarship will be required to:
- Complete a course application form
- Write a motivation letter (no more than 1 page in length)
- Attach a curriculum vitae
- Attach certified copies of all academic transcripts

Complete applications must be submitted via post/fax/email to: Mrs Melissa May-Slabbert; Desmond Tutu HIV Centre; UCT Health Sciences Faculty; Anzio Road; Observatory; 7925.
Fax: (021) 406 6255
Email: Melissa.Slabbert@hiv-research.org.za
by no later than 6 July 2015.

Note that submission of the documents as above fulfils the application requirements. There is no scholarship application form.

Enquiries to Melissa.Slabbert@hiv-research.org.za

Late, incomplete, or inappropriate applications will be disqualified