



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Submission date: 15 DECEMBER 2021

VALUE: ZAR 240,000 for 2022

The University of Cape Town's Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) invites applications for Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in the following areas:

- Cardiac research
- Cancer research
- Infectious diseases research
- Open category: any research area in the Faculty of Health Sciences

Applicants should not be registered for study towards any degree at the time of assuming the fellowship. Preference will be given to applicants whose research interests are aligned with the Faculty's strategic research objectives: refer to the faculty research strategy document for more information:

<http://www.health.uct.ac.za/fhs/research/downloads>. Strong emphasis will be placed on the merit of the applicant and the quality of the research proposal. Applications for projects hosted in under-resourced research groupings, as well as for translational research projects, are encouraged.

Applicants should submit a research proposal developed with a suitable scientific host. For information on the Faculty of Health Sciences and its research activities, see <http://www.health.uct.ac.za/>.

The following conditions apply:

- Applicants who were awarded their PhD degree no earlier than December 2017 are eligible
- **Applicants who have not yet obtained their PhD but have official proof that their PhD thesis has been examined and approved by the submission deadline of 15 December are eligible.**
- Only one application may be submitted per individual
- Preference may be given to South African citizens
- Applicants should not be in academic or research posts already.
- Applicants may not have held any previous professional or academic posts
- Successful candidates will be expected to spend most of their time undertaking the proposed research but may be required to participate in limited teaching duties as part of professional development.
- Successful candidates will not be expected to perform any service to the host department in return for the Fellowship.
- Fellowships are awarded for one year. Applications for renewal for one further year will be considered, in competition with new applications.
- The Fellowship may not be held concurrently with any other formal fellowship. Holders of such fellowships that are renewable for 2022 are ineligible for the FHS Fellowship.
- The Fellowship must be taken up by end of March 2022.
- 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, thus, 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.

An application form is attached. Enquiries and completed applications should be addressed to Ms Precious Nobongoza: research.health@uct.ac.za.

The University of Cape Town reserves the right to: disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications; change the conditions of award or to make no awards at all.



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CARDIAC RESEARCH (TICK)	
CANCER RESEARCH (TICK)	
INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH (TICK)	
OTHER RESEARCH AREA (PROVIDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION)	

Give concise answers. Where applicable mark with **X**
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

A PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT															
Surname										Title					
First names										Male		Female			
Place of birth				Date of birth				y	y	Y	y	m	m	d	d
Identity number (if South African)															
African*		Coloured*		Indian*		White*		other* (please specify)							
Citizenship															
Telephone number & code				E-mail address											
Are you currently residing in South Africa?															
Do you require a VISA to take up this Fellowship in South Africa?															
Name of institution at which you will obtain or have obtained your doctoral degree															
Current Department				Current Faculty											
Current institution															

* In order to enable the University to monitor redress



B DEGREES OBTAINED (A full certified academic record must be attached as ANNEXURE 2)					
Degree	First registration (month/year)	Degree obtained (month/year)	Full-time/Part-time	University/Institution	Degree with distinction (yes/no)
Title of project for doctoral degree					

C AWARD/S RECEIVED

D EXPERIENCE TO DATE		
Name of employer/institution	Position	Period



E RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Please supply your publication list. Full references (i.e. authors, title, year and name of journal/publisher, volume and page numbers) must be given. For journal articles please include the journal impact factor and number of Scopus citations.

As publication and citation practices differ markedly between fields, with some areas (e.g., infectious diseases) characterised by higher citation rates than others (e.g., paediatric surgery), it is essential that this information is placed in the context of the applicants discipline or field

- Journal articles

Article reference	Impact factor	Citations

- Conference proceedings

Conference paper title	Conference and date

- Other research outputs

Output title	Date	Type

**F****DETAILS OF PROPOSED DOCTORAL RESEARCH**

Short descriptive title of research project for this application

Please attach details of research in a separate document titled Annexure 1 – maximum 2 pages

In this, describe the research questions, rationale, collaborators, the anticipated major achievements, the anticipated impact of the research and potential for this to link to future funding applications.

Proposed start and end date	from (month/year)		to (month/year)	
Research supervisor who has AGREED to host you and approved this project submission				
Name				
Position				
Department				
E-mail address				

G**DETAILS OF OTHER POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FUNDING**

Please indicate any current postdoctoral funding for research at UCT and any funding applied for.

<i>Funding source</i>	<i>Amount per annum</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Status (submitted / awarded)</i>



**H DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH OFFICE:
research.health@uct.ac.za by 15 December 2021**

Confidential evaluation by prospective supervisor of this postdoctoral fellowship:		
<p>[1] Please supply a detailed statement on the applicant's qualifications and competence (e.g. intellectual ability, research aptitude, relevant scientific background, and ability to address the requirements of the project).</p> <p>[2] Indicate how the project is linked to the Faculty Strategic objectives; click here for a copy of the Faculty Strategic Plan http://www.health.uct.ac.za/research/downloads/.</p> <p>[3] Show how the proposed project will assist in building research capacity, especially in under-resourced research teams or groups; include collaborative linkages with other projects.</p> <p>[4] If multiple applications are being submitted under the same supervisor, please rank this one in relation to the others.</p>		
If you have not yet held a postdoctoral fellowship, please provide a confidential letter of recommendation from PhD supervisor		
Name		E-mail address
If you currently hold a postdoctoral fellowship, please provide a confidential letter of recommendation from current supervisor or host of postdoctoral fellowship		
Name		E-mail address

I DECLARATION BY APPLICANT AND PROSPECTIVE SUPERVISOR			
I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct and true.			
Signature of applicant		Date	
Name and signature of prospective supervisor of this fellowship		Date	