

RESEARCH FUNDING SUPPORT BY CATEGORY

Selected research funding opportunities for researchers, postdoctoral fellows & postgraduate students in the Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University (Tygerberg Campus)
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RESEARCH FUNDING CATEGORY:

Comprehensive research grants
 Research grants supporting more than one category of research funding (as broadly indicated, but note that these may vary depending on the individual call)

- Centres / Units / Chairs

- International research funding

Research travel funding

- Conference travel

- Research visits / training

Funding organisation / name	Contact person	Contact e-mail	Consumables	Equipment	Research travel	Conference travel	Research assistance	Lecturer	Student bursaries	Salaries
CANSA (Cancer Association of South Africa) Research Grant	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x			
Harry Crossley Foundation (Research project funding)	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za	x	x	x					
* MRC (Medical Research Council) Flagship Programme	Therina Theron	ttheron@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
* MRC (Medical Research Council) Self-initiated Research (SIR) Grant	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x			
# NHLS (National Health Laboratory Services) Pathology Research Development Grant	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x						
NHLS (National Health Laboratory Services) Pathology Research Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x	x				x	x
* NRF (National Research Foundation) Thuthuka Grant	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x	x		
* NRF (National Research Foundation) Competitive Support for Rated Researchers (CSRR)	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x			x	
* NRF (National Research Foundation) Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR)	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x			x	x
* NRF/DST (NRF/Department of Science and Technology) Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics Programme (BFG)	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	
* NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Fields Development (KFD) Grant	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za			x					
PRF (Poliomyelitis Research Foundation) Major Impact Project (MIP) Grant	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x	x					
PRF (Poliomyelitis Research Foundation) Research Grant	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x				
Discovery Foundation Excellence Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
* MRC (Medical Research Council) Centres of Excellence / Collaborative Centres / Units	Therina Theron	ttheron@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	
* NRF (National Research Foundation) Centres of Excellence (CoE)	Malène Fouché	mfouche@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
* NRF (National Research Foundation) SA Research Chairs Initiative (SARChI)	Malène Fouché	mfouche@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Lizel Kleingbiel	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Department For International Development (DFID) R4D	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
EDCTP (European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership)	Lizel Kleingbiel	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
ERAfrica	Lizel Kleingbiel	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
EU (European Union) Horizon 2020	Lizel Kleingbiel	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Fogarty International Centre	Christa Coetsee	cdevries@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
ICGEB (International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology)	Eugene Baugaard	eugeneb@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
NIH (National Institutes of Health)	Christa Coetsee	cdevries@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)	Eugene Baugaard	eugeneb@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
USAID (United States Agency for International Development)	Eugene Baugaard	eugeneb@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Wellcome Trust	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za		V	A	R	I	E	S	
GCRF (Global Challenges Research Fund)	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x				
Royal Society	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Newton Research Programmes	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za		V	A	R	I	E	S	
Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Early Career Academic Grants	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za								
British Council Researcher Links - Newton Fund Travel Grants	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
Overseas Conference Grant for PhD students (Postgraduate and International Office)	Nugent Lewis	postgradfunding@sun.ac.za								
Scientific Travel and Publication Incentive Fund	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za								
WhiteSci Travel Awards		www.whitesci.co.za								
Africa Collaboration Grant	Yolanda Johnson	yjohnson@sun.ac.za								
BRICS Collaboration Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za								
Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Early Career Academic Grants	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za								
Commonwealth Scholarship for Full-time Teaching Staff	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za								
# Discovery Foundation Rural Fellowship Award (Distinguished Visitor Award)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za								
# Discovery Foundation MGH Fellowship Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za								
DRD Travel Grants: International Research Travel	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
HB & MJ Thom Scholarship for Lecturers	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za								
NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
Scientific Travel and Publication Incentive Fund	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za								

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- Hosting researchers

	Africa Collaboration Grant	Yolanda Johnson	yjohnson@sun.ac.za
	BRICS Collaboration Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za
#	Discovery Foundation Rural Fellowship Award (Distinguished Visitor Award)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	DRD (Division for Research Development) Research Travel Grants: Research visits	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR)	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Izel Rossouw	izel@sun.ac.za

- Mobility grants

	Africa Collaboration Grant	Yolanda Johnson	yjohnson@sun.ac.za
	BRICS Collaboration Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Bi- and Multilateral Agreement Grants	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Equipment-related Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za

Conference organising funding

	Africa Collaboration Grant	Yolanda Johnson	yjohnson@sun.ac.za
	DRD (Division for Research Development) Research Travel Grants: Research visits	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
	NRF-DST Funding for Hosting Large International Conferences	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
	SUNConferences (conference organising support)	SU Library	scholar@sun.ac.za

Research equipment funding

	FMHS (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences) Strategic Equipment Fund	Bertha du Toit	bh1@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Equipment-related Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
*	NRF (National Research Foundation) National Equipment Programme (NEP)	Maléne Fouché	mfouche@sun.ac.za

Research innovation and/or industry partnership funding

	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Eugene Baugaard	eugeneb@sun.ac.za
	Maize Trust Research Grant	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za
*	MRC (Medical Research Council) Strategic Health Innovation Partnerships (SHIP) Programme	Therina Theron	ttheron@sun.ac.za
*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Blue Skies Research Programme	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za
*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) Grant	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za
	Oil Seeds Advisory Trust	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za
	SASA (South African Sugar Association) Research Grant	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za
	Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) Seedfunding & Grants	Nolene Singh	nsingh@sun.ac.za
	Winetech	Adriaan Oelofse / Chantal Hugo	adriaan@winetech.co.za chantalhugo@sun.ac.za

Collaborative research funding

	Africa Collaboration Grant	Yolanda Johnson	yjohnson@sun.ac.za
	BRICS Collaboration Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za
	British Council Researcher Links - Newton Fund Travel Grants	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
	CSIR (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research) Partnerships	Maryke Hunter-Husselman	mh3@sun.ac.za
*	MRC (Medical Research Council) Flagship Programme	Therina Theron	ttheron@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Bilateral Agreement Grants	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
	GCRF (Global Challenges Research Fund)	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
	Newton Research Programmes	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
	Africa Collaboration Grant	Yolanda Johnson	yjohnson@sun.ac.za
	Africa-Caribbean Partnership Grant	Lizel Kleingbiel	lizelk@sun.ac.za

- Africa collaboration

Community research funding

*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) Grant	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za
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Rural research funding

#	Discovery Foundation Rural Fellowship Award (Individual Award / Institutional Award)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	Fund for Innovation and Research in Rural Health (FIRRH)	Lindsay-Michelle Meyer	lindsaym@sun.ac.za
*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) Grant	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za

Environmental research funding

	ESPA (Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation) Grant	Lizel Kleingbiel	lizelk@sun.ac.za
*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) Grant	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za

Educational research funding

	Fund for Innovation and Research in Learning and Teaching (FIRLT)	Jean Farmer	jeanlee@sun.ac.za
*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Global Change Social Sciences Research Programme	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za

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Salary funding support

#	Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
#	Discovery Foundation Sub-specialist Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
#	Discovery Foundation Rural Fellowship Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
#	Hamilton Naki Clinical Scholarships	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
#	Life Healthcare Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	MRC (Medical Research Council) Career Award	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
#	MRC (Medical Research Council) Clinician Researcher Programme (PhD Scholarships)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
#	MRC (Medical Research Council) Health Scholars Programme (PhD Scholarships)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	NRF Internship Programme	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
	NRF nGAP Programme	Izel Rossouw	izel@sun.ac.za

Sabbatical funding support

#	Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
#	Discovery Foundation Rural Fellowship Award (Individual Award)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	HB Thom Scholarship for Lecturers	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Blue Skies Research Programme	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za
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*	NRF (National Research Foundation) Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR)	Venita Januarie	venita@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Sabbatical Grants to Complete Doctoral Degrees (SGCD)	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
	Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Awards for Sabbatical Study	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za

Lecturer replacement funding

	Lecturer Replacement Fund for Allied Health Professionals (Subcommittee C)	Vusi April	vpa@sun.ac.za
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Research assistance funding

	Research Assistance (Subcommittee C)	Vusi April	vpa@sun.ac.za
	Temporary Research Assistance (Subcommittee C)	Vusi April	vpa@sun.ac.za

Staff tuition funding support

	FMHS (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences) Bursary for Staff (Tuition fees at external institutions)	Bertha du Toit	bh1@sun.ac.za
	SU Exemption of Tuition Fees Bursary (SU staff member, spouse or child)	Sean Davids	seand@sun.ac.za

Incentive funding

	Special Support Scheme (SSS/SOS) Publication Funds	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	Scientific Travel and Publication Incentive Fund	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Incentive Funding for Rated Researchers	Aasima Gaffoor	aasima@sun.ac.za

Undergraduate research funding

	Undergraduate Research Project Fund (Subcommittee C)	Debbie Marais	debbiem@sun.ac.za
	Undergraduate Conference Presentation Fund (Subcommittee C)	Debbie Marais	debbiem@sun.ac.za
	Undergraduate Publication Incentive Fund (Subcommittee C)	Debbie Marais	debbiem@sun.ac.za

Postgraduate student research funding

#	Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
#	Discovery Foundation Rural Fellowship Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
#	DUXAH MMed Research Funding	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	Harry Crossley Foundation (Research project funding)	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
#	MRC (Medical Research Council) Clinician Researcher Programme (PhD Scholarships)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
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	NRF (National Research Foundation) Sabbatical Grants to Complete Doctoral Degrees (SGCD)	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
	SU Postgraduate Support Bursary	Nugent Lewis	postgradfunding@sun.ac.za
	Harry Crossley Foundation Scholarships	Rhodene Amos	ramos@sun.ac.za
	NRF Honours Funding	Nugent Lewis	postgradfunding@sun.ac.za
	NRF Masters and Doctoral Freestanding and Innovation	Rozelle Petersen	rnp@sun.ac.za
	Overseas Conference Grant for PhD students (Postgraduate Funding Office)	Nugent Lewis	postgradfunding@sun.ac.za

Postdoctoral research funding

	DRD (Division for Research Development) Research Travel Grants: Research visits	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
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	MRC (Medical Research Council) Career Development Award	Riana Coetsee	mjc@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
	NRF (National Research Foundation) Postdoctoral Fellowship	Lee-Anne Seymour	leeanne@sun.ac.za
	PRF (Poliomyelitis Research Foundation) Development Grant	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	Scientific Travel and Publication Incentive Fund	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za

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