



## **APPLICATION FOR EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH FUNDING FOR 2023**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of these awards is to provide funding for early-career researchers to support them to embark on a research project that would lead to the production of research outputs that would enable them to apply for national and international grants.

### **Eligibility**

- South Africans and foreign nationals are eligible to apply – **only one application per applicant**
- Applicants must be staff (full time, part-time or jointly appointed) at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS), Stellenbosch University
- Applicants must have obtained a PhD degree within the last 5 years, or a medical specialist qualification, e.g. MMed or CMSA, within the last 10 years
- Applicants that hold MRC Career Development **or NRF Black Academics Advancement awards** are eligible to apply
- Professors, Associate professors, Postdoctoral fellows and students are **not** eligible to apply
- Previously successful applicants are **not** eligible to apply again towards this fund

### **Conditions**

- Proof of ethics approval for the earmarked project must be provided by 31 July of the funding year
- A report of project outcomes and outputs should be submitted within 12 months of receiving an Early-career Research Funding award

### **Recommendations**

- Applicants will be expected to apply for at least one appropriate national grant during the year of the award, if eligible

### **Funding award**

**Ten (10)** Early-career Research Funding awards, up to **R 90,000** each, will be made available for a period of 1 year, depending on well-motivated budget requirements. Funding can be utilised towards the following:

- Research materials
- Minor research equipment
- Publication costs (**up to R 20,000 per application**)
- Student bursaries (**not** towards applicant)
- Research assistance (**not** towards applicant)
- Lecturer replacement (if approved by departmental head)

### **Submission**

Completed applications must be submitted electronically to Mr Tashwell de Wet ([tashwell@sun.ac.za](mailto:tashwell@sun.ac.za))

**Deadline for submission of applications: 08 March 2023 (Wednesday)**

*Outcomes of the applications will be made known during the second half of April 2023 and funding will be available shortly after that, provided ethics approval is current*