



UNIVERSITEIT•STELLENBOSCH•UNIVERSITY
jou kennisvennoot • your knowledge partner

HUMANITARIAN SURGERY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW CENTRE FOR GLOBAL SURGERY

The Team

The Centre for Global Surgery (CGS) in the Department of Global Health at Stellenbosch University aims to improve health by increasing equitable access to affordable and quality surgical care. Our team conducts research, fosters partnerships and networks, and seeks to mentor the next generation of global health researchers and leaders.

Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) is an international, medical and independent humanitarian organization providing emergency relief to populations without access to care and / or affected by armed conflict, epidemics and natural disasters, in more than 70 countries.

CGS and MSF are partnering to design and implement the Intersectional Surgery Training Programme (ISTP) which trains surgical providers around the world in humanitarian surgery.

Duties

The postdoctoral fellow will support implementation and research activities related to ISTP. They will be expected to create and implement ITSP curriculum development and contribute to research study design, data analysis and production of scholarly outputs including published peer-reviewed papers. In addition, the fellow will assist in expanding ISTP by networking with other humanitarian organisations interested in improving the quality of their surgical workforce.

Requirements and qualifications

- PhD degree in a relevant discipline such as Global surgery, Trauma Surgery or General Surgery within the last 5 years
- Postgraduate qualification in a surgical specialty including anaesthesia or obstetrics
- At least two to three years relevant work experience in the field of Global Surgery or Humanitarian Surgery in low and middle income countries (LMICs), and in fragile states.
- Experience with humanitarian medical organisation highly desirable



UNIVERSITEIT•STELLENBOSCH•UNIVERSITY
jou kennisvennoot • your knowledge partner

- Experience in LMIC academic surgery, surgical training, curricular development, assessment highly desired
- Excellent written and verbal English communication skills
- Experience with publishing research is preferred
- Ability to function in a multicultural environment, manage projects, and work independently
- Applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds are encouraged to apply

Start Date, Duration, and Fellowship Stipend

Start date: August 1, 2021

Duration: 1-year full time contract, renewable for 2nd year

Fellowship stipend: in accordance with qualifications and experience

Closing date: June 15, 2021

Application procedure and questions

Interested candidates should apply by submitting an up to date resume or curriculum vitae and one-page cover letter indicating your interest(s) in the position. Please direct all applications and queries to Tamlyn Mac Quene at tamlyn@sun.ac.za, or mailing: Professor Kathryn Chu, Stellenbosch University, Department of Global Health, PO Box 241, Cape Town, 8000.

Stellenbosch University strives to be a welcoming campus that makes all students, staff, and visitors feel at home. Stellenbosch University is committed to creating a multicultural and inclusive environment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment irrespective of origin, ethnicity, language, gender identity or expression, religious and political conviction, social class, disability, or sexual orientation.