

FMHS RESEARCH COMMITTEE EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH FUNDING

Purpose

The purpose of these awards is to provide seed 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

Award and conditions

Ten to twelve Early-career Research Funding awards, up to **R 80,000** 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 and consumables
- Minor research equipment
- Specialised research services
- Student bursaries (not towards applicant)
- Research assistance (not towards applicant)
- Lecturer replacement (if approved by divisional or departmental head)

Proof of ethics approval for the proposed project must be provided by **31 July** of the funding year and a report of project outcomes and outputs should be submitted within 12 months of receiving an Early-career Research Funding award. Conference costs and publication fees are not allowed due to the availability alternative funding sources for these items.

Applicants will be expected to apply for at least one appropriate national or international grant funding award, for which they are eligible, during the year of the award.

Enquiries

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