



APPLICATION FOR EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH FUNDING FOR 2020

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
- 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 may hold a MRC Career Development Award or NRF Career Advancement Fellowship at the time of application
- Postdoctoral fellows and students are not eligible to apply

Conditions

- Proof of ethics approval for the earmarked project must be provided by 30 June 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

Around (10) Early-career Research Funding awards, ranging from R 50,000 to R 150,000, 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
- Student bursaries (not towards applicant)
- Research assistance (not towards applicant)
- Lecturer replacement (if approved by departmental head)

Submission

Completed applications must be submitted in hard copy and electronically to Mr Vusi April (vpa@sun.ac.za), Room 5013A, 5th Floor, Education building, Tygerberg campus.

Deadline for submission of applications: 09 March 2020 (Friday)

Outcomes of the applications will be made known during the second half of April 2020 and funding will be available shortly after that, provided ethics approval is current