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**Subject:** CALL: Wellcome - Career Development Award round 1 2026

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**Research Funding Opportunities**  
**Navorsingsbefondsingsgeleenthede**

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*Let asb daarop dat hierdie inligting aan 'n verspreidingslys van alle US-navorsers gestuur word. Dit mag dus wees dat hierdie spesifieke oproep nie van toepassing is op u studieveld nie. Ons vertrou dat toekomstige oproepe wel relevant mag wees.*

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**TO: ALL SU RESEARCHERS // AAN: ALLE US NAVORSERS**

**Dear colleagues // Beste kollegas**

The Wellcome Trust has moved over to a new platform called [Wellcome Funding](#). Applications are now to be completed on the Wellcome Funding platform.

For more information: <https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-career-development-awards>

Watch the Wellcome Trust webinar at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwQFoVfkfJ4>

Funding Opportunity	Disciplines	Categories to be funded	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Funding	How to apply	Closing dates
<a href="#"><u>Wellcome Career Development Awards</u></a>	any discipline – including science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), experimental medicine, humanities and social science, clinical/allied health sciences, and public health – as long as it has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing, and aligns with Wellcome Trust <a href="#"><u>funding remit</u></a>	Research project costs (see the 'Research costs we'll cover' section on the web page)	<p>You must have:</p> <p>completed one or two substantial periods of research after your initial training</p> <p>made important contributions to your area of research.</p> <p>you may also have been appointed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your first permanent, open-ended or long-term rolling contract, or to a tenure track contract. If this applies to you, you cannot ask for your own</li> </ul>	<p><b>Review and approval of budget <u>once you have familiarised yourself with the budget guidelines and completed a draft budget:</u></b></p> <p>Please send your budget to the Project accountants by <b><u>2 March 2026</u></b></p> <p>Stellenbosch, Bellville and Saldanha campuses: – Zenko Nonzinzi (<a href="mailto:zenkosinonzinzi@sun.ac.za">zenkosinonzinzi@sun.ac.za</a>) ) Melisha Munsamy (<a href="mailto:melisham@sun.ac.za">melisham@sun.ac.za</a>)</p> <p>Faculty of Medical &amp; Health Sciences: <a href="mailto:FMHSGMO@sun.ac.za">FMHSGMO@sun.ac.za</a></p>	Complete your application on <a href="#"><u>Wellcome Funding</u></a>	<b>SU internal closing date 11 March 2026</b>

salary with this award unless you are based in a low- or middle-income country and have to get your salary from external grant funding.

- a fixed term position with four years or less remaining on your contract at the point of application. If this applies to you, you can ask for your own salary with this award.
- a fixed term position with more than four years left on your contract at the point of application. If

			<p>this applies to you, you cannot ask for your salary with this award and your host organisation must underwrite your salary costs for the duration of the award</p> <p>You must be able to contribute at least 80% of your research time to the award.</p>			
<p><b>Contact person at SU</b></p>	<p><b><u>VERY CAREFULLY READ THE CALL DOCUMENTS BEFORE SUBMITTING QUERIES TO THE FOLLOWING CONTACT PERSON:</u></b></p> <p><b>Shannon Faro, <a href="mailto:sbrooks@sun.ac.za">sbrooks@sun.ac.za</a></b></p>					

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