

## FMHS RESEARCH COMMITTEE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

### Purpose

Postdoctoral Fellowships are usually awarded to individuals **within five years of receiving a doctoral degree** for the purpose of engaging in a period of **dedicated full time research** to establish their academic research careers. These tax-free fellowships are made available through Subcommittee C of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and is tenable for 2 years, but funding for the 2nd year is subject to satisfactory progress during the first year. Fellowships are primarily for conducting research and cannot be held concurrently with other taxable income, but postdoctoral fellows are permitted to be remunerated for other academic activities up to 12 hours per week.

### Eligibility

**Full time staff**, typically established academics/researchers, in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, are eligible to **apply as host of a postdoctoral fellow**. Applicants are not allowed to host a postdoctoral fellow, funded by Subcommittee C, and hold a Subcommittee C Research Assistance post at the same time.

### Award and criteria for recruiting a postdoctoral fellow

Subcommittee C postdoctoral research fellowships are for **full time research** and the full award from Subcommittee C is set at **R3000 000** per annum. Successful hosts are then to **advertise** and recruit a suitable postdoctoral fellow according to the [SU policy and guidelines](#). Postdoctoral fellows must have completed a PhD in health sciences within the last 5 years and can be South African or foreign national individuals.

### Enquiries

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