

## FMHS RESEARCH COMMITTEE RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

### Purpose

The FMHS Research Committee provides salary support towards a **full or part-time research contract position** for a research assistant to enable a senior FMHS staff member (e.g. a principal investigator, departmental head, senior academic or senior clinician) to ensure accelerated production of high quality research outputs.

### Eligibility

All **full time staff** in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences are eligible to apply for a Research Assistance (RA) post. Applicants are not allowed to hold a FMHS Research Committee Postdoctoral Fellowship and a Research Assistance post at the same time. Previous awardees of a RA post are not eligible to apply again.

### Award

Research Assistance posts are **full or part-time** positions, and the award from FMHS Research Committee is set at **R120 000** per annum towards the cost of employment of the appointed research assistant. If successful, applicants are expected to make the appropriate arrangements with Human Resources (HR) in terms of the appointment, including the level and title of the position. This post can be linked to a specific research project, or a set of functions within an environment. Awards are made on a **competitive** basis.

### Enquiries

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