

RESEARCH FUNDING SUPPORT BY CATEGORY

Selected research funding opportunities for researchers, postdoctoral fellows & students in the Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University (Tygerberg campus)

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RESEARCH FUNDING CATEGORY:

Comprehensive research grants

Research grants supporting more than one category of research funding (as broadly indicated, but note that these may vary depending on the individual call)

- Centres / Units / Chairs

- International research funding

Research travel funding

- Conference travel

- Research visits / training

Funding organisation / name	Contact person	Contact e-mail	Consumables	Equipment	Research travel	Conference travel	Research assistance	Lecturer	Student bursaries	Salaries
CANSA (Cancer Association of South Africa) Research Grant	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x			
Harry Crossley Foundation (Research project funding)	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za	x	x	x					
MRC (Medical Research Council) Flagship Programme	Therina Theron	ttheron@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
MRC (Medical Research Council) Self-initiated Research (SIR) Grant	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	
# NHLS (National Health Laboratory Services) Pathology Research Development Grant	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x						
NHLS (National Health Laboratory Services) Pathology Research Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x	x				x	x
NRF (National Research Foundation) Thuthuka Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
NRF (National Research Foundation) Competitive Support for Rated Researchers (CSRR)	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	
NRF (National Research Foundation) Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR)	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x		x	x	
NRF (National Research Foundation) Black Academics Advancement Programme (BAAP)	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x	x		
NRF/DST (NRF/Department of Science and Technology) Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics Programme (BFG)	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	
PRF (Poliomyelitis Research Foundation) Major Impact Project (MIP) Grant	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x				
PRF (Poliomyelitis Research Foundation) Research Grant	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x				
Discovery Foundation Excellence Award	Emmanuel Obasa	obasa@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
MRC (Medical Research Council) Centres of Excellence / Collaborative Centres / Units	Therina Theron	ttheron@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	
NRF (National Research Foundation) Centres of Excellence (CoE)	Maléne Fouché	mfouche@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
NRF (National Research Foundation) SA Research Chairs Initiative (SARCHI)	Maléne Fouché	mfouche@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Lizel Senekal	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Department For International Development (DFID) R4D	Lizél Senekal	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
EDCTP (European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership)	Lizel Senekal	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
ERAfrica	Lizel Senekal	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Horizon Europe	Lizel Senekal	lizelk@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Fogarty International Centre	Christa De Vries Coetsee	cdevries@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
ICGEB (International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology)	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Newton Research Programmes	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za	Varies							
NIH (National Institutes of Health)	Christa De Vries Coetsee	cdevries@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief)	Eugene Baugaard	eugeneb@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
USAID (United States Agency for International Development)	Eugene Baugaard	eugeneb@sun.ac.za	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Wellcome Trust	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za	Varies							
Erasmus Mundus PhD Scholarships	Sarah van der Westhuizen	sarahvdw@sun.ac.za								
American Association for Cancer Research	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za								
Human Frontier Science Program	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za								
Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Early Career Academic Grants	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
Newton Fund Travel Grants	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
Doctoral Travel Grants for Conference Participation	Rozelle Petersen	postgradfunding@sun.ac.za								
DRD Travel Grants: International Research Travel	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
Scientific Travel and Publication Award Fund	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za								
WhiteSci Travel Awards	External	www.whitesci.co.za								
Postgraduate Travel Grants for Conference Participation	Rozelle Petersen	nugent@sun.ac.za								
Africa Collaboration Grant	Sue-Vicky Brandt	brandt@sun.ac.za								
BRICS Collaboration Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za								
Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Early Career Academic Grants	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
Commonwealth Scholarship for Full-time Teaching Staff	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								
# Discovery Foundation Rural Healthcare Award (Distinguished Visitor Award)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za								
# Discovery Foundation MGH Fellowship Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za								
DRD Travel Grants: International Research Travel	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za								

#: Funding support earmarked for clinician researchers or registrars

- Research visits / training (continued)

HB & MJ Thom Study Leave Award	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za
NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za
Scientific Travel and Publication Award Fund	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
Africa Collaboration Grant	Yolanda Johnson	yjohnson@sun.ac.za
BRICS Collaboration Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za
# Discovery Foundation Rural Healthcare Award (Distinguished Visitor Award)	Emmanuel Obasa	obasa@sun.ac.za
DRD (Division for Research Development) Research Travel Grants: Research visits	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za

- Mobility grants

Africa Collaboration Grant	Sue-Vicky Brandt	brandt@sun.ac.za
Bilateral Exchange Grant: Selected European institutions	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za
BRICS Collaboration Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za
Erasmus+ Programme	Sarah van der Westhuizen	sarahvdw@sun.ac.za
International Mobility & Collaborations Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za
NRF (National Research Foundation) Bi- and Multilateral Agreement Grants: Various countries	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za
NRF (National Research Foundation) Equipment-related Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za

Conference organising funding

Africa Collaboration Grant	Sue-Vicky Brandt	brandt@sun.ac.za
NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za
NRF-DST Funding for Hosting Large International Conferences	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za
SUNConferences (conference organising support)	SU Library	scholar@sun.ac.za
South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC)	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za

Research equipment funding

FMHS (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences) Strategic Equipment Fund	Stevland Louis	stevland@sun.ac.za
NRF (National Research Foundation) National Equipment Programme (NEP)	Maléne Fouché	mfouche@sun.ac.za

Research innovation and/or industry partnership funding

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Lizél Senekal	lizelk@sun.ac.za
Maize Trust Research Grant	Sonia Schoeman	sonia@sun.ac.za
MRC (Medical Research Council) Strategic Health Innovation Partnerships (SHIP) Programme	Therina Theron	ttheron@sun.ac.za
Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) Seedfunding & Grants	Nolene Singh	nsingh@sun.ac.za
Winetech	Adriaan Oelofse	adriaan@winetech.co.za

Collaborative research funding

Africa Collaboration Grant	Sue-Vicky Brandt	brandt@sun.ac.za
BRICS Collaboration Grant	Lidia du Plessis	lidia@sun.ac.za
CSIR (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research) Partnerships	Maryke Hunter-Husselman	mh3@sun.ac.za
MRC (Medical Research Council) Flagship Programme	Therina Theron	ttheron@sun.ac.za
NRF (National Research Foundation) Bilateral Agreement Grants	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za
Newton Research Programmes	Dominique Meyer	dominique@sun.ac.za

- Africa collaboration

Africa Collaboration Grant	Sue-Vicky Brandt	brandt@sun.ac.za
Africa-Caribbean Partnership Grant	Lizél Senekal	lizelk@sun.ac.za

Rural healthcare research funding

# Discovery Foundation Rural Healthcare Award (Individual Award / Institutional Award)	Emmanuel Obasa	Obasa@sun.ac.za
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Environmental research funding

ESPA (Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation) Grant	Lizél Senekal	lizelk@sun.ac.za
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Research publication funding support

Publication fee discount arrangements with publishers: SU Library	Naomi Visser	nrv@sun.ac.za
Special Support Scheme (SSS/SOS) Publication Funds	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za

Educational research funding

Fund for Innovation and Research in Learning and Teaching (FIRLT)	Jean Farmer	jeanlee@sun.ac.za
NRF (National Research Foundation) Global Change Social Sciences Research Programme	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za

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Salary funding support	#	Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Award	Emmanuel Obasa	Obasa@sun.ac.za
	#	Discovery Foundation Sub-specialist Award	Emmanuel Obasa	Obasa@sun.ac.za
	#	Discovery Foundation Rural Healthcare Award	Emmanuel Obasa	Obasa@sun.ac.za
	#	Hamilton Naki Clinical Scholarships	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	#	Life Healthcare Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
		MRC (Medical Research Council) Career Award	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za
	#	MRC (Medical Research Council) Clinician Researcher Programme (PhD Scholarships)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
		MRC (Medical Research Council) Bongani Myosi Health Scholars Programme (PhD Scholarships)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
		NRF Internship Programme	Unathi Nongxa	unathi.nongxa@nrf.ac.za
		NRF nGAP Programme	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
Sabbatical funding support	#	Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Award	Emmanuel Obasa	Obasa@sun.ac.za
	#	Discovery Foundation Rural Healthcare Award (Individual Award)	Emmanuel Obasa	Obasa@sun.ac.za
		HB Thom Scholarship for Lecturers	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
		NRF (National Research Foundation) Black Academics Advancement Programme (BAAP)	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
		NRF (National Research Foundation) Competitive Support for Rated Researchers (CSRR)	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za
		NRF (National Research Foundation) Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR)	Shannon Faro	sbrooks@sun.ac.za
		Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Awards for Sabbatical Study	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
Lecturer replacement funding		Lecturer Replacement Fund for Allied Health Professionals (FMHS Research Committee)	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
Research assistance funding		Research Assistance (FMHS Research Committee)	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
		Temporary Research Assistance (FMHS Research Committee)	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
Staff tuition funding support				
		FMHS (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences) Bursary for Staff (Tuition fees at external institutions)	Lezel Fisher	lezel@sun.ac.za
		SU Exemption of Tuition Fees Bursary (SU staff member, spouse or child)	Sean Davids	seand@sun.ac.za
Publication support funding		Special Support Scheme (SSS/SOS) Publication Funds	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
		Scientific Travel and Publication Award Fund	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
		FMHS (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences) Open Access Publication Fund	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
Incentive funding				
		NRF (National Research Foundation) Incentive Funding for Rated Researchers	Aasima Gaffoor	aasima@sun.ac.za
Undergraduate research funding				
		Undergraduate Research Project Fund (Subcommittee C)	Inge Sonn	ingeks@sun.ac.za
		Undergraduate Conference Presentation & Publication Award Fund (Subcommittee C)	Inge Sonn	ingeks@sun.ac.za
		Undergraduate Open Access Fund (Subcommittee C)	Inge Sonn	ingeks@sun.ac.za
Postgraduate student research funding		CANSA Research Grant Type B & C (Masters student projects)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	#	Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Award	Emmanuel Obasa	Obasa@sun.ac.za
	#	Discovery Foundation Rural Healthcare Award	Emmanuel Obasa	Obasa@sun.ac.za
		Harry Crossley Foundation (Research project funding)	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
	#	MRC (Medical Research Council) Clinician Researcher Programme (PhD Scholarships)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
		MRC (Medical Research Council) Bongani Myosi National Health Scholars Programme (MSc, PhD Scholarships)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
		NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
		SU Postgraduate Support Bursary	Nugent Lewis	postgradfunding@sun.ac.za
		Harry Crossley Foundation Scholarships	Rhodene Amos	ramos@sun.ac.za
		NRF Honours Funding	Nugent Lewis	postgradfunding@sun.ac.za
		NRF Masters and Doctoral Freestanding and Innovation	Betina van der Merwe	betina@sun.ac.za
		Doctoral Travel Grants for Conference Participation	Rozelle Petersen	postgradfunding@sun.ac.za
Postdoctoral research funding		Consolidoc	Izel Rossouw	izel@sun.ac.za
		DRD (Division for Research Development) Research Travel Grants: Research visits	Izel Rossouw	izel@sun.ac.za
		Harry Crossley Foundation (Research project funding)	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za
	#	MRC Clinician Postdoctoral Career Development Award	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
	#	MRC Early Investigators Programme (EIP)	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
		NIH (National Institutes of Health): Various K award career development calls	Christa de Vries Coetsee	cdevries@sun.ac.za
		NRF (National Research Foundation) Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Travel Grant	Dominique Meyer	dominiquem@sun.ac.za
		NRF (National Research Foundation) Postdoctoral Fellowship	Lee-Anne Seymour	leeanne@sun.ac.za
		PRF (Poliomyelitis Research Foundation) Development Grant	Tania Brodovcky	taniab@sun.ac.za
		Scientific Travel and Publication Award Fund	Tashwell de Wet	tashwell@sun.ac.za