

Post doc bursary

The Division of Cardiology is offering a one year bursary for a suitable candidate to complete a post doc in the Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital. The bursary will be available from 01 January 2026. The value of the bursary is R400 000-00 per annum.

This research post is aimed at:

Candidates who have recently completed their PhD.

The Division of Cardiology, Stellenbosch University has research interests in acute coronary syndromes, valvular and pericardial disease as well as the innovative use of cardiovascular imaging in a variety of cardiovascular conditions including congenital heart disease and cardiomyopathy. Interested candidates will be expected to develop a suitable research proposal for presentation at the time of interviewing for the post.

Requirements

1. MBChB (or equivalent) obtained in a recognised training institution or Masters-degree
2. PhD

Recommendations

1. Experience in cardiology or cardiovascular imaging
2. Prior experience in cardiac MRI

Duties

1. Publication of at least two original articles
2. Mentorship of current PhD students
3. Targeted clinical duties will be integrated for career development
4. Participation in the division's training program is expected
5. Conducting research into cardiac disease prevalent in South Africa

Please send your CV with a motivation letter to:

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Closing date: 28/12/2025