

**PhD (Cardiology) bursary:**

The Division of Cardiology/SUNHEART is offering a three (3) year bursary for a suitable candidate to complete a PhD in the Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital. The value of the bursary is R1 150 000-00 per annum.

**This research post is aimed at:**

Specialist physicians or cardiologists wanting to complete a PhD in cardiovascular sciences  
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. Qualification as a Specialist Physician FCP(SA) or equivalent

**Recommendations:**

1. Qualification as a Cardiologist (Cert Cardiology)
2. Experience in cardiology or cardiovascular imaging
3. Prior experience in cardiac MRI
4. Prior research experience

**Duties:**

1. Successful completion of the PhD - please see the yearbook for requirements
2. Targeted clinical duties will be integrated into the post for career development
3. Participation in the division's training program is expected
4. Conducting research into cardiac disease prevalent in South Africa

Please send your CV with a motivation letter and proposed topic to:

**Prof Alfonso JK Pecoraro**

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