**August 2025**

**SAMRC EXTRAMURAL POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAMME AWARD**

**Request for Applications 2025/2026 (Replacement)**

**Application Form - Postdoctoral Fellow**

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| **Instructions*** Please read carefully all instructions on each section. Use Calibri font size 11, single spacing to complete the application form. DO NOT USE THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS FORM.
* Send completed form with supporting documents to RCD Grants Administration at RCDgrants.applications@mrc.ac.za
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 **FOR OFFICE USE:**

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| **University/ Institution** |
| **SAMRC Unit** |  |
| **Affiliated Institution School/Faculty/Department** |  |
| **Principal investigator** | Title:  |
| Name & Surname:  |
| **Contact Details**  | Tel (work): | Mobile: |
| Email (work): | Other: |
| **Applicant (Postdoctoral Fellow)** | Name &Surname: |
| Email (work): |
| **Proposed project (**for the postdoctoral programme) |  |
| **Main research project** *(Title and period of funding)* | Title: |
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| From:  | To: |
| **Administration** | **Date** | **Name** | **Designation** | **Signature** |
| First received |  |  |  |  |
| Reviewed |  |  |  |  |
| Decision |  |  |  |  |
| Approval | Yes: | No: | Comments: |

* **SAMRC Extramural Unit**

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| SAMRC/UCT Platform for Pharmacogenomics Research and Translation Research Unit  |

* **Select the research area where you intend to do your research as per SAMRC research priority areas** (mark with X where applicable):

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| Research project proposal (title):  |
|  | Health promotion and disease prevention  |  | Maternal, child and women's health |  | HIV, AIDS, TB and other communicable diseases |
|  | Health systems strengthening |  | Public health innovation |  | Biomedical research |
| Other (please specify): |

* **Personal Details of applicant**

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| **Name & Surname**  |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Race** |  |
| **Disability status** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Mobile number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)** |  |
| **Citizenship (mark with an X)** | South African Citizen |  | Permanent Resident |  |
| **If South African Permanent resident, indicate the date of permanent residency** |  |

* **Details of Doctoral Studies**

Other graduate and post graduate studies to be detailed in the CV

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| **University** |  |
| **Faculty** |  |
| **Department/Division/School** |  |
| **Title of Thesis/Dissertation**  |  |
| **Year first registered for your PhD** |  |
| **Graduation date** |  |
| **Supervisor** |  |

* **Details of Research Experience After Completion of Doctoral Studies**

Please complete if applicable, non-research related work experience can be detailed in the CV

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| **University/Research Institution** |  |
| **Department/Division/School** |  |
| **Research Project title**  |  |
| **Role in the Project** |  |
| **Duration of Involvement** |  |

* **Details of Your 3 Latest Publications**

Please provide full references using Vancouver or Harvard referencing style. Include the impact factor of the journal.

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| Number | Reference |
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* **Additional Documents**

Please note that the supporting documents must be sent in separate files to the programme administration at RCDgrants.applications@mrc.ac.za ) before or on the closing date.

Please confirm each required document has been sent by ticking in the appropriate box below

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| 1. Full academic CV (indicate a summary of your research output including h-index, publications, and student supervision on the first page)
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| 1. Completed application form (in addition to the online application)
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| 1. Certified copy of Identification document
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| 1. Certified copy of PhD certificate or Proof of PhD completion (if applicable)
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| 1. A written motivation letter by the applicant detailing the suitability for the position in relation to the proposed research project (max. 500 words)
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| 1. Two referees’ email address
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| Name and Surname (Applicant): |
|  Signature (Applicant): | Date: …………………………………. |

Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA)

*Please note that by submitting your application and other supporting documents, the SAMRC concludes that you are a competent person to consent and that you are giving consent to the SAMRC to process and further process all personal information contained in the application forms and supporting documents in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), Act No 4 of 2013 (as amended). You can read the full details on the act here:* [*https://popia.co.za/*](https://popia.co.za/)

 *The SAMRC as a responsible statutory science council will comply with POPIA. The SAMRC will receive personal information through applications submitted to the SAMRC for the purposes of applying for funding. The personal information requested on the application template is necessary for the SAMRC to fully evaluate the applications for funding. This information will be shared with members of the Selection Committees of the SAMRC and external funders and/or stakeholders where applicable as well as the SAMRC management for the purposes of processing the applications. The SAMRC will process this personal information strictly in accordance with POPIA. The SAMRC undertakes specifically to process the personal information on the basis that (a) it was provided voluntarily and (b) the information will be processed only as far may be necessary and within the limitation and ambit of the purpose of evaluating the application for funding (i.e., the purpose with which the personal information was received). The SAMRC confirms that it is lawfully processing the information since the purpose of processing is to seek quality research proposals for funding which the SAMRC is mandated to do in terms of Section 4 of the SAMRC Act 58 of 1991, thus the SAMRC is fulfilling its legislated and lawful mandate, and strategic objectives as provided for in the SAMRC Act.*