

Review Category/ Evaluation Score

REVIEW CATEGORY	Weight (Total = 50)
Any eligibility criteria or requirements or deviation motivation (pre-selection screening)	Yes or No
Postdoc Skill Suitability	Sub-total: 15
• Applicant motivation letter	5
• Referees' letters	5
• Institutional motivation to host the fellowship and project focus as per SAMRC research priority areas	5
Postdoc Academic Merit	Sub-total: 25
• Applicant expertise/training that will enable the applicant to run the project successfully.	10
• The applicant's research track record, which could include ○ Peer-reviewed publications and citations ○ Book chapters ○ Conference proceedings, research seminars ○ Research prizes and awards ○ PhD project completion time (<4 years) and publications number ○ Supervised/mentored students/interns	15
Host Unit	Subtotal: 10
• Motivation, evidence for research infrastructure and research expenses, and Principal Investigator experience in supervision, and career development.	