Cancer Research Funding Opportunities

Grants for Cancer Research

1. CANSA Research Grants for research projects relating to cancer epidemiology, early detection and prevention.
   Closing date: 31 May
   Value: Provides 75% of funding for projects to a maximum of R200 000.
   For further details: [http://www.cansa.org.za/apply-for-a-type-a-research-grant](http://www.cansa.org.za/apply-for-a-type-a-research-grant)

2. World Cancer Research Fund Regular Grant programme provides funding for research on the link between diet, nutrition, body fatness, physical activity, and cancer incidence and survival.
   Closing date: 10 October
   Value: Investigator initiated grants, worth a maximum of £250,000 for up to four years. Pilot grants worth up to £60,000 for up to two years
   For further details: [http://www.wcrf.org/int/research-we-fund/grant-programmes](http://www.wcrf.org/int/research-we-fund/grant-programmes)

Pilot Study Funding Opportunities for Cancer Research

1. Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research funding for pilot studies in ovarian cancer. Priority for funding will be given to proposals that are innovative, multidisciplinary, likely to lead to submission of grant applications for independently funded investigations and have translational research potential. Investigators at all levels are invited to apply.
   Closing date: 2 December
   Value: US$75 000 for one year.
   For further details: [http://www.marsharivkin.org/research/apply.html](http://www.marsharivkin.org/research/apply.html)

2. NIH: National Cancer Institute (NCI) small grants programme for cancer research (R03). This grant aims to support small research projects on cancer that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology and development of new research technology.
   Value: Applicants may request direct costs of up to US$50,000 per year over a two-year project period.
Scholarships and Fellowships for Cancer Research

1. International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Postdoctoral Fellowships for training in Cancer Research. Projects related to low- and medium-resource countries, are encouraged. Fellowships are tenable in a research Group at IARC, Lyon, France for projects in epidemiology (including genetic and molecular), biostatistics, bioinformatics, and areas related to mechanisms of carcinogenesis including molecular and cell biology, molecular genetics, epigenetics, and molecular pathology.

Value: The annual stipend, with dependant allowance, is competitive, compared with other international fellowship schemes. The cost of travel for the Fellow, and in certain circumstances for dependants, will be met, and health insurance covered.

Closing date: 30 November.

For further details: Contact with the Group Heads can be made through the Agency's web site: www.iarc.fr.

2. Irvington postdoctoral fellowships from the Cancer Research Institute USA for scientists with a PhD and five years of relevant postdoctoral experience to conduct research in cancer immunology.

Value: US$164 500 over three years.

Closing date: 01 October

For further details: http://www.cancerresearch.org/postdoc/apply

General Research Grants

1. Medical Research Council Research (MRC) Self-initiated Research Grants for health research applications that propose novel studies initiated by a researcher at a recognized research institution. Applicants should be South African or have permanent residency and have completed a research degree (PhD or equivalent) which demonstrates their research capability.

Closing date: 15 June.

For further details: http://www.mrc.ac.za/funding/university.htm

2. Poliomyelitis Research Foundation (PRF) Research Grants are awarded to establish researchers for projects involving any viruses (e.g. HPV). This grant will only be awarded to applicants in possession of at least a PhD or equivalent degree. The Principal investigator should have a master's degree and 2 or more years of research experience and publications.

Closing date: 28 February.

Period of funding: One year, renewable for a second and third year.

For further details: http://www.prf.ac.za/prfmain.html

Queries to be directed to prf@nicd.ac.za
General Fellowships and bursaries

   
   Closing date: 30 September.
   
   Value: R350 000 per annum as well as a R100 000 per annum towards research running costs and travel expenses.


2. NRF Freestanding Bursaries for Masters, PhD and Post doctorate studies.
   
   Internal closing date: 15 August.
   
   Value: R40 000 per annum for Masters, R60 000 per annum for PhD and R220 000 per annum for post doctorate.

   Further details: [http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding](http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding)

3. NRF Scares Skills Bursaries for Masters and PhD studies.
   
   Internal closing date: 15 August.
   
   Value: R70 000 per annum plus R15 000 for local travel for Masters, R100 000 per annum plus R15 000 for local travel for PhD, both Masters and PhD recipients will be awarded R50 000 for international travel.

   Further details: [http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding](http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding)

4. NRF Innovation Bursaries for Masters, PhD and Post doctorate studies.
   
   Internal closing date: 15 August.
   
   Value: R80 000 per annum for Masters, R110 000 per annum for PhD and R305 000 per annum for post doctorate.

   Further details: [http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding](http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding)

5. Medical Research Council (MRC) Senior Research Training Fellowships in Health Sciences for Registrars and Medical Specialists
   
   Closing date: 30 September

   For further details: [http://www.mrc.ac.za/researchdevelopment/sentrain.htm](http://www.mrc.ac.za/researchdevelopment/sentrain.htm)
6. Wellcome Fellowships:
   a. Intermediate Clinical Fellowship
      http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/wtd004402.htm
   b. Research Career Development Fellowship in Basic Biomedical Science
      http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/
   c. International Senior Research Fellowship in Basic Biomedical Science
      http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/funding/biomedical-science/funding-schemes/fellowships/basic-biomedical-fellowships/wtd004442.htm

7. Poliomyelitis Research Foundation (PRF) Bursaries for Masters and PhD studies. Project must involve work on viruses (e.g. HPV) and depends on academic results.
   Closing dates: 28 February, 15 July and 15 October each year.
   Value: R25 000 for Masters and R35 000 for PhD.
   For further details: http://www.prf.ac.za/prfmain.html
   All queries to be directed to prf@nicd.ac.za

8. Poliomyelitis Research Foundation (PRF) Post-doctoral Fellowship. Awarded for post-doctoral medical studies in virology to be conducted in South Africa. The Fellowship will be awarded for a one-year period, on a competitive basis, to South Africans or individuals with permanent resident status, as salary for high-level research work in a suitable department, unit or institute of an already identified South African host institution.
   Closing dates: 28 February, 15 July and 15 October each year.
   Value: R140 000 per annum.
   For further details: http://www.prf.ac.za/prfmain.html
   Queries to be directed to prf@nicd.ac.za

9. James Gear International Fellowship of the Poliomyelitis Research Foundation for postgraduates with at least a medical degree or degree in veterinary sciences or a doctorate degree in the sciences or equivalents.
   Value: R 200 000 plus flight (one year only), for outstanding candidates to enable them to develop their research careers in overseas academic institutions.
   For further details: http://www.prf.ac.za/prfmain.html
   Queries to be directed to prf@nicd.ac.za
General UCT Scholarships and Fellowship Opportunities

1. The David and Elaine Potter Fellowships for Masters and Doctoral studies at the University of Cape Town. The Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence in any field.
   Closing date: 28 September.
   Further details: gradcentre@uct.ac.za

2. The Harry Crossley Foundation Research Fellowships.
   Closing date: 28 September.
   Further details: gradcentre@uct.ac.za

3. Harry Crossley Senior Clinical Fellowship.
   Value: R150, 000 per annum as sabbatical leave grants.
   Further details: Contact Deputy Dean for Research, Faculty of Health Sciences

4. UCT/Carneegie Research Development Grant, UCT Emerging Researcher Programme.
   Further details: https://www.University of Cape Town / Research & libraries > Research Office > Research development > Emerging Researcher Programme

5. UCT University Research Committee Funding Opportunities:
   http://www.researchoffice.uct.ac.za/announcements/

General Scholarships for South African and Foreign Scholars:

1. The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF) Educational Grants for Females (≥25 years) from Developing Countries Enrolled at UCT, University of Pretoria, Stellenbosch University and WITS. The MMMF is making grants available to female students from developing countries undertaking university study at a listed university in South Africa. Eventual grant recipients would be expected to apply these funds to their educational, living and/or research expenses for the academic year 2013. Online Application forms are available at www.mmmf-grants.org from June 5.
   Value: approximately US$ 4000
   Closing date: 21 August.
   Enquiries: scholarship@mmmf-grants.org

2. UCT Scholarships for International/ Foreign students which close at the end of July each year
   For further details:
   https://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/undergraduate/scholarships/
Travel Grants:

1. UCT Research Committee: Travel Grants available to Postgraduate Students & Postdoctoral Researchers. Contact Postgraduate Funding Office website to get more information regarding these Travel Grants and its Conditions & Procedures

Closing dates: To attend a conference the application must be submitted before the 9 March and 31 August. If you have to do new research the application must be submitted before the 28 February and 31 August.

For further details: http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/postgraduate/awards/travel/


3. NRF - http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding

4. Poliomyelitis Research Foundation Travel grants are awarded for attendance at local or international conferences only if an applicant is actively contributing and participating in the conference and copies of acceptance letters must accompany the application form.

Value: One single economy class return air fare to destination, registration fee, accommodation and subsistence to a maximum of R 20 000.

Further details: Please direct enquiries and applications for the Fellowship to prf@nicd.ac.za Website: http://www.prf.ac.za/prfmain.html

5. Whitehead Scientific Travel Awards for MSc, PhD and postdoctoral scientists in the field of cellular or molecular sciences and plan to attend a scientific conference or meeting before February. Application forms downloadable at www.whitesci.co.za.

Closing date: 30th April


Additional information can be found on Research Professional Africa https://www.researchprofessional.com/0/rr/home

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