

Award Opportunity Announcement: The Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Awards

Applications are invited from recently qualified clinical (medical) specialists who wish to pursue research towards a Doctoral degree. This award may also go towards funding a fellowship in clinical medicine. The Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Awards aim to promote research-focused training in academic medicine and to develop more clinician scientists to benefit healthcare in South Africa.

The Award

Funding will offer the successful applicants the opportunity to undertake a period of full-time study and research towards Doctoral degrees.

- The PhD award provides funding of R800 000 for support to clinicians (preferably specialists) starting Doctoral research.

Application process

- Download and complete the application form ([Download application](#)).
- All applications must include a letter of support from the host institution:
- Prospective applicants are requested to notify [Dean of Health Sciences](#) of their intention to apply for this award.
- Applicant's should please request that their HoD/HoDiv sends the Dean (dean.hs@uct.ac.za) a letter of nomination by no later than the 16th of October 2023.
- Signed letters will be returned to applicants ahead of the funder deadline.

Application deadlines

Internal deadline: **16 October 2023**

Funder Deadline: **23 October 2023**

Completed application forms and supporting documents should be submitted by the applicant to discoveryfoundation@tshikululu.org.za

For more details about these opportunities, including the selection criteria, application process and terms of funding, please visit the funder's [Guide to the Application Process](#).