

**PhD positions available**  
**Division of Epidemiology & Biostatistics**  
**School of Public Health**  
**University of Cape Town**



The Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics is a vibrant academic grouping within the School of Public Health at the University of Cape Town. The Division is offering a series of new PhD awards to undertake doctoral studies in the following topics:

- Paediatric and Perinatal epidemiology
- Infectious Diseases epidemiology
- Nutritional epidemiology
- Non-communicable diseases epidemiology
- Psychiatric epidemiology
- Clinical epidemiology

Successful applicants should have:

- completed or be in the process of completing a Masters-level qualification in Epidemiology and/or Biostatistics;
- outstanding interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team environment;
- demonstrated excellence in previous academic and research activities;
- demonstrated fluency in R;
- specialist interest in one or more of the broad fields of epidemiology listed above;
- outstanding written and verbal communication skills; and,
- demonstrated ability to work independently when needed, with evidence of accomplishment in self-directed learning.

PhD awards will be for three years, renewable annually based on performance. The awards include cost of living expenses as well as UCT fees to a total value of R380 000 annually (tax-free). Successful candidates will be expected to engage in doctoral studies based full-time at UCT and participate fully in the academic life of the Division and School throughout the award period.

To apply, send a CV, cover letter, complete undergraduate and postgraduate academic transcripts and the names/details of three academic references to: [EpiAdmin@uct.ac.za](mailto:EpiAdmin@uct.ac.za)



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