

SAMRC: Mid-Career Scientist Programme

Submission process:

This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal ([RedCap](#)) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.

UCT internal requirements

Deadline	
PI to initiate an eRA Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed by	05 Dec 2025
To receive the signed Institutional Letter of Support: PI to complete the FHS Letter of Support Request Form by	05 Dec 2025
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA by	05 Dec 2025
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least 2 weeks before the funder deadline	06 Jan 2026
PI to submit the application on the funder portal by the funder deadline	20 Jan 2026

***Campus hub:** contact Joy.Joachims@uct.ac.za; **Red Cross/Old Main Building:** contact fhsombrf-preawds01@uct.ac.za and copy Anvor.Wevers@uct.ac.za

IMPORTANT:

For all eRA approval requests with funder deadlines between 15 December 2025 and 23 January 2026 (including an official progress report or contract requiring approval):

- Complete the [notification form](#) by **28 November 2025**
- Submit your eRA approval request, with a draft budget attached to the budget reviewer step by **5 December 2025**