



DESMOND TUTU
HIV FOUNDATION



International AIDS
Vaccine Initiative

Fellowships Grant Applications in Adolescent HIV/TB Research (Cape Town, South Africa)

The Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation (DTHF) at the University of Cape Town, in partnership with the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), invites ambitious research fellows to undertake adolescent research in an exciting flagship HIV research programme.

Apply now for a fully funded opportunity to contribute to adolescent HIV/TB research, in one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Available fellowships:

- 12 Months for one fellow: Jan 2018 - Dec 2018
- 6 Months for one fellow: Feb 2018 - Jun 2018
- 3 Months for two fellows: Mar 2018- May 2018 OR May 2018- July 2018

Eligibility:

- Master's level graduate.
- 3 months min to 12 months maxi stay.
- Applications from a wide range of research disciplines welcome, incl. doctors, nurses, counsellors, community engagement staff etc. *Extensive research experience may be considered in lieu of a degree.*
- Min two years' experience in HIV/TB-related research.
- African researchers only

Objectives:

- 4 Successful candidates will be given the choice of engaging with any one of our wide variety of adolescent research projects located throughout greater Cape Town.
- Projects include mobile health services, health service modelling, prevention interventions, HIV/TB care and management.
- Candidates can choose to participate in data collection, data analysis, protocol development, engage in ethical issues, assist with research logistics, or develop their own research projects.
- Candidates will be assigned expert mentors, will attend related lecture series, and participate in journal clubs.
- Expected outcomes include presenting fellowship work at research meetings, conferences, and/or scientific publication.

Application Process

- Interested candidates should send their CV, Letter of Reference from University or Employer, and Cover Letter of no more than 500 words to Farhaanah Fortune by no later than the application deadline of 17 November 2017.
- Candidate to indicate 1st and 2nd choice of fellowship periods from list above.
- Cover letter must describe specific research interests in adolescent health, how previous training or work has prepared them for the fellowship, and how the fellowship will contribute to future career goals and development.
- Applicants will be selected by committee. Outcome of applications will be provided within 15 days post the application deadline.

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