



Masters Scholarship in “Testing the WHO Age Friendly Primary Health Care Toolkit to improve care for older patients.”

The Albertina and Walter Sisulu Institute of Ageing in Africa (IAA) was established at the University of Cape Town in April 2001. The institute incorporates the University's division of Geriatric Medicine, the Neurosciences, Neuropsychology, Old Age Psychiatry, and a Gerontology Programme.

Applications are invited for a MSc scholarship which is available for 2017-2018 as part of a project funded by the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa (2016-2018). The research focuses on testing the WHO Toolkit which is an assessment tool to aid the management of older patients in a primary care setting.

The value of the scholarship is R40,000 per annum with a tenure of two years starting in 2017.

Conditions of Award:

- The successful incumbent should have a four-year undergraduate / honours degree from health sciences or an MBChB.
- The scholarship is open only to South African citizens and permanent residents.
- Successful candidates will be required to comply with the approved policies, procedures and practices for funding for the postgraduate sector at the University of Cape Town.
- The fellowship will be tenable at the IAA in the Department of Medicine.
- The incumbent will work under the supervision of Associate Sebastiana Kalula; Director of the IAA
- Applications are accepted until the position is filled. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Application process:

To apply, please e-mail the below documents to Sebastiana.Kalula@uct.ac.za

- A letter describing the applicant's research interest, indicating how these align with the research area outlined above.
- A detailed CV including publications if any
- Copies of all academic transcripts and certificates for previous degrees
- The names and contact details of two academic referees with whom the applicant has worked

Further information can be obtained from Associate Professor Sebastiana Kalula

Website: www.instituteofageing.uct.ac.za

Closing Date for applications: 19 June 2017

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