



**LECTURER/ SENIOR LECTURER or
RESEARCH OFFICER/SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER
(5 year contract)**

**University of Aberdeen AFGrica Unit at the University of Cape Town,
Institute of Infectious Disease & Molecular Medicine (IDM) & Division of
Medical Microbiology, Department of Pathology
Faculty of Health Sciences**



The University of Aberdeen AFGrica Unit, based in the Division of Medical Microbiology and IDM at the University of Cape Town, is the world's first international research Centre for tackling fungal infections on the African continent. We seek an outstanding individual with a proven interest in medical mycology. The incumbent will be appointed to Lecturer or Senior Lecturer level, and must have a track record of research in the field. This individual will also hold an honorary position at the University of Aberdeen, and become a member of the Aberdeen Fungal Group (AFG) which will provide mentorship and support. This position is **a full time, five year contract**, and includes funds for a postdoctoral research fellow (PDRF), start-up costs in the first year for necessary equipment, and consumable costs for 3 years that will cover research expenses for the PDRF as well as students and additional PDRFs that are recruited to the project.

Requirements:

- MD/ MBBCh or PhD in Microbiology, Immunology, or other relevant discipline
- At least 3 years of postdoctoral experience with some in the field of Medical Mycology
- Track record of peer-reviewed publications in international journals
- Experience in (co)-supervision of postgraduate students and/or junior staff

Advantageous:

- Previous personal research funding

Responsibilities:

- Expand an independent research programme in Medical Mycology that is aligned with the strategic objectives of the AFGrica Unit.
- Obtain significant external grant funding to support research programme.
- Contribute to the activities and objectives of the AFGrica Unit - principally to facilitate its function as a central hub promoting research and training in medical mycology throughout the African continent as well facilitating the creation of a network between dispersed African researchers addressing endemic problems in medical mycology.
- Develop a portfolio of research collaborations with the Aberdeen Fungal Group, other collaborating groups at UCT, and with external institutions.
- Plan, design, develop and deliver teaching in Medical Mycology at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and for external courses associated with the objectives of the AFGrica Unit
- Train and supervise postgraduate students and provide technical and scientific advice and assistance to staff and students with the AFGrica Unit, IDM and external collaborators.

The annual remuneration package, including benefits, is in line with the Standard Academic Salary Package (SASP). The level of appointment will depend on the qualification and experience of the candidate.

To apply, please e-mail the requested documents in a **single pdf file** to Ms Jacqueline Harvey at recruitment05@uct.ac.za:

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter,
- Curriculum Vitae (CV), including contact details of at least three referees

Please ensure the job title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

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Reference number: E17187

Website: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/cmm/about/afgrica-unit.php>
Closing date: 28 February 2018

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