



University of Cape Town Lung Institute CENTRE FOR TB RESEARCH INNOVATION UNIT

RESEARCH DOCTOR

The Centre for TB Research Innovation (CTBRI) Unit, based at the University of Cape Town Lung Institute, requires applications for a Research Doctor* on a Fixed Term Contract.

The Lung Institute is wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Cape Town and is recognised internationally as a leader in the study of treatments for airways diseases, having performed more than 150 research projects field. Since 2008 CTBRI has conducted research into tuberculosis with focus areas of TB drug development, HIV/TB interaction, effects of smoking in TB and HIV and understanding adherence to medication in drug-resistant TB.

Minimum Requirements:

- Registration with Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
- Good Clinical Practice Certification
- Dispensing License (advantageous)
- At least 1 to 2 years of experience in community health programmes.
- Manuscript writing clinical trials experience
- Respiratory experience (advantageous)
- Relevant clinical trial experience as sub-investigator or principal investigator (preferable)
- Keen interest in Research (particularly TB/HIV)
- Computer skills (proficient in MS Office)
- Travel locally and overseas for research-related meetings

Responsibilities include (but not limited to):

- Providing clinical services to TB/ HIV patients enrolled onto the unit's clinical trials.
- Ensure patient care meets Good Clinical Practice requirements and standards
- Provide medical expertise to improve and enhance research nurse-related patient care.
- Interpret relevant radiograph and relevant investigations to guide clinical decision making
- Liaison with research nurse coordinator
- develop systems to ensure optimal study patient care and follow-up.
- Develop acceptable standards in clinical service delivery of disability and outpatient care.
- Writing proposals for Research Projects to boost the clinical research.
- Providing clinical details and enrolling patients in research projects.
- Paper Presentations in various forums.
- Report generation on clinical division (Monthly, Quarterly & Annual reports).
- Collecting, compiling and Analysis of patient's data.
- Ensure that the study patient case record forms and clinical documentation meets good clinical practice standards

To apply, interested applicants are requested to submit an updated CV (along with supporting documents) to: uctlirecruitment@uct.ac.za

Applications will only be accepted via email.

Telephone: 021 406 6882

Website: www.lunginstitute.co.za

Reference (in subject line): Research Doctor: CTBRI

Closing Date: 15 August 2018

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should you not receive a response within 30 days, please consider your application unsuccessful.

***Please Note: This Position is not on UCT Conditions of Service.**