



## RESEARCH FELLOW (QUALITATIVE RESEARCHER)

(12-month contract)

**Division of Infectious Diseases and HIV Medicine**  
**Department of Medicine**

**Faculty of Health Sciences**

The Division of Infectious Diseases & HIV Medicine based at Groote Schuur Hospital in the Faculty of Health Sciences is a Clinical Infectious Diseases Unit, committed to the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment and prevention of Infectious Diseases in South Africa.

We seek a highly motivated Research Fellow (Qualitative Researcher) to work on our Antimicrobial Stewardship Programmes in Surgical Pathways – Investigating, Re-designing and Evaluating Systems (ASPIRES) project. This post is based at Groote Schuur Hospital.

### Requirements:

- Masters in Health or Social Science subject (e.g. Psychology, Social Science, Health Management, Anthropology)
- Strong analytical skills and experience of applying them in a research (qualitative and quantitative data) environment
- Ability to work with Microsoft packages, interact with sponsor websites and emails
- Good interpersonal skills
- Innovative and proactive problem-solving.
- Meticulous attention to detail

### Advantageous:

- Higher degree/diploma
- Knowledge of Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Teaching or collaborative research experience
- Fluency in Afrikaans and/or Isixhosa

### Responsibilities:

- Manage and undertake fieldwork, focusing primarily on shadowing staff with different roles in Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Control teams related to the management of surgical patients, including nurses, surgeons, pharmacists, infection control practitioners
- To manage and undertake qualitative and ethnographic research involving direct observation of practice along the entire surgical pathway and interviews with stakeholders involved in the pathway; data collection is expected to require an extended period in subject countries
- To manage the qualitative data collected, send recording for transcription, anonymize the data, and learn to use relevant data management packages such as NVivo

The annual cost of employment, is between **R290 900** and **R521 333**, dependent on qualifications and experience

**To apply**, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to [Faikah.Davids@uct.ac.za](mailto:Faikah.Davids@uct.ac.za)

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter outlining the requirements of the post, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
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Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

Contact person for any queries prior to application is Prof Marc Mendelson, email: [marc.mendelson@uct.ac.za](mailto:marc.mendelson@uct.ac.za)  
Contact: 082 684 5742

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo a competency test.

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**Reference number:** E81211 **Closing date:** 15 January 2019

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