

## Wellcome: Biology of fungal adaptation

The Wellcome Trust seeks applications for the [Biology of fungal adaptation](#) scheme. This award will support studies that explore the mechanisms and triggers for fungal adaptation, particularly in environments that are associated with disease and/or impacted by climate change. Awardees will generate important breakthroughs in the field, strengthen research networks and empower future leaders in this field.

### Award details

Up to £3 million research costs, for up to 5 years

### Eligibility

Individuals or teams where the Lead Applicant has the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research

### Funder deadline

28 January 2025

### Submission process:

This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal ([Wellcome Funding](#)) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.

### UCT internal requirements

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed	<b>Immediately</b>
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA	<b>17 Dec 2024</b>
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least <b>2 weeks</b> before the funder deadline	<b>14 Jan 2025</b>
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (Wellcome Funding) at least <b>1 week</b> before the funder deadline	<b>21 Jan 2025</b>
RC&I to action the final submission on Wellcome Funding by the funder deadline	<b>28 Jan 2025</b>

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