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ICGEB South African Women in Biotechnology Programme (SAWBP) PhD Fellowships

Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA

The **ICGEB-SAWBP** PhD Fellowship Programme will support South African women intending to study towards a PhD degree in Biotechnology at the ICGEB Cape Town Component for commencement in early 2027.

The programme promotes the interaction and mobility of South African women Biotechnology researchers and the ICGEB community.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Female applicants only.
- Applicants must be South African nationals. Only South African citizens and South African Permanent Residents with a valid South African ID number may apply. Preference will be given to Black and disabled applicants.
- Proposed projects must be innovative and fall within one of the ICGEB Cape Town component macro areas of research, namely: Infectious Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases, Bioinformatics, Plant Systems Biology and Virology.
- A letter of endorsement from the ICGEB Group Leader must be submitted with the application. The Principal Investigator at the chosen ICGEB Cape Town laboratory should be contacted in advance to discuss the proposed research project. Visit <https://www.icgeb.org/location/capetown/> for the group lists.

Closing date for application: 20 October 2026

Click on the link for details on eligibility, criteria and how to apply
<https://www.icgeb.org/fellowships/icgeb-south-african-women-in-biotechnology-programme-sawbp-phd-fellowship-call/>



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