

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: HEALTHY FUTURES SOUTH AFRICA PHD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The Africa Health Collaborative invites applications for the Healthy Futures South Africa (HFSA) PhD Fellowship Programme at the University of Cape Town (UCT). The fellowship is supported in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation and aims to strengthen Africa's next generation of health researchers, innovators, and leaders.

## ELIGIBILITY

- South African citizen or alumni of an Africa Health Collaborative partner university
- Eligible for PhD registration at the University of Cape Town
- Demonstrate strong academic merit and research potential
- Propose research aligned with HFSA's strategic priorities
- Commit to full-time or structured part-time doctoral study

## PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO:

Women, youth (aged 18–35), persons living with disabilities, candidates from historically disadvantaged or underrepresented communities, and scholars committed to community-engaged and implementation-focused research.

## HOW TO APPLY:

1. Apply to UCT using the Online Application Portal <[applyonline.uct.ac.za](https://applyonline.uct.ac.za)>
2. Apply for the HFSA fellowship using the accompanying application guidelines and form

**QUERIES:** Email: [FACE.Research@uct.ac.za](mailto:FACE.Research@uct.ac.za)

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

We are looking for high-potential doctoral candidates whose research aligns with:

- Community-Oriented Primary Care (COPC)
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Youth Empowerment in Health
- Public Health & Health Policy
- Health Innovation & Health Entrepreneurship
- Health Economics
- Mental Health & Addiction Care
- Emergency & Family Medicine
- Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Community Engagement & Health Promotion

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 OCTOBER 2026**

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