



PROJECT MANAGER

(Payclass 11, 24-month contract)

SOUTH AFRICAN TUBERCULOSIS VACCINE INITIATIVE (SATVI)

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The **South African Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (SATVI)** performs cutting edge clinical, epidemiological and immunological research in TB prevention, pathogenesis and clinical vaccine development. SATVI has offices and a laboratory within the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine (IDM), UCT, in Cape Town and a Clinical Field Site in Worcester. We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Project Manager and invite applications from suitably qualified candidates for an appointment to this 24-month contract post, based in Cape Town.

The main purpose of this position is to manage research projects within SATVI.

Requirements for the job:

- Either PhD in Biomedical Sciences or MBChB with some practical project management experience; **or** MSc in Biomedical Sciences with 3 or more years of project management experience
- Experience in scientific report writing and budgeting, with strong spreadsheet and word-processing skills
- Valid South African driver's license

The following will be Advantageous:

- Grants' management experience and formal project management qualification would be beneficial.
- Experience in clinical trials or biomedical research would be beneficial
- Organizational skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Prioritization skills

The annual cost of employment for 2026, including benefits, is between **R516 740 and R 812 303**.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** in the order below to Alison September (a.september@uct.ac.za):

- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- UCT Application Form (download at <http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/sapweb/forms/hr201.doc>)

Please use the following subject in your email correspondence "SATVI: PROJECT MANAGER" followed by the reference number

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete and not considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Reference number: E26528
Closing date: 08 June 2026

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.