

## **Award Opportunity Announcement: The 2024 Discovery Foundation Sub-Specialist Awards**

The [Discovery Foundation](#) Sub-Specialist Awards aim to contribute to human resources for clinical and academic medicine by supporting further subspecialist training, research, and development in health faculties in South Africa. In so doing, these awards contribute towards the research endeavours of the host departments of the recipients and to academic medicine.

### **The Award**

The award contributes to the salary of trainees in existing and accredited sub-specialist training programmes. The Foundation will fund two and three-year sub-specialties, as per the list provided by the HPCSA. The Foundation will contribute R1,1m per year, up to R2,2m over two years. Funding is available for awarding up to four fellowships each year.

### **Application process**

- Prospective applicants are requested to notify the Faculty of Health Sciences Research Office of their intention to apply for this award by completing the request for Letter of Support form ([link to form](#)) before the **14<sup>th</sup> of October 2024**
- Download and complete the application form ([Download application](#))
  - As part of the application pack, applicants are required to include a letter of support from Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences
  - To obtain this letter, applicants must submit their draft proposal and a strong letter of motivation/nomination from their HoD/HoDiv, no later than the **14<sup>th</sup> of October 2024** (Nominations should be sent by email to: [FHS.researchfunding@uct.ac.za](mailto:FHS.researchfunding@uct.ac.za)).
  - Institutional letters of support will be drafted, signed by the Dean and returned to applicants no later than the **22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2024**

Please direct any queries about the application process to: [FHS.researchfunding@uct.ac.za](mailto:FHS.researchfunding@uct.ac.za)

### **Application deadlines**

- Internal deadline: **14 October 2024**
  - Please note: Nominations received after the 16<sup>th</sup> of October will not be considered
- Funder Deadline: **23 October 2024**

Completed application forms and supporting documents should be submitted by the applicant to [discoveryfoundation@tshikululu.org.za](mailto:discoveryfoundation@tshikululu.org.za)

For more details about these opportunities, including the selection criteria, application process and terms of funding, review the funder's [Guide to the Application Process](#).