



RESEARCH OFFICER (3X POSTS) (Grade 1 Notch 1; 12-month - T1 contract)

Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine (IDM) **Faculty of Health Sciences**

The Centre for Infectious Diseases Research in Africa (CIDRI-Africa) based at the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine (IDM) in the Faculty of Health Sciences invites applications from suitably experienced candidates for a 12-month contract position as a Research Officer (Medical Officer) at their clinical research sites.

These sites conduct multiple clinical trials and observational studies. The incumbent will mostly be based at Khayelitsha Site B (eKhayavac). The main purpose of this position is to carry out Medical Officer duties as part of ongoing research projects conducted at this facility.

Requirements for this job:

- MBChB or MBBCh degree or equivalent
- Completed community service training year, with DOH algorithm
- Currently registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as an independent medical practitioner
- Clinical experience in treating patients with TB and HIV
- Experience of treating adults at primary and secondary care level
- Demonstrable organisational and logistical skills
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently as well as within a team
- Valid Driver's license
- Own Malpractice insurance
- Current valid work permit for South Africa if non-South African

The following will be considered advantageous:

- Ability to communicate in isiXhosa or Afrikaans
- Experience with clinical databases and data management
- Experience in writing reports and analyzing data
- Current accredited Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certificate
- Current accredited BLS/ACLS certificate
- Experience working in clinical research and clinical trials

Responsibilities:

- Clinical assessment, management, and referral of participants for screening and study follow up.
- Performance of study procedures and obtaining study specimens.
- Collection of clinical data from medical records.
- Completion of study documentation.
- Reporting of adverse events.
- Data capture, quality control and quality assurance.
- Preparation of ethics and regulatory applications.
- Development of study SOPs.
- Communication with clinical team, trial staff, and sponsor.
- Training and meeting attendance and preparation.
- Contribution to publications and presentation of research findings

The annual cost of employment, including benefits (*where applicable*), is R1001 349 as per the current OSD for medical officers

Candidates may make informal enquiries in confidence via email to Dr Cari Stek at cari.stek@uct.ac.za

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Daneen Abels at cidri-africa.recruitment@uct.ac.za :

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

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo competency / pre-placement-medical assessments.

Telephone: 021 650 5212

Website: www.hr.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E26502

Closing date: 15 May 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.