

GlaxoSmithKline PULMONOLOGY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2011

In recognition and support of research in South Africa, GlaxoSmithKline are offering a Pulmonology Research Fellowship to the value of R150 000 per year. This Fellowship is coordinated through the South African Thoracic Society.

Closing Date for Applications: 31st August 2011
Announcement Date of Award: 30th September 2011

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. The GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowship is tenable at any recognised local or overseas university or research institution approved by the Selection Committee. Preference will be given to those who do research overseas or collaborate with overseas institutions. 2. The GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowship Selection Committee comprises of representatives of the South African Thoracic Society and the Medical Director of GlaxoSmithKline. 3. Applications will be considered for research projects relating to pulmonology, whether basic or applied, however, conventional drug trials will not be acceptable. All projects conducted by the Research Fellow must be approved by the relevant Ethics Committee of the host institution. 4. Medical graduates of South African medical schools or graduates who have been domiciled in South Africa for a minimum of three years, who are registered with the Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and are members of the South African Thoracic Society, will be eligible to apply for the GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowship. 5. The intention is while holding the Fellowship, the Research Fellow will conduct research "full time". The Research Fellow may, however, perform clinical work of less than 16 hours per week. The Research Fellowship may not run concurrently with any other award of subsistence, but additional research grants for equipment and running costs may be obtained from a Medical Research Council, University or host institution. 6. The Research Fellowship will be awarded for either one year or two years by the GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowship Selection Committee, depending on the caliber of the successful applicant and research project. If awarded for one year, it may be awarded to the same candidate on one further occasion. If the GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowship Selection Committee is of the opinion that none of the applicants are suitable for the Research Fellowship, no award will be made during that year, but the Fellowship will be readvertised in the next year. 7. The 2008 value of the Research Fellowship is one hundred and fifty thousand (R150 000) per year in annual installments for subsistence support for the grantholder and/or the expenses relating to the research project. The fellowship will be administered by the Treasurer of the South African Thoracic Society in accordance with the terms of this agreement. 8. No additional funds will be provided by the South African Thoracic Society or GlaxoSmithKline. 9. All publications arising from work performed while the Research Fellow is or was supported by the Research Fellowship must acknowledge that the recipient is/was a GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellow. 10. The GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellow will be required to provide a yearly written progress report on his/her research to the Secretary of the South African Thoracic Society for consideration by the Chairman of the Selection Committee and the Medical Director of GlaxoSmithKline. This must include copies of all publications and abstracts presented at congresses. 11. The GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellow will be required to make himself/herself available for media interviews at the time of presentation of the Fellowship and at reasonable times during the Fellowship tenure. 12. Successful applicants are required on acceptance of the Research Fellowship to give a written undertaking that they will remain and work in South Africa for at least 2 years after completing their Research Fellowship period. Failure to honour this undertaking renders the Research Fellow liable to full repayment of the total amount of the grant to GlaxoSmithKline. In the event of the Research Fellow discontinuing the nominated research during the Fellowship tenure period, the Research Fellow will be liable to repay the full amount of the Fellowship to GlaxoSmithKline. 13. The Research Fellow is required to undertake his/her own research at the designated institution and in accordance with the research proposal presented. No change in the institution or major change in the research topic may occur without prior consultation with and approval of the Selection Committee. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in discontinuation of the payments and liability for full repayment of the Fellowship to GlaxoSmithKline. Se/0408/692

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