



## ERICA-SA

Evolving Risk Factors for Cancers in African Populations

### Recruitment for Doctoral Bursaries and Postdoc Research Fellows 2018

ERICA-SA will utilise lifestyle data and biological samples collected by the Johannesburg Cancer Study from 20,000 African cancer patients to investigate the causes of cancer and to enhance scientific research capacity in South Africa.

Posed to be the largest study of its kind in Africa, ERICA-SA will support three PhD students and two Postdoc fellows with a background in genetics, microbiology, epidemiology, bioinformatics or biostatistics. Research areas include: Genetic susceptibility to common African cancers; lifestyle risk factors in a broad range of cancer types; and infectious agents in cancer.

Successful doctoral candidates will be registered for a PhD degree at UCT, Stellenbosch or Wits, and will be based at the SAMRC in Tygerberg, the SBIMB at WITS, or the National Cancer Registry in Sandringham, Johannesburg.

- *Applications should be submitted to [Noluntu.Funani@mrc.ac.za](mailto:Noluntu.Funani@mrc.ac.za) comprising a CV (max 4 pages), cover letter, and contact details of three academic referees.*
- *Closing date for applications is **30 September 2017**. For more information about this exciting initiative see the attached document.*

Link to more information:

- <http://www.mrc.ac.za/hr/Bursaries.pdf>

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