



## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HEALTH

### Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Brain Behaviour Unit (BBU) invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship in the areas of psychiatric neurogenetics, neuroimaging, or neuro-development.

The BBU is nested within UCT's Dept of Psychiatry & Mental Health and the Neuroscience Institute and focuses on psychiatric neuroscience. Ongoing projects in the BBU include Enhancing Neuroimaging Genetics Through Meta-Analysis (ENIGMA) (see <http://enigma.ini.usc.edu/>), Neuropsychiatric Genetics in African Populations (Neuro-GAP) (see <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/283236683>) and the Drakenstein Child Health Study (see <http://www.paediatrics.uct.ac.za/scah/dclhs>). The BBU is also closely aligned with the work of the MRC Unit on Risk and Resilience in Mental Disorders.

Preference will be given to applicants whose research interests are aligned with the above mentioned areas within psychiatric neuroscience.

The following conditions apply:

- This fellowship is available only to individuals who have achieved the postdoctoral degree within the past 5 years.
- Applicants may not previously have held full-time permanent professional or academic posts
- Fellowships are awarded for one year. Applications for renewal for one further year will be considered.
- The fellowship must be taken up as soon as possible.
- There are no fringe benefits, thus, the successful candidate is responsible for his or her own medical aid and insurance arrangements. Tax-free status will be arranged with the South African Revenue Services.
- The successful incumbent will be required to comply with the University's approved policies, procedures and practices for the postdoctoral sector.
- The value of the fellowship is R200 000, but may vary according to training and professional background.
- The fellowship call will close on 31 July 2017.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a single PDF file to Ms Nadia Hoffman at [nadia.hoffman@uct.ac.za](mailto:nadia.hoffman@uct.ac.za).

- A cover letter
- Application form – attached below
- Curriculum Vitae

- Copies of academic transcripts

Eligible applications will be considered by the Director of the BBU and a sub-committee.

The University of Cape Town reserves the right to: disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications; change the conditions of award or to make no awards at all.

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY MASTER'S, DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

Where applicable mark with **X**  
 Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT													
Surname										Title			
First names										Male		Female	
Place of birth				Date of birth		y	y	y	y	m	m	d	d
Identity number													
African*		Coloured*		Indian*		White*		other* (please specify)					
Citizenship													
Telephone number & code								Fax (if applicable)					
E-mail address													
Home address including postal code						Postal address including postal code							
Degree for which you are currently registered if applicable										Year & month degree obtained/to be obtained			

<b>QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED</b>		
Degree/Qualification	Institution	Year
Title of project for Master's/Doctoral degree		

<b>RESEARCH OUTPUTS</b>

<b>Please provide the names and contact details (e-mail and telephone number) of three referees.</b>			
<b>DECLARATION BY APPLICANT</b>			
I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct and true			
Signature of applicant		Date	