

## Call for applications: Poliomyelitis Research Foundation (PRF) Research

<https://www.prf.ac.za/applications/research-grant/>

**Key Words:** Epidemiology; Infectious Diseases; Muscle Diseases; Virology

**Funder deadline: 28 February 2024**

**UCT Intention to submit deadline: 02 February 2024** if you intend applying, so the Research Office may plan support accordingly.

[FHS Intention-to-submit-form](#)

Other Faculties: [Intention to Submit form](#)

**UCT Internal deadlines: Approval and submission** via the [Poliomyelitis Research Foundation \(PRF\) form](#) on UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system is **REQUIRED**. Applicants should:

- Complete and upload the grant application package to the PRF form on the eRA system by **14 February 2024**
- A UCT administrator will review application before a Final Faculty Approver reviews and approves the application as part of the pre-award approval process.

The FHS Research Development team will be hosting a webinar to introduce the PRF research grant scheme on 1 February at 2-3pm. Please register [HERE](#) to attend.

**Contact for more information:**

- **Faculty of Health Sciences:** [fhs.researchfunding@uct.ac.za](mailto:fhs.researchfunding@uct.ac.za)
- **Other UCT Faculties:** [internationalgrants@uct.ac.za](mailto:internationalgrants@uct.ac.za)

The Poliomyelitis Research Foundation ([PRF](#)) invites applications for its research grants. These are awarded to established researchers who have a track record of independent, innovative research supported by a significant publication record.

Researchers holding a PhD or equivalent degree may apply. In exceptional cases, the PI may have a master's degree and at least three years of research experience and publications.

### How to apply

This application requires the PI to complete the PRF online [Research Grant Application Form](#) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration [eRA](#) system, prior to submission of the application.

- Applicant to initiate eRA proposal approval form- immediately.
- Applicant to complete and upload the grant application package and the [signatory form](#) (with Section A completed) to the PRF form on the UCT eRA system by: **14 February 2024**.
  - **IMPORTANT:** Please use the special PRF form on the eRA system – refer to this [brief workflow](#) for simple instructions on how to do this.
- RC&I to sign and return the Signatory form to the PI by **26 February 2024**
- Submission to Funder: **28 February 2024**
- **Please note:** The final submission is actioned by the applicant. Funder deadline is **28 February 2024**

**Contact information:** Queries for Health Sciences are to be directed to [fhs.researchfunding@uct.ac.za](mailto:fhs.researchfunding@uct.ac.za). All other faculties to direct queries to [internationalgrants@uct.ac.za](mailto:internationalgrants@uct.ac.za).