



## University of Cape Town Lung Institute CENTRE FOR LUNG INFECTION AND IMMUNITY UNIT

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A RESEARCH MEDICAL OFFICER

The Centre for Lung Infection and Immunity ([http://www.lunginstitute.co.za/content/lung\\_infection.html](http://www.lunginstitute.co.za/content/lung_infection.html)), invites applications for a **RESEARCH MEDICAL OFFICER\***. This is a Full-Time (40 hours per week), 12-month Fixed Term Contract position (with a prospect for further renewal).

CLII is committed to the pursuit of excellence in research, treatment, training and prevention of TB in Southern Africa. A number of research projects are currently being undertaken within the unit and we require a full-time research Medical Officer to manage and oversee research studies in various fields of General and Pulmonary medicine.

The successful incumbent will be a driven, self-motivated and dynamic individual who is able to work well in teams and on multiple projects simultaneously.

#### Essential Requirements:

- MBChB degree with research experience or FCP SA or equivalent
- Registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
- Good management skills
- Computing skills appropriate for medical research
- Verbal, written and reading fluency in English
- Excellent Organisational and logistical skills
- Ability to work independently as well as within a dynamic team

#### The following will be advantageous:

- Previous research or clinical research experience
- Availability to travel locally and internationally for site initiation and monitoring visits
- Fluency in Afrikaans and/or isiXhosa
- Knowledge on Good Clinical Practice. (A beginner's GCP course will be provided for the Candidates without GCP certification)

#### Responsibilities:

- Recruitment and follow up of study participants in accordance to Good Clinical Practice
- Clinical evaluation of patients and patient safety management (reviewing adverse events and serious adverse events)
- Phlebotomy and transport of blood specimens to the laboratory from the clinical site may be occasionally required.
- Maintenance, cross-checking (QC) and entry of accurate data at clinical site
- Liaise closely and maintain effective communication with the project coordinator and the Principal Investigator.
- Keeping an up to date register of all studies detailing timelines for reporting to Funder, ethics renewals and recruitment status.
- Submitting research studies for regulatory approvals
- Management, supervision and teaching of clinical research staff as required by the project
- There will be an opportunity to be involved in publications and a special program can be tailored for those wishing to pursue a Masters or PhD (only if appropriate and this is not a job requirement).

#### Application Process:

To apply, please e-mail a **Cover Letter** and **updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)** in a **single pdf document** to Pat Wileman: [Pat.Wileman@uct.ac.za](mailto:Pat.Wileman@uct.ac.za), by the 23 May 2018.

**Reference:** Research Medical Officer:CLII in the subject line.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo a competency test. Should you not receive a response within 30 days, please consider your application unsuccessful.

**Enquiries:** 021 404 7654

**\*Please Note: This Position is not on UCT Conditions of Service.**