

**Faculty of Health Sciences Call for Applications:
Student & Staff Support on Research Related Activities**
Closing Date: 10 August 2023

The Health Sciences Research Directorate is pleased to announce the call for applications for the 2023 Academic year student and staff support on research-related activities. The staff and student research-related support call Framework, aligned with the Faculty of Health Sciences research strategic goals, is geared towards providing a conducive and supportive environment for staff and students that will enable high-quality health sciences research that is locally, regionally, and globally recognised.

Eligibility Criteria:

Students Support

- Registered, Fulltime master's and PhD students at the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- A minimum of 65% accumulated for the previous degree.

Preference will be given to:

- South African citizens and permanent resident holders.
- Students who received REC-H approval within six (master's applicants) or 12 (PhD applicants) months of registration.
- A research topic aligned with international, national, institutional, faculty and departmental research imperatives.
- Staff members who are also students are not eligible to apply for the student support, they should apply for Staff support.
- Students registered for a second Masters or PhD degree are not eligible.



Staff Support

Preference will be given to:

- New staff (not more than five years in the University) that do not have viable research account or funding.
- Emerging researchers/early career academics and those that recently obtained their PhDs (the last 5 years).
- A research topic aligned with international, national, institutional, faculty and departmental research imperatives.
- Applications with evidence of alternative funding from internal or external sources.

Support Areas:

- Data analysis e.g., independent coding/statistical assistance (applicant to justify the use of external statistical assistance).
- Printing costs.
- Technical, translation and language editing.
- Conference attendance/ presentation (oral or poster).

Amount:

- A maximum of R2500 for students' research Projects and R5000 for staff research projects.



How to Apply:

A one -page concept note outlining the project's problem statement, main objectives, methodology and budget (motivated with relevant details) should be submitted electronically to **Thembeke.Sdinane@mandela.ac.za** by **10 August 2023**

Support Documents:

The following supporting documents should be attached to the application:

- Official Proof of registration and academic record.
- Motivation from the supervisor/Promoter/Line Manager for non-degree and Departmental support.
- Evidence of any ethics training (e.g., TRREE) acquired in the past 3 years.
- Evidence of research workshop attendance in the Faculty/University.
- For funding for conference presentation, proof of acceptance from the conference organiser.
- Invoices for data analyses; technical, translation and language editing services.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Queries should be directed to Ms Thembeke Sdinane via email at Thembeke.Sdinane@mandela.ac.za or call (041) 504 4020.

