Zoonotic Arbo and Respiratory Virus Programme (ZARV)  
Department of Medical Virology  

The abovementioned research programme in the Department of Medical Virology based in the School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Pretoria have two positions available, funded by the Robert Koch Institute and a network study between Germany, South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso and DR Congo.

The first position is for a dynamic post-doctoral fellow, on a two-year contract, to manage the respiratory virus surveillance and research aspects of the African Network for improved Diagnostics, Epidemiology and Management of Common Infectious Agents (ANDMEMIA), including COVID19 with the South African Principle investigators. The project focuses on defining common and emerging causes of severe acute respiratory infections in South Africa and investigating the molecular and clinical epidemiology and genomics of known and emerging pathogens. See the detailed advert attached.

The second position is for a research technician, on a two-year contract, to participate in respiratory virus surveillance and research as part of the African Network for improved Diagnostics, Epidemiology and Management of Common Infectious Agents (ANDMEMIA), including COVID19 in South Africa. See the detailed advert attached.

Interested candidates can contact the head of ZARV, Prof Marietjie Venter on marietjie.venter@up.ac.za as per the guidelines provided in the attached.