

## Claude Leon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships 2019

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must reach Department of Research & Innovation (UP) by **30 April 2018**

### BACKGROUND

The flagship educational initiative of the **Claude Leon Foundation is the Postdoctoral Fellowship programme** in the sciences, now in its twentieth year. The main goal of the programme is to help build research capacity in South African universities and research institutions. The Foundation funds **both South African and foreign postdoctoral scientists** in **Science, Engineering and Medical Sciences** to increase the volume and quality of research output, develop and transfer technical skills, and generally enhance the research culture in South Africa.

Applications for fellowships are considered on a competitive basis and are open to all South Africa's tertiary institutions. The **awards are for two years** and from 2017 are valued at **R 275,000.00 per year**; fellows can also apply for relocation costs from abroad, and support for international conference attendance.

Since its inception the Foundation has spent approximately R165 million on the programme and supported over 535 postdoctoral fellows. The largest beneficiaries of the programme to date have been the Universities of Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Witwatersrand and Pretoria.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To determine your eligibility for this call, please consult the [Terms & Conditions](#).

### IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

Submissions for **Faculty of Health Sciences (Medical Sciences), University of Pretoria**: should any support documents and/or signatures be required from the **Dean**, the full application and relevant request must be provided to [Ms Natasha Jeftha](#) (c/o the Faculty Research Office) **at least one week before** the call deadline of **30 April 2018**. Upon [submission](#) of your application to the Department of Research & Innovation (DRI) (email address: [postdocs@up.ac.za](mailto:postdocs@up.ac.za)), you are also required to copy Ms N Jeftha ([natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za](mailto:natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za)) in on the submission (cc).

### HOW TO APPLY

[Application forms](#) and all supporting documents are to be emailed to the Department of Research and Innovation (DRI), UP by **30 April 2018**. **Remember to cc Ms N Jeftha in on the submission email.**

### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Applicants who intend to conduct their research at the University of Pretoria (UP) should submit their applications electronically (via email) to the Department of Research and Innovation (DRI), UP by **30 April 2018**.

***The email address for submission of applications to DRI, UP, is [postdocs@up.ac.za](mailto:postdocs@up.ac.za)***