

## FLAIR Fellowship Opportunity 2018

### INTERNAL DEADLINE

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

### BACKGROUND

FLAIR fellowships are for talented African postdoctoral scientists who are in the early stages of their research career and have the potential to become leaders in their field. Research proposals must address one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The fellowships will be based in a sub-Saharan African institution.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The applicant must have been awarded a PhD by the time of application.
- The applicant must be an early career researcher with **no more than 10 years** of research experience since their PhD by the closing date of the round and must hold the fellowship in a research institution in a sub-Saharan African country.
- Applicants are not permitted to submit more than one application per round.
- Applicants who are not currently employed are eligible to apply.
- Applications should be within the remit of natural sciences. This includes physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, engineering, agricultural, biological and medical research (excluding clinical and patient-orientated research), and the scientific aspects of archaeology, geography and experimental psychology but excluding economics, social science and humanities research.
- Applicants must have a clearly defined scientific research proposal focusing on one or more of the Global Challenge areas outlined in the [scheme notes](#).
- Eligible countries include: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, **South Africa**, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe
- For queries regarding eligibility, please contact [flair@royalsociety.org](mailto:flair@royalsociety.org)

### PROGRAMME COVERS:

Each Fellowship provides:

- Up to £150,000 per year, for two years initially, to include funding for research fellow's salary, research expenses, equipment, training, travel and subsistence and institutional overhead.
- In addition the scheme will provide a wider programme of support to develop fellows as independent research leaders including training and mentoring, and opportunities to network and develop international collaborations.
- The programme will provide two years of funding and support in the first instance; subject to progress during the first two years (and continued funding from the Global Challenges Research Fund) holders may have the opportunity to apply for a renewal for an additional three years.

### HOW TO APPLY

Visit the following links for [online application](#) and [additional information](#)

**NB:** Applicants are required to provide a draft letter of support to [natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za](mailto:natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za) by the **11<sup>th</sup> of June 2018**

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