



SEFAKO MAKGATHO HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENTAL OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) is a newly established University providing holistic Health Sciences Education and is situated at Ga-Rankuwa (North of Pretoria). The following scholarship programme is currently available:

PhD Scholarship Programme

The Departmental of Anaesthesiology in the School of Medicine seeks to recruit a **Doctoral student for the PhD Scholarship Programme**, sponsored by the SAMRC (Research Capacity Development Initiative) under a research grant awarded to Prof Hyla Kluys. The doctoral student must conduct research project in the related research project listed below:

Project: The SA COVID-19/Collaborative Surgical Outcomes Study (SACSOS). The study website with information can be found here: <http://safesurgery.co.za/sacsos/>

Project leader: Prof Kluys H

Requirements:

- Candidates must be South African citizens or permanent residents and registered in a health/medical science-related research programme.
- Individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Preference will be given to candidates from historically disadvantaged groups.
- Research project must be part of the funded RCDI project.
- Full-time employees may not hold an RCDI-Nested PhD Scholarship.

The successful candidate will be required to register as a doctoral student at the Sefako Makgatho Health Science University and to comply with the policies and practices of the post-graduate sector.

To apply, please e-mail the documents below in a single pdf file clearly indicating “**SAMRC RCDI Nested PhD Scholarship Programme**” in the subject line to hyla.kluyts@smu.ac.za before close of business on Monday the 23th of October 2023.

- One-page letter of motivation that includes a statement of research interests
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Names and contact details of three referees

An application that does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. SMU reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Website: <https://www.smu.ac.za>

Closing date: 23 October 2023