



THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION AWARDS 2012

A guide to the application process

INVESTING IN
MEDICAL EDUCATION.
CREATING A
HEALTHIER
SOUTH AFRICA.

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“ **THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION IS AWARDING OVER R100 MILLION IN GRANTS TOWARDS MEDICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE EXCELLENCE.** ”

THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION'S INVESTMENT

THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION
HAS A COMMITMENT TO CONTRIBUTE
TO THE FUTURE HEALTH AND WELLBEING
OF ALL SOUTH AFRICANS

Set up in 2006 as one element of Discovery Holdings' black economic empowerment transaction, the Discovery Foundation is an independent trust that is investing over R100 million in grants towards developing South Africa's scarce specialist healthcare resources. Over the past five years, the Discovery Foundation has already committed R50 million in grants supporting over 100 specialists and healthcare professionals in training, as well as to 11 high-achieving healthcare institutions in South Africa.

The Discovery Foundation Awards include scholarships, bursaries and research fellowships as well as support for teaching and research institutions. The Discovery Foundation will provide support for the training of new medical specialists for the public sector over a 10-year period – focusing on training specialists for rural areas, developing Academic Medicine and research centres and increasing the number of sub-specialists working in the public sector.

THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION IS COMMITTED TO SOUTH AFRICA

The Discovery Foundation has a commitment to contribute to the future health and wellbeing of all South Africans. One of the country's greatest assets is the world-class standard of South Africa's private healthcare sector. South Africa is home to talented medical experts, outstanding academic institutions and excellent private healthcare facilities. Even so, most South Africans cannot afford anything more than the most basic care and the facilities they depend on are often overburdened, understaffed and underfunded.

Through the considered interventions of the Discovery Foundation in the healthcare arena, we believe we can bring quality healthcare infrastructure and services within reach of many communities who have previously not had access, while keeping the high standards of our private healthcare system.



UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGES IN OUR HEALTHCARE SECTOR

SOUTH AFRICA NEEDS MORE MEDICAL SKILLS

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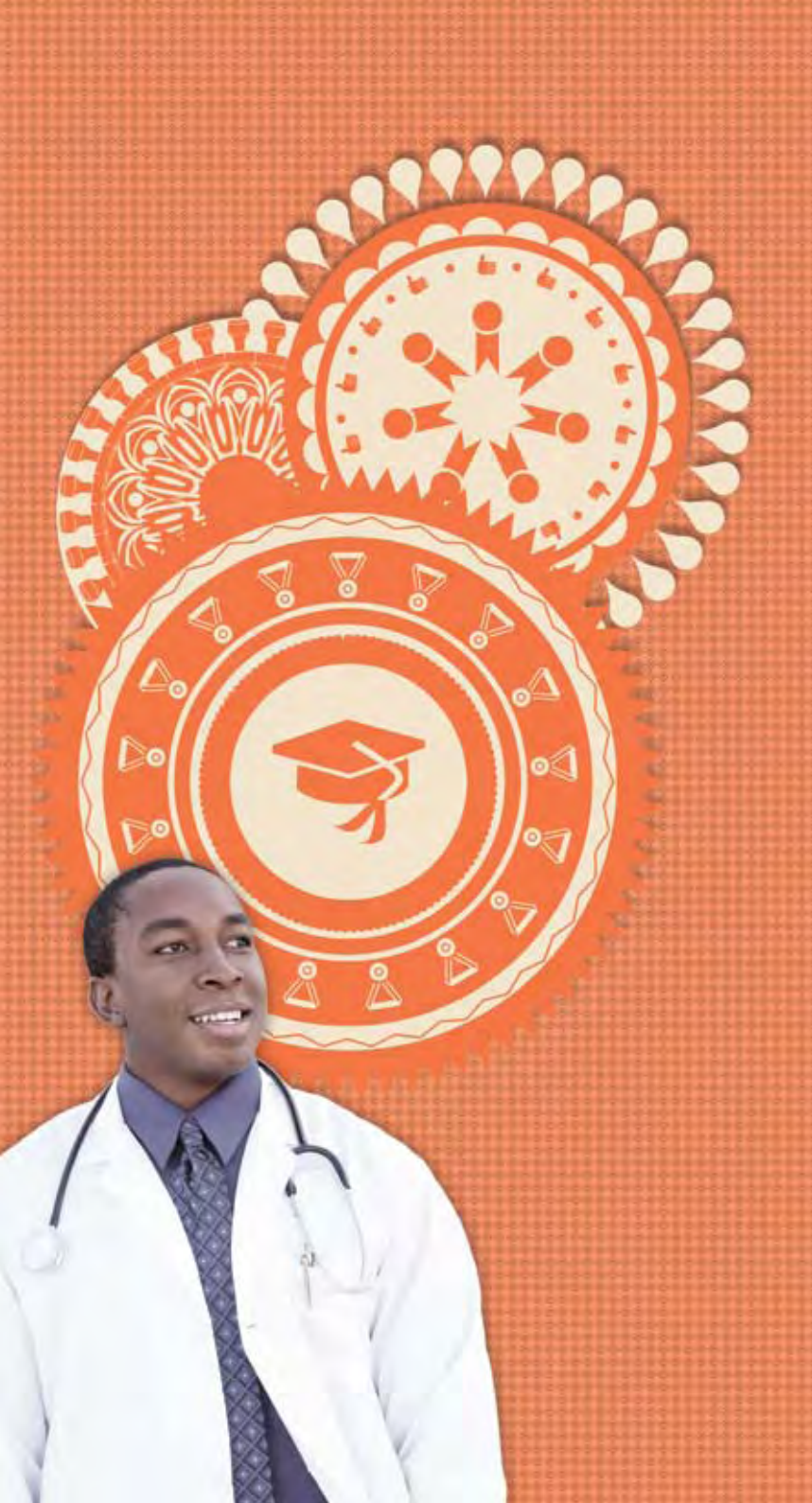
SOUTH AFRICA NEEDS MORE MEDICAL SKILLS

To understand the key areas of concern and need in South Africa's healthcare sector, the Discovery Foundation commissioned independent and in-depth research. The aim of the research was to understand what medical skills and expertise are needed to give disadvantaged communities access to better healthcare – and what steps are needed to keep those skills and also develop them further.

The research found that:

1. South Africa does not have enough medical skilled professionals in all areas of healthcare to meet its people's needs.
2. The country is not training enough people to address the gaps, although government is starting to address this issue.
3. Medical education is a long and expensive process, so it is not possible to address the problem with a quick fix.
4. There are not enough skilled and experienced specialists to teach medical skills.
5. Medical skills are concentrated in urban areas and medical specialists are leaving the rural areas where they are most needed.
6. There are several environmental issues – such as working and living conditions – that contribute to these problems.





“ THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION MAKES **FOUR** GROUPS OF AWARDS EACH YEAR TO **OUTSTANDING** INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CANDIDATES... ”

AWARDS THAT ADDRESS THE AREAS OF GREATEST NEED

PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Discovery Foundation makes four groups of awards each year to outstanding individual and institutional candidates, benefiting Academic Medicine, rural healthcare, specialist training and service delivery and innovation:

1. THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP AWARDS
2. THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION SUB-SPECIALIST AWARDS
3. THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION RURAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS
4. THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD



THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION AWARDS

Summary

- **These awards aim to promote:**
 1. research-focused training in Academic Medicine in South Africa
 2. developing 'clinician scientists'.
- **R4.8 million a year to be distributed among the three categories of awards:**
 1. Registrars with outstanding MMed projects: up to R200 000.
 2. Clinicians embarking on full-time Masters by dissertation: up to R600 000.
 3. Clinicians embarking on full-time Doctoral research: up to R800 0000.
- **Closing date: 4 October 2011**

THE RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OR SALARY

The recipients will have the opportunity to take on a period of full-time study and research towards Masters or Doctoral degrees.

THE RECIPIENTS WILL BE ABLE TO DO RESEARCH OVERSEAS

During this time an academic fellow may choose to spend structured, research-focused time at a research centre overseas. Preference will be given to applicants who work full-time on research. However, limited clinical work in an academic setting will be acceptable.

THE CANDIDATES SHOULD BE REGISTRARS OR RECENTLY-QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS

These awards are targeted at individuals who are in the later years of registrar training or who have recently qualified as specialists.

KEY PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA

- Candidates must be South African citizens and residents.
- The Discovery Foundation will only consider candidates with clearly defined research projects that have the support of the host institution.
- Candidates' work must be of value in its application to clinical teaching, research and development.
- Proposed research should contribute to medical knowledge and its application in public healthcare and Academic Medicine.
- For international studies, research projects must be structured and take place at one or two host institutions.
- In the case of full-time registrars, the award may be used for research or research-related travel. For those engaged in full-time Masters or Doctoral research, the funds are intended as salary to enable recipients to focus on their research, unencumbered by clinical duties.
- Preference will be given to partnerships between medical schools, where fellows will acquire skills at an established unit for transfer back to their home institution.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- Institutions are asked to publicise the awards internally to encourage the best candidates to apply.
- The number of applications from any one institution is unlimited.
- Short-listed candidates must be available for interviews.
- Applicants must complete the application form on page 12.

PAYMENT AND REPORTING

- Successful candidates are expected to report bi-annually, including both a narrative and financial report.



THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION SUB-SPECIALIST AWARDS

PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION AWARDS

Summary

- Awards to address the shortage of funded training posts in HPCSA-registered sub-specialties at accredited South African academic and affiliated institutions.
- Successful faculties will receive funding for two years and will recruit trainees directly.
- Five awards, each up to the value of R1 300 000 (R650 000 p.a. x 2 years).
- **Closing date: 4 October 2011**

A NEED FOR SUB-SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAMMES

The first two years of the Discovery Foundation Specialist Awards highlighted the lack of sub-specialist training programmes at South African medical academic institutions. While many training programmes for registrars exist, few funded training positions are available for sub-specialist training.

AN AWARD TO BOOST SUB-SPECIALIST TRAINING AND ACADEMIC MEDICINE

The Discovery Foundation Sub-specialist Awards aim to improve medical skills by boosting sub-specialist training and Academic Medicine in South Africa. The awards also aim to contribute towards the research output of departments that receive funding.

FUNDING FOR SALARY COMPONENTS OF EXISTING TRAINING PROGRAMMES

The Discovery Foundation will contribute towards the salary of trainees in existing and accredited training programmes for up to five fellowships each year. The value of the awards is up to R1 300 000 for each fellowship over two years. The Discovery Foundation will award the funds once institutions have identified and recruited their best candidates.

KEY PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA

- Institutions should have existing HPCSA-accredited sub-specialist training programmes.
- The sub-specialist programmes should preferably be in areas of particular need.
- Preference may be given to programmes with a research component that is clearly defined in the training curriculum.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- Faculties of health sciences, and not individual candidates, must submit applications.
- The funds will be awarded for two years, and the departments receiving the awards will be expected to recruit candidates directly.
- Institutions must give attention to recruiting trainees from previously disadvantaged groups.
- Individual faculties may send applications for up to three fellowship posts in different disciplines.
- The Discovery Foundation will only consider applications from departments accompanied by letters of support from the relevant institution.
- Preference will be given to partnerships between medical schools, where trainees will acquire skills at an established unit for transfer back to their home institution at the end of the training period.
- Applicants must complete the application form on page 14.

PAYMENT AND REPORTING

- The value of the awards is up to R1 300 000 each for five fellowships, and will contribute towards the salary of trainees.
- An amount of R10 000 will be withheld from the final payment, payable on confirmation of sub-specialty certification by the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.
- The Discovery Foundation must be informed as to how trainees will be paid. If paid via university payroll, cost recovery should be waived. The Discovery Foundation will consider specific payment arrangements, depending on circumstances, to maximise the value of the awards.
- Under exceptional circumstances the Discovery Foundation will consider making part of the award available for purposes other than salary. In such cases the relevant faculty or host department must state why the salary is not required and how funds are to be deployed.
- Recipients who leave a programme before completion will be required to refund 50% of received amounts.
- The host institution and specialist trainee must send written progress reports after the first year and a final report on completion of the two-year period.
- Recipients will be expected to sit for the certificate examinations of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa on completion of the training programme.
- Universities and recipients will be required to enter into a formal agreement with the Discovery Foundation in order to validate the above terms and conditions.



THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION RURAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION AWARDS

Summary

- **These awards aim to:**
 1. attract and retain medical doctors in rural areas by facilitating access to resources and opportunities to develop professionally
 2. identify worthy medical graduates specialising in Family Medicine whose interests, training and future are mainly in rural medicine
 3. set up or improve a career in rural communities
 4. create opportunities to exchange knowledge between senior administrators and practitioners in rural medicine.
- Awards of between R250 000 and R500 000 (total available R3 million).
- **Closing date: 4 October 2011**

AWARDS IN THREE CATEGORIES WILL INCLUDE:

1. Individual awards
2. Institutional awards
3. Distinguished Visitor awards.

1. Individual awards

Awards of between R250 000 and R500 000 each (total available R1 million) for:

- **Family Medicine registrars** whose interests, training and future are mainly in rural areas. The awards are for professional development or to invest in resources that will improve working conditions.
- **Senior rural doctors or Family Medicine specialists** working in rural medicine. The awards are to provide for sabbatical leave of three to six months that has an academic focus (training, self-development or a research project) and is associated with an established academic institution.

2. Institutional awards

Awards of between R250 000 and R500 000 (total available R1 million) for facilities in rural areas that need support for a training and development programme. This programme would strive to improve the quality and delivery of healthcare through capacity building of staff and resources. Facilities must be linked to an academic unit.

3. Distinguished Visitor awards

Awards of between R250 000 and R500 000 (total available R1 million) for current or retired senior clinicians who would contribute towards improving rural health through sharing knowledge and transferring skills by giving their time to one or more health facilities in a rural area. The award covers salaries and arrangements for travel and accommodation that would normally extend over several months.

Applications may be from individuals or facilities, as long as there is an operational plan that defines what the visitor would do for the identified facilities. With facility applications, the proposed visitor's willingness to provide the support must be documented. With individual applications, the request of the facility for the support of the visitor must be documented.

KEY PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA

Except for applicants in the Distinguished Visitor category, applicants must be South African citizens or permanent residents, or South African facilities.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- Registrars applying for an award should be supported by their academic institution.
- Doctors applying for sabbatical support should provide a commitment from the academic institution which will host them or with which they will be associated.
- Facilities applying for institutional awards must include a supporting motivation from the academic unit to which they are linked.
- Institutions should publicise the awards internally to encourage the best candidates to apply.
- The number of applications from specialist trainees at any one institution is unlimited. Each application must include a formal confirmation that the candidate has been accepted for study in Family Medicine.
- Short-listed applicants must be available for interviews.
- Applicants must complete the relevant application form on page 16, 17 or 20.

PAYMENT AND REPORTING

- Each award will be paid in a lump sum directly to the successful individual.
- For the institutional awards, grants will be paid in a lump sum directly to the institution.
- A detailed written progress report should be sent within 12 months of receiving the grant.



THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD

PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA FOR THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION AWARDS

Summary

- An award to boost healthcare resources by recognising an organisation that shows excellence in service delivery, training and innovation.
- One award of up to R1 million.
- **Closing date: 5 January 2012**

KEY PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- be based in and operate in South Africa
- have operated for two years and have a proven track record
- quantify the impact of their work as far as possible.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- Organisations must be actively engaged in work that improves delivery of healthcare to disadvantaged communities, whether through research and development, training, innovation, medical practice or the upgrade of services.
- Applicants are limited to not-for-profit organisations, public sector health facilities, universities or other organisations that show excellence in service delivery or training.
- Such programmes may include recruitment, support for, and retention of healthcare professionals.
- Projects could be aimed at education and training in health sciences.
- Programmes could also focus on upgrading healthcare services and piloting models aimed at boosting resources and improving the work environment of healthcare professionals.
- Mandated representatives of short-listed applicants must be available for interviews.
- Applicants must complete the application form on page 22.

PAYMENT AND REPORTING

- This is a once-off monetary award of up to R1 million.
- The award will be paid in a lump sum directly to the successful organisation or institution.
- The recipient must send a detailed written progress report within 15 months, showing how the funding was used, the benefits of the projects taken on, and the lessons learned. A senior representative from the organisation may need to attend a function to report on the organisation's progress.



HOW TO APPLY

“WE WILL CONSIDER
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Closing dates for the Discovery Foundation Awards for 2012

- Discovery Foundation Academic Fellowship Awards – **4 October 2011**
- Discovery Foundation Sub-specialist Awards – **4 October 2011**
- Discovery Foundation Rural Fellowship Awards – **4 October 2011**
- Discovery Foundation Excellence Award – **5 January 2012**

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. Ensure your application reaches us by the closing date.
2. Include all the information asked for.
3. Apply only if you are available for shortlist interviews in the months after your application.
4. We will consider only candidates of exceptional ability.
5. We will consider all suitable candidates, but give preference to women and previously disadvantaged individuals.
6. We will consider only candidates who are South African citizens and residents.
7. The trustees of the Foundation will make the final decision based on the nominations and applications received and will not enter into any correspondence regarding their decision.
8. There is a formal selection process for each of the awards and the Discovery Foundation reserves the right not to make an award if no suitable applications are received.
9. Complete the relevant application forms on pages 12 – 22.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

CONTACT THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION

For more information about the Discovery Foundation Awards, please visit our website at www.discovery.co.za or contact Tshikululu Social Investments on **011 544 0300**. This social fund management agency manages the Discovery Foundation and its finances according to the guidelines adopted by the Discovery Foundation trustees.

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8 Hillside Road
Parktown 2193

By post:
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Private Bag X125
Braamfontein 2017

For further information, phone 011 544 0300. The Discovery Foundation is administered by Tshikululu Social Investments.





THE TRUSTEES OF THE DISCOVERY FOUNDATION AWARDS

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The trustees of the Discovery Foundation have been elected independently to ensure the Discovery Foundation is transparent and independent. They are responsible for ensuring the Discovery Foundation delivers on its goal of contributing to healthcare in South Africa. In consultation with experts, they review all applications and decide on the appropriate grants and funding.



THABANE VINCENT MAPHAI

Chairperson of the
Discovery Foundation

Dr Vincent Maphai is executive director of corporate affairs and transformation at SAB. He was chairperson of BHP Billiton SA and, before this, corporate affairs director of SAB and non-executive chair of Castle Brewing Namibia. In an academic career spanning two decades, he taught at various universities both locally and overseas and consulted with several blue-chip companies on many HR issues. He was also a research executive director of social dynamics at the HSRC for three years. He has served on the boards of various companies as non-executive chair, and he has chaired the SABC, the Presidential Review Commission into the restructuring of the public sector, and the South African Responsible Gambling Trust.



BERNADETTE MOFFAT

Executive Director for ELMA
Philanthropies Africa (Pty) Ltd

Ms Bernadette Moffat is executive director of ELMA Philanthropies Africa (Pty) Ltd, an international philanthropic organisation that seeks to improve the life prospects of Africa's children and youth by supporting efforts to advance education, promote health and relieve poverty. She is a gender activist with a particular interest in economic development and she has worked as an international gender consultant for various international and national organisations. She has taught law and worked as a corporate lawyer in the USA for five years. She was the CEO of the WDB Trust, which engages in fundraising and incubates innovative development programmes to ensure integrated and sustainable poverty reduction in rural communities. She was also executive director of WDB Micro Finance, a non-profit microcredit organisation. She also served as non-executive director of the Bidvest Group Limited.



JONATHAN BROOMBERG

CEO of Discovery Health

Dr Jonathan Broomberg is a medical doctor and health economist, and is CEO of Discovery Health. He has spent most of his professional career working in health economics and finance, both in the public and private sectors. In 1994, he co-chaired the committee of inquiry appointed by the Minister of Health to propose reforms to the funding and delivery of healthcare in South Africa. In 2005 and 2006, Dr Broomberg was appointed by the South African government's ministerial task team on social health insurance to coordinate a consultative investigation into low-income medical schemes. Dr Broomberg is also active in international public health. He served as a member of the technical review panel of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria for five years, including two years as chairperson. He is currently a board member of the Alliance for Health Systems and Policy Research, which is based at the WHO in Geneva.



MAURICE GOODMAN

Head of Health Profession Strategy,
Discovery Health

Dr Maurice Goodman joined Discovery in 1998 and is currently responsible for the health profession strategy area at Discovery Health. As such, he is responsible for all aspects of Discovery's interface with medical and dental specialists, GPs and other healthcare professionals. After obtaining a medical degree from the University of the Witwatersrand, Dr Goodman worked for several years in emergency medicine and trauma surgery. After completing an MBA, he headed up the Southern Africa healthcare practice of a leading international consulting organisation before moving into the healthcare funding industry. After a two-year spell as a divisional director of a major healthcare funder, Dr Goodman joined Discovery. He also represents the Wits Postgraduate School of Business on the convocation executive committee at the University of the Witwatersrand.



APPLICATION FORMS

DISCOVERY FOUNDATION ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

DISCOVERY FOUNDATION SUB-SPECIALIST AWARDS

DISCOVERY FOUNDATION RURAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS

DISCOVERY FOUNDATION RURAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS FOR INSTITUTIONS

DISCOVERY FOUNDATION RURAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS FOR
DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

DISCOVERY FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD



APPLICATION DISCOVERY FOUNDATION ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

(CLOSING DATE: 4 OCTOBER 2011)

Full name of applicant:	
Title:	
Surname:	First names:
Current position:	
Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Race: African <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured <input type="checkbox"/>	
ID number:	
Institution:	Unit/Department:
Contact details:	
Email:	
Telephone:	Cell phone:
Facsimile:	
Physical address:	Postal address:
If research is proposed, provide full name of supervisor:	
Title:	
Surname:	
First names:	
Contact details of supervisor:	
Email:	
Telephone:	Cell phone:
Facsimile:	
Physical address:	Postal address:
Award applying for:	
MMed <input type="checkbox"/> Masters by dissertation <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral research <input type="checkbox"/>	

If research is proposed, provide title of research topic:	
Institution:	
Unit/Department:	
Budget breakdown:	
Expected date of completion:	
Attach the following documents:	
• A copy of the applicant's ID <input type="checkbox"/>	
• A 2 – 3 page CV <input type="checkbox"/>	
• Registrars applying for an award should provide a letter of support from their academic institution <input type="checkbox"/>	
• A letter of support from the associated academic institution (for sabbatical leave applications) <input type="checkbox"/>	
• Two reference letters from recent or current seniors familiar with the applicant's work <input type="checkbox"/>	
• Research outline (introduction; objectives; method) (max 300 words) <input type="checkbox"/>	
• Short motivation for application (max 300 words) <input type="checkbox"/>	
• Details on any planned study overseas (max 300 words) <input type="checkbox"/>	
• Letter of acceptance from the overseas institution (if the award includes overseas study). <input type="checkbox"/>	



APPLICATION DISCOVERY FOUNDATION RURAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS: INDIVIDUAL

(CLOSING DATE: 4 OCTOBER 2011)

Full name of applicant:	
Title:	
Surname:	First names:
Current position:	
Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Race: African <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured <input type="checkbox"/>	
ID number:	
Institution:	Unit/Department:
Contact details:	
Email:	
Telephone:	Cell phone:
Facsimile:	
Physical address:	Postal address:
If research is proposed, provide full name of supervisor:	
Title:	
Surname:	
First names:	
Contact details of supervisor:	
Email:	
Telephone:	Cell phone:
Facsimile:	
Physical address:	Postal address:
Award applying for:	

Family Medicine Registrars <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Rural Doctors <input type="checkbox"/> Family Medicine Specialists <input type="checkbox"/>	
If research is proposed, provide title of research topic:	
Institution of supervisor:	
Unit of supervisor:	
Budget breakdown:	
Expected date of completion:	
Attach the following documents:	
• A copy of the applicant's ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
• A 2 – 3 page CV	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Registrars applying for an award should provide a letter of support from their academic institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
• A letter of support from the associated academic institution (for sabbatical leave applications)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Two reference letters from recent or current seniors familiar with the applicant's work	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Research outline (introduction; objectives; method – max 300 words)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Short motivation for application (max 300 words)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Details on project applying for support (max 300 words).	<input type="checkbox"/>



APPLICATION FORM DISCOVERY FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD

(CLOSING DATE: 5 JANUARY 2012)

Full name of applicant:	
Title:	
Surname:	First names:
Designation:	
Contact details:	
Email:	
Telephone:	Cell phone:
Facsimile:	
Physical address:	Postal address:
Province:	
Institution:	Unit/Department:
Short motivation for application (max 300 words):	

Provide a 3 – 4 page summary of the organisation's history and motivation for starting it	Annexure 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Provide a quantitative and qualitative assessment of impact since beginning	Annexure 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Provide a brief proposal outlining what the award will be used for	Annexure 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Provide a project plan with implementation timelines	Annexure 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Provide a budget with costs and performance indicators	Annexure 5 <input type="checkbox"/>

Attach the following documents:

- Most recent audited financial statements
- Income and expenditure statement for the current financial year
- A list of current funders and the amounts provided
- A list of directors and senior management
- A list of organisations that form part of the organisation's network
- Describe how you feel your organisation contributes to best practice, innovative training and service delivery within South Africa's healthcare setting? (max 300 words)
- Provide a motivation on why the organisation deserves consideration for the award (max 300 words).