

FIDSSA-GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowships 2017 Requests For Applications (RFA) – Open Call

FIDSSA is delighted to announce a 5th year of funding from GlaxoSmithKline by way of an unconditional educational grant of R150,000 to finance the 2017 FIDSSA-GlaxoSmithKline Research Fellowships. It is envisaged that a maximum of 3-4 awards will be made.

This RFA focuses on proposals for projects in the field of infectious diseases. Projects relating to tuberculosis and HIV will not be considered, as they already have significant funding streams. Proposals on antimicrobial resistance/stewardship, malaria, and one health will be prioritised. The proposals must be for stand-alone new projects that are not part of a larger grant.

Priority will also be given to junior investigators, applicants who have not already received a FIDSSA-GSK Research Fellowship, and applicants who have not previously received substantial funding (any award > R100,000).

Budget for salary support, travel or conference fees will not be considered. However, successful applicants will be able to apply to FIDSSA for separate funding to present papers originating from the work at a national or international conference.

The following criteria apply to all applicants:

1. Must be a full, paid up 'Ordinary' member of FIDSSA* by the **closing date for applications on 15th December 2017.**
2. Must be a citizen or permanent resident of one of the countries in Southern Africa (Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe) and must be undertaking the research project in Southern Africa.

Applications to undertake periods of research outside of Southern Africa will not be considered.

3. A fully completed application form downloadable from the FIDSSA website homepage (<http://www.fidssa.co.za>) or from Lea Lourens at info@fidssa.co.za must be returned to Lea Lourens at info@fidssa.co.za by the closing date.
4. Applications submitted after the closing date will not be accepted under any circumstances and incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant without review.
5. Each award will be made as a once-off payment in full with an intended start date of 1st February 2018.
6. Each recipient must undertake to provide a progress report at 6 months, and a final report at 12 months, which must include proof of how the budget was spent. Any publication or conference proceeding arising from work funded by a FIDSSA-GlaxoSmithKline Fellowship, **must acknowledge the funding in the manuscript.**

*Members of SASTM are not eligible to apply unless they are fully paid up members of FIDSSA independent of their SASTM membership.