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## **CALL FOR POSTDOCTORAL GLOBAL SURGERY FELLOWSHIP Cape Town, South Africa**

A postdoctoral fellowship in global surgery is available for a candidate with an interest in health systems, global surgery, and global health research. This position is based in the Department of Global Health at Stellenbosch University.

### **Requirements and qualifications**

- Applicants who obtained their PhD in a relevant field (epidemiology, public health, medicine, or other related field) within 5 years of the commencement date
- Research experience in global public health and health systems
- A track record of published research
- Ability to function in a multicultural environment, manage projects, and work independently.
- Candidates with a Master of Public Health are preferred.
- Research and/ or professional experience in global surgery is highly desirable

### **Duties**

The postdoctoral fellow will have the opportunity to learn about research and policy in global surgery that strive to improve the quality and to surgical care, particularly in South Africa and the sub-Saharan region. S/he will be expected to conduct research, produce scholarly outputs including published peer reviewed papers, mentor undergraduate and master's degree students, and contribute to the submission of further funding applications.

### **Fellowship duration and commencement**

Duration: 2 years

Start date: August 2019 but negotiable

Stipend: R250,000 to R400,000 per annum depending on experience

Fellowships are awarded tax free. Please note that postdoctoral fellowships are not appointed as employees and not eligible for standard employee benefits.

### **Application procedure and questions**

Interested candidates should apply by submitting an up to date curriculum vitae. Please direct all applications and queries to Professor Kathryn Chu at [kchu@sun.ac.za](mailto:kchu@sun.ac.za) and



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adele2@sun.ac.za, or mailing: Professor Kathryn Chu, Stellenbosch University,  
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Stellenbosch University strives to be a welcoming campus that makes all students, staff, and visitors feel at home. Stellenbosch University is committed to creating a multicultural and inclusive environment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment irrespective of origin, ethnicity, language, gender identity or expression, religious and political conviction, social class, disability, or sexual orientation.

**The application is open until the position is filled.**