



## POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN CO-CREATING POLICIES TO CONFRONT ADOLESCENT OBESITY

A post-doctoral fellowship is being offered in the Nutrition group of the Division of Cellular, Nutritional and Physiological Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town. The fellowship will be under supervision of Dr Janetta Harbron and Dr Olufunke Alaba.

The fellowship will provide the opportunity to work on the international CO-CREATE project (<https://www.fhi.no/en/studies/co-create/>) and collaborate with researchers from various international partner institutions. The CO-CREATE project aims to contribute toward reducing the prevalence of obesity amongst adolescents through policy actions that promote a healthier food and physical activity environment.

**Period:** One year, renewable dependent on satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

**Value of the fellowship:** R300 000. The fellowship is compliant with SARS rules for tax exemption. Travel allowance for data collection and attendance of an international meeting, that includes cost of flights, accommodation, visa fees and subsistence, may be applied for and are dependable on availability of funds. No other benefits or allowances are included in the value of the fellowship.

### Requirements:

- PhD degree in Nutrition / Public Health / Epidemiology and statistics / Health Economics or related field within the past 5 years - and have not yet held any permanent professional posts (specifically as academics).
- Advanced level knowledge and experience in quantitative data analyses.
- Evidence of excellent organizational and communication skills, ability to take initiative, discuss/develop their own ideas and write well-formulated reports and academic articles.
- The successful applicant must be prepared to comply with the University's approved policies, procedures and practices for the postdoctoral sector.

### Advantageous:

- Experience in conducting systematic reviews and systems dynamic modelling.
- Experience in project coordination and management of data collection.

### Application:

Please email the following in a **single pdf file** to Janetta Harbron at [janetta.harbron@uct.ac.za](mailto:janetta.harbron@uct.ac.za):

- A letter of application detailing areas of expertise, research interests and experience
- A CV, list of publications, names and contact details of two academic referees.
- Copies of academic transcripts

Eligible and complete applications will be considered by a sub-committee. Only the short-listed candidates will be contacted and invited to an online interview. The fellowship position is available immediately and the successful candidate will work remotely during lockdown until access to UCT campus is allowed.

**Closing date:** 20 July 2020

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