



MPHIL POSITION

Department of Medicine

Faculty of Health Sciences

The Division of Allergology and Clinical Immunology at the Department of Medicine, University of Cape Town, invites applications for a MPhil position - this would be a three-year funded position for a clinician from outside of South Africa starting 2025. **Based at Groote Schuur Hospital**, Cape Town.

This MPhil position is an allergy sub-specialist training position. The fellowship is embedded within an NIHR-funded global professorship award that is focusing on improving the diagnosis and management of angioedema across Africa.

The focus of this work will include: i) sub-specialist training in allergy, ii) involvement in food additive challenges within the context of our study to investigate their role in the development of Chronic Urticaria and Angioedema in Africa, and iii) to manage and investigate hereditary angioedema in Africa.

Minimum Requirements:

- Medical degree (MBChB) or equivalent
- Base specialty that would allow ability to establish clinical practice as allergist once returning to home country - any of general internal medicine, ENT, pulmonology, or Family medicine.
- Eligible to HPCSA regulations or Supernumerary category.

Preferred:

- Prior research experience with at least two publication outputs,
- Strong academic track record
- Demonstration of prior/existing interest in allergies or immunology work
- Willingness to return to home country and develop allergy services.

Required:

- The candidate must be willing to:
 - i) Complete sub-specialist training in Allergy in South Africa
 - ii) Complete their master's in philosophy on a topic related to this NIHR-award.
 - iii) Return to their home countries on completion of the training to improve and develop local allergy capacity.

To apply, please e-mail the documents listed below in a single pdf file to: wisahl.wallace@uct.ac.za

- A letter of application
- A CV
- Copies of academic transcripts
- Contact details OR letters of reference from at least two academics who have taught, supervised or

worked alongside Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as

incomplete.

Telephone: 021 650 6301

Website: <http://www.medicine.uct.ac.za/med/divisions/allergology-and-clinical-immunology>

Reference number: E25431

Closing date: 23 May 2025

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should you not receive a response within 30 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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