

Advertisement: Postdoctoral research opportunity

Department: Global Health

Centre: Centre for Evidence-based Health Care

Host: Prof Taryn Young

Duration: 1 year

Summary:

The Centre for Evidence-based Health Care www.sun.ac.za/cebhc is a coordinating and directive institution for research and training of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at Stellenbosch University, in the field of evidence-based health care.

Hosted by Prof Taryn Young, the successful candidate will conduct methodologically sound research syntheses (including systematic reviews, scoping reviews, and evidence maps) and related research on priority topics relevant to the African region. The fellowship will involve in-depth formal tutoring and mentorship in evidence synthesis, and knowledge translation.

Applicants for this postdoctoral research fellowship must hold (or have been approved for) a doctoral degree in epidemiology, public health or a related health science discipline; and must provide proof of this at the time of application. Preference will be given to candidates who are within five years of having completing their doctoral studies at a higher education institution in South Africa or abroad and who have completed masters level course work in epidemiology and systematic reviews.

Key activities:

- To identify priority topics and conduct research synthesis and related research.
- Lead or co-author research publications.
- To assist with writing research proposals.
- To carry out such other duties consistent with a postdoctoral research fellowship of this nature.
- To abide by Stellenbosch University's policies, rules and procedures for postdoctoral research fellows and codes of conduct and rules governing research results, research materials, and intellectual property.

Applications:

- Applications (CV, proof of your PhD qualification, and names and email contacts of two referees) submit to tracin@sun.ac.za
- Any queries should be made by email to tyoung@sun.ac.za
- The closing date for the receipt of applications is **30th October 2020**.