



TESA

TRIALS OF EXCELLENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Trials of Excellence in Southern Africa (TESA III)

**TESA Addressing Gender and Diversity Regional Gaps in Clinical Research Capacity (TAGENDI)
PhD fellowship program**

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Proposed Scholar, Lead Mentor, and Research Advisory Committee

Important: for Lead Mentor (or committee members, as applicable), please detail resources committed (e.g., direct funds for research, parent study access including data bases, etc.); please be explicit.

2. Career and scientific goals for the next 3 years

Goals	Description
Scientific goal – what is your research topic? What are the longer-term goals of your research? How will your research contribute to health?	Topic: Long term goal: Contribution of research to health:
Career goal – what kind of job do you aspire to take after completing TAGENDI fellowship program, and after graduation?	
Other personal goals (if you wish to share)	



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**3. Objectives. What techniques do you want in your research toolbox?**

Objective (tool) ²	Description/specifics
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

¹For example, molecular biology, cell biology, immunology, microbiology, clinical research tools, cohort study design and implementation, multivariable statistical analysis, biomarker measurement, systematic reviews, qualitative research, etc. Focus on two key areas in which you can gain experience over the next 3-5 years and one to two ancillary areas.

4. Didactic training to achieve objectives listed in section 3. What courses, seminars, retreats, and/or workshops do you need to achieve your stated objectives?

Objective (tool)	Didactic coursework, seminars, retreats, workshops (include timing)	Timing	schedule	Hours
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				



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5. Research Proposal

Your proposal should follow the suggested subtopics below

Title: (insert Research Title)

Brief description (background/significance) (**Significance review criteria: does the project address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field? If the project aims are achieved, how will scientific knowledge, technical capability, and/or clinical practice be improved?*)

- Significance
- Main Objective
- Specific objectives
- Preliminary Data (if any)
- Approach/Methods
- Study design
- Study setting
- Target population
- Accessible population
- Study population
- Eligibility criteria
- Inclusion criteria
- Exclusion criteria
- Sample size determination
- Sampling procedure
- Study variables
- Data Analysis
- Anticipated results

6. Publications and Grants Awarded

Please list your publications and grants you have been awarded

7. Other activities

Please describe any other issues pertaining to your research and career development that you wish to convey to the Committee:



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8. Declaration

Declaration	I declare that the information I have provided in this application is correct at the time of submission; and I have disclosed all information that may be relevant to my application, and that the motivation letter and concept note on the proposed research topic is my own work.
Signature	
Date	

*****Checklist**

Please ensure that you have submitted:

- A fully completed application form
- Curriculum vitae (max 2 pages)
- Certified copies of certificates and transcripts
- 2 references (to be sent directly to Rodrigues Matcheve: rodrigues.matcheve@manhica.net copy Dr Francisco Saúte: francisco.saute@manhica.net and Dr Junior Mutsvangwa: jnr.mutsvangwa@gmail.com)

Submission of application

Completed and signed application forms and other required documents should be submitted via email to Rodrigues Matcheve: rodrigues.matcheve@manhica.net and copy Dr Francisco Saúte: francisco.saute@manhica.net and Dr Junior Mutsvangwa: jnr.mutsvangwa@gmail.com **on or before the closing date for applications - 18 August 2024.**

PS: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

