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ICGEB South African Women in Biotechnology Programme (SAWBP) Postdoctoral Fellowship

Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA

The **ICGEB-SAWBP** Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme will support **South African women** researchers holding a PhD degree, in Biotechnology or a related discipline, having outstanding ability, and who will perform hypothesis-driven research. The programme promotes the **interaction** and **mobility** of South African women Biotechnology researchers and the ICGEB community, including mobility support to visit other ICGEB Components in Trieste, Italy and New Delhi, India.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Female applicants only
- Applicants must be South African nationals. Only South African citizens and South African Permanent Residents with a valid South African ID number may apply. Preference will be given to Black and disabled applicants.
- Proposed projects must be innovative and fall within one of the ICGEB Cape Town component macro areas of research, namely: Infectious Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases, Bioinformatics, Plant Systems Biology, Virology and Biopesticides
- A letter of endorsement from the ICGEB Group Leader must be submitted with the application. The Principal Investigator at the chosen ICGEB Cape Town laboratory should be contacted in advance to discuss the proposed research project. Visit <https://www.icgeb.org/location/capetown/> for the group lists
- Applicants interested in the ICGEB-SAWBP programme should apply under the NRF Postdoctoral Grants (indicating 'ICGEB' as the institution of choice). In addition, further criteria and eligibility requirements are noted in the NRF Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills Postdoctoral Fellowships Framework (accessible on the NRF website)

Application dates are as follows:
Opening date: 01 March 2023
Closing date: 19 May 2023

To apply: NRF Connect
 Access the NRF online grants system at: <https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za>



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