

Professor Bongani Mayosi Netcare Clinical Scholarship 2024

B-BBEE Act defines black people as a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians who are citizens of RSA by birth or descent; or who became citizens of RSA by naturalisation before 27 April 1994, or after 27 April 1994, and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to that date.

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The Professor Bongani Mayosi Netcare Clinical Scholarship is an integral part of the Physician Partnerships Trust established through Netcare's Health Partners for Life Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment initiative. The scholarship was established with the purpose of contributing towards the production of leading professors and academics from previously disadvantaged communities in all branches of medicine who will use their world class knowledge to teach in their respective fields. We are inviting PhD candidates who are **registered medical specialists**, and who wish to further pursue an academic career as clinician scientists, to apply for the Professor Bongani Mayosi Netcare Clinical Scholarship for 2024. The scholarship will be awarded to a clinical specialist or subspecialist who has commenced **doctoral or postdoctoral studies** in South Africa. It will be awarded as an annual grant for up to 3 (three) years for a **full time** doctoral or postdoctoral research work in a chosen field.

Eligibility and conditions of award:

1. Must submit a copy of a relevant identity document as proof of South African citizenship.
2. Proof of registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a medical specialist or subspecialist.
3. Proof of university registration as a doctoral student or postdoctoral fellow.
4. Black persons, including black persons with a disability, as set out in the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act as amended.
5. A full curriculum vitae outlining qualifications, work experience, research experience, and a list of publications.
6. A 1 – 2 page letter of motivation which should include the amount required for the scholarship grant per annum for salary support to enable full time research.
7. A 1– 2 page summary of the **rationale, design, and feasibility** of the proposed doctoral or postdoctoral research project.
8. Evidence that funding for the research project has been secured (the scholarship grant excludes the funding of the research project), and that facilities and equipment are available.
9. Testimonials from three referees, **one of whom should be the supervisor** of the doctoral or postdoctoral research project.
10. A brief curriculum vitae of the supervisor outlining their research experience, prior supervision, and publications.
11. Recipients of the scholarship must commit to signing a contract binding them to work in South Africa for a minimum period of 3 (three) years following the end of the funding period, (or the equivalent of the funding period) failing which they will be liable to pay back the full amount of the scholarship to the trust.

Please be advised that the successful applicant/s may be requested to submit additional supporting documentation. The value of the award is informed by the relevant professional position of the awardee. The award is available from Tuesday, 1 October 2024 or from an earlier or later date as may be agreed between the awardee, their supervisor, and the Board of Trustees of the trust. The awards are made at the sole discretion of the selection committee as ratified by the Board of Trustees of the Physicians' Partnerships Trust. The board will not enter into correspondence with unsuccessful applicants.

Please direct enquiries and applications to Ms Rachel Persent on 011 301 9612 or email Rachel.Persent@netcare.co.za

The closing date for applications is 31 May 2024. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.