

Opportunities: MSc/PhD/Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Research Details:

Project Description:

A Post doctoral fellowship opportunity is now open in the Bacterial Genomics and Host Pathogen Interactions group (Department of Biochemistry Genetics and Microbiology, FABI). The Post Doctoral fellow will work with a team working on functional characterisation of *Phytophthora parasitica* effectors.

Qualifications

Qualifying candidates with any of the following: Bioinformatics, Molecular Biology, Plant Sciences, Plant Pathology, Microbiology and/or Biochemistry background are encouraged to apply. Additional requirements include good writing and oral skills. Working experience in the field of Molecular Biology/Plant Pathogen Interactions will be an added advantage. **Only those candidates with proven experience of different molecular cloning systems such as restriction enzyme, Gateway, Gibson or similar cloning systems will be considered for this position.** Applicants who are South African will receive priority but non-South African applicants with suitable experience will also be considered.

Value of bursaries/fellowships

The Post Doc Fellowship R300 000 p.a (2 – 3 years) depending on performance.

Deadline: The positions will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified. Please apply by forwarding a **complete CV** with **contact details of three referees** (including phone numbers and email addresses) to Prof. Lucy Moleleki (lucy.moleleki@fabi.up.ac.za). Applicants should include a **cover letter** in with a **brief description of the cloning systems** that they are familiar with. Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.