



**WATER AND HEALTH  
RESEARCH CENTRE**

# Call for Applications: MHSc and PhD Positions

The Water and Health Research Centre (WHRC) at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) invites prospective candidates to apply for the MHSc and PhD positions

Applicants are invited to pursue one of the listed postgraduate fully funded postgraduate qualifications:

- Master in Health Science: Biomedical Sciences Degree
- Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences: Biomedical Sciences Degree
- The positions will be hosted by the UJ WHRC
- Funding is inclusive of a full scholarship and research costs

## Projects Areas:

- Water
- Sanitation
- Hygiene and its associated health care implications.

## 2022 Financial Support: WHRC Value and Tenure of Positions:

- 3 x MHSc degree: R120 000 per annum for a maximum period of two years
- 1 x PhD degree: R150 000 per annum for a maximum period of three years

## Conditions and Eligibility:

- Applicants must be below 35 years of age, South African and be part of one of the designated groups (African, Indian, Coloured), study full time and start in April 2022.
- For the MHSc positions, applicants must have completed a NQF level 8 qualification (example Bachelors of Health Sciences, Honours Degree or BTech) in Microbiology or related fields, with a 65% average.
- For the PhD position, applicants must have completed a NQF level 9 qualification (example Masters Degree) in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or related fields, with a 65% average in the previous degree.

## Application Process:

Prospective candidates must submit the listed updated documents:

- Curriculum Vitae- including contact details of recent academic referees and motivation letter
- Certified RSA Identity Document
- Certified Academic Record

## Submission Details:

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## Disclaimer:

Continued registration is subject to satisfactory progress as per funder and Faculty of Health Science requirements. The WHRC reserves the right to disqualify ineligible or inappropriate applications.

## Submission Deadline:

Friday, 18 March 2022