

## Join the CAPRISA DSTI-NRF Centre of Excellence in HIV Prevention

### Opportunities for Masters & Doctoral Candidates: 2027

Students wanting to pursue Masters and PhD training are invited to apply to be part of a dynamic and diverse research team with opportunities to collaborate with leading South African and international AIDS scientists conducting cutting-edge research in:

- HIV Prevention and Epidemiology
- HIV Pathogenesis and Vaccines

Disciplines include epidemiology, clinical trials, virology, microbiome research, mucosal immunology, infectious diseases medicine, research psychology, pharmacy, bioinformatics, statistics, community, public health law, and health policy.

Mentorship will be provided by leaders in their respective fields with access to a vast network of researchers.

Candidates with exceptional talent in research and a strong desire to pursue a career as researchers are invited to apply.



#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The applicant must be registered (or intend to register) for tertiary studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal for the duration of the fellowship award.
- The academic achievement of the applicant must be >65% in their honours or masters degrees, respectively, to be considered for either the Masters or Doctoral fellowships.
- The applicant must not be a recipient of an NRF or state funded institution bursary/funding (currently/previously) for the same degree as the fellowship he/she is applying for at CAPRISA.

Successful applicants will be funded by DSTI-NRF at either Full Cost of Study (FCS) or Partial Cost of Study. The FCS will be awarded to South African Citizens who are either financially needy, living with a disability or academic achievers.

#### HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Visit [www.caprisa.org](http://www.caprisa.org)
- 2 Click the Fellowship ProgrammeTab
- 3 Download the fellowship application form
- 4 Send it with a detailed CV, certified copy of ID, highest qualification and full academic record to [hr@caprisa.org](mailto:hr@caprisa.org) and quote **Ref.CoE/2027** in the subject line

**Deadline: 31 May 2026**

Shortlisted applicants will be going through the second stage of the nomination process.