

# Join the CAPRISA DSI and NRF Centre of Excellence in HIV Prevention

## Opportunities for Masters and Doctoral Candidates: 2026

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, immunology, infectious diseases medicine, pharmacy, bioinformatics, statistics, ethics, community 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 for tertiary studies at an accredited public South African Higher Education Institution for the duration of the fellowship award.
- Age limits at the time of fellowship application: Masters - 30 years of age or younger at 31 December 2025, Doctoral - Applicants must be 32 years of age or younger as at 31 December 2025.
- 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 DSI-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 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, copy of ID, highest qualification and latest academic record to [hr@caprisa.org](mailto:hr@caprisa.org) and quote Ref.CoE/2026 in the subject line

**Deadline: 13 June 2025**

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