

# Call for SACEMA 2020 Postgraduate Bursaries

## DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis (SACEMA)

SACEMA invites applications for bursaries to study towards Masters or PhD degrees in fields relating to epidemiological modelling and biostatistics. A background in quantitative methods is required, and interdisciplinary experience is welcome. Previous exposure to SACEMA's core research areas will be an advantage, and priority will be given to applicants demonstrating high motivation and affinities for SACEMA's mission and goals. **The deadline for applications is 1 July 2019.**

### Internal students

- Based at SACEMA normally; registered at SU for Masters or PhD
- Project proposal is developed post-application
- Sponsored participation in SACEMA-run short courses
- Eligible to apply for travel support (as per SOP)
- Regular seminar attendance expected

### External students

- Not based at SACEMA; registered at any SA university for PhD with SACEMA-affiliated or approved supervisor
- Work on pre-approved projects
- Participation in SACEMA-run short courses requires application and payment
- Eligible to apply for travel support to visit SACEMA

The DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis (SACEMA) is a national research centre based at Stellenbosch University. The centre is dedicated to the modelling of disease transmission and progression, focusing on South Africa's major health challenges. SACEMA provides research facilities and a stimulating environment in which scientists can interact to transcend disciplinary and institutional boundaries. Our goal is to engage innovatively with fundamental issues in epidemiology and produce quantitative evidence to guide important decisions in national and international health policy. It is part of SACEMA's mission to foster links and generate interdisciplinary collaborations with researchers at other institutions, hence bursaries are also available for applicants who intend to be based at another institution in South Africa, and supervised there. These applicants are nominated by their supervisors and will be invited to submit a bursary application.

For further details, instructions and application forms, go to the links for Internal and External bursary applications at <http://sacema.org/call-for-sacema-postgraduate-bursaries>. Enquiries may be directed to SACEMA Training Coordinator: Mr Masimba Paradza at [mwparadza@sun.ac.za](mailto:mwparadza@sun.ac.za).