

# Expression of Interest

## SACEMA Masters Degree Programme

### Information Presentation: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### 09h00 – 10h00

#### Are you:

- passionate about research?
- proficient at mathematics, statistics, and scientific programming?
- interested in completing a Masters degree as a full time student with SACEMA?

#### Then read on:

- SACEMA provides research facilities and a stimulating environment in which scientists can interact to transcend disciplinary and institutional boundaries.
- All supported students have a background in quantitative research methods, and many have interdisciplinary experience.
- Students have the opportunity to work on research projects of direct relevance to public health in Africa.

- **Bursaries and scholarships** for the Masters Degree programme at SACEMA are funded by the DSI and administered by the NRF.
  - For information about bursary values and qualifying criteria, consult the NRF website: <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za> or <https://www.nrf.ac.za/bursaries/opportunities>
- **Shortlisted candidates will be:**
  1. aligned with a SACEMA-affiliated supervisor and a project that falls within one of our research themes.
  2. required to apply for funding on the NRF online application system using a unique NRF funding code\*.
  3. required to apply to study at Stellenbosch University for the duration of the Masters Degree (2 years).
- **You will need** to upload a personal statement, a comprehensive curriculum vitae, and your complete academic record (transcripts) as a single PDF document. You will also need to submit details of an academic referee who will be required to submit a reference letter by the closing date.

\*Submission of your application does not automatically qualify you for funding

#### The programme for the presentation is as follows:

10 min	Faikah Bruce	An Introduction to SACEMA
5 min	Zinhle Mthombothi	Research project presentation
5 min	Jeremy Bingham	Research project presentation
10 min	Faikah Bruce	Masters programme and NRF funding application process
10 min		Q&A session

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The **South African Centre for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis (SACEMA)** is a national DSI-NRF Centre of Excellence. Our mission is to improve health in South Africa and across the continent through epidemiological modelling and analysis. The core of our research programme consists of four research themes within two broader research areas, i.e., biomarkers, drug targets, and diagnostics; transmission, dynamics, and interventions.

Application DEADLINE EXTENDED: 17h00 - 18 April 2021

Interested in becoming part of the team? [Click here](#) to apply!