**CIPHER Growing the Leaders of Tomorrow Fellowship Programme**

The Collaborative Initiative for Paediatric HIV Education and Research (CIPHER) of the International AIDS Society (IAS) seeks applications for the Growing the Leaders of Tomorrow Fellowship Programme. The purpose of the fellowship is to contribute to strengthening research expertise in paediatric and adolescent HIV in Asia-Pacific and central, eastern, southern and western Africa.

**Award details**
Two-year research fellowship of up to US$70,000 (US$35,000 per year) to provide a stipend for the fellow and can also support travel for learning visit and/or to attend one international conference.

**Eligibility**
- Early-career researcher that holds a PhD, MBChB or an equivalent degree in public health, science, statistics, epidemiology or a related field.
- The degree must have been obtained within the last 10 years.
- The applicant must be a citizen of a country in Asia-Pacific or central, eastern, southern or western Africa.

**Funder deadline**
29 November 2024 (19:00 SAST)

**Submission process**:
This proposal requires institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system, prior to submission of the application (please review the funder's call for applications for the detailed application instructions, including the application form and FAQs).

**UCT internal requirements**

| | Deadline |
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| PI to initiate an eRA Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed | **Immediately** |
| PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA | **01 Nov 2024** |
| PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA | **26 Nov 2024** |
| PI to submit the application by email, to cipher@iasociety.org, before funder deadline | **29 Nov 2024 (19:00 SAST)** |

*Campus hub: contact Joy.Joachims@uct.ac.za; **Red Cross/Old Main Building**: contact fhsombrf-preawds01@uct.ac.za and copy Anvor.Wevers@uct.ac.za

Please complete the intention-to-submit form if you intend applying for this call.