

MLW/COM TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The guidelines are summarized below;

1. **Application letter:** applicant should state why he/she is a suitable candidate for the internship scholarship—based on his/her academic qualifications and/or past research experience
2. **Personal statement:** applicant should explain his/her future career ambitions—must articulate his/her career aspirations (what does he/she want to be in 10-15 years' time and what does he/she want to achieve through his/her research career)
3. **Statement expression areas of research interest:** which research theme is he/she interested in and why? (the advert provides CoM and MLW websites which show available research themes. If applicants cannot find this information on the website, they can contact you or Zikani). Note: At the CoM, the RSC Director has a list of research themes in the Faculty of Public Health and Family Medicine and Faculty of Biomedical Sciences and Health Professions.
4. **Supportive documents:** curriculum vitae, copies of certificates and academic transcripts

After the submission deadline (9th February), a panel of reviewers including research theme leads will review the application. Candidates with strong applications will be given 1 month to develop a research concept with the assistance of their supervisors (Lead of research themes at CoM or MLW). Thereafter, shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews. After this funding decisions will be made.

Note: Research internships enable young aspiring researchers to work under the supervision of experienced researcher/s over 6-12 months to acquire various research knowledge and skills. Thereafter, they should be in a strong position to apply for competitive training fellowships from local, regional or international funding agencies.