

ICGEB SMART Fellowship Programme

The ICGEB SMART Fellowship programme, which is currently open, promotes the **mobility** of researchers between [ICGEB member states](#) as a way of enhancing skills development, acquisition of specific hands-on training in new technologies, and increasing cooperation in science and technology, and should provide clear evidence of strong collaboration between the two laboratories.

Applications are welcome in any area of the Life Sciences.

Target group: Early-career researchers from [ICGEB member states](#), including South Africa.

<p>Internal closing date for approval of budget: 19 September 2025 @Sugandren Moodley @Zusake Sokutu</p> <p>Supporting documentation: @Eleanor van der Westhuizen no later than 15 September 2025</p> <p>Duration of fellowship: Three to nine months research stay at a research laboratory in another ICGEB member state</p> <p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's full CV • CV of the head of the receiving laboratory (include publication list) • Valid passport or ID <p>Two referees must submit confidential letters directly through the system.</p> <p>Applications must include endorsements from both home and host institutions.</p>	<p>Final ICGEB closing date: Submit application via the ICGEB online portal – 30 September 2025</p> <p>Eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be nationals of an ICGEB member state. • Be early-career researchers registered for a PhD or have completed a PhD within the past five years and be actively working in a research institution. • MSc holders may apply if they are engaged in research. • Mobility must be between two different ICGEB member states. • The fellowship does not support participation in workshops, conferences, or bridging fellowships. • While there is no age limit, preference is given to young scientists at the start of their careers. 	<p>https://www.icgeb.org/fellowships/smart-fellowships/</p> <p>Guidelines for online submission: Hereby attached.</p>
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