The ICGEB-SAWBP Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme will support South African women researchers holding a PhD degree, in Biotechnology or a related discipline, having outstanding ability, and who will perform hypothesis-driven research. The programme promotes the interaction and mobility of South African women Biotechnology researchers and the ICGEB community, including mobility support to visit other ICGEB Components in Trieste, Italy and New Delhi, India.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- Female applicants only
- Applicants must be South African nationals. Only South African citizens and South African Permanent Residents with a valid South African ID number may apply. Preference will be given to Black and disabled applicants.
- Proposed projects must be innovative and fall within one of the ICGEB Cape Town component macro areas of research, namely: Infectious Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases, Bioinformatics, Plant Systems Biology, Virology and Biopesticides
- A letter of endorsement from the ICGEB Group Leader must be submitted with the application. The Principal Investigator at the chosen ICGEB Cape Town laboratory should be contacted in advance to discuss the proposed research project. Visit https://www.icgeb.org/location/capetown/ for the group lists
- Applicants interested in the ICGEB-SAWBP programme should apply under the NRF Postdoctoral Grants (indicating ‘ICGEB’ as the institution of choice). In addition, further criteria and eligibility requirements are noted in the NRF Postdoctoral Fellowships Framework (accessible on www.nrf.ac.za/funding/)

**Application dates are as follows:**
- Opening date: **12 March 2024**
- Closing date: **06 May 2024**

To apply: NRF Connect
Access the NRF online grants system at: https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za

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