



Research Development Workshop for Emerging Researchers

The research development workshop for emerging researchers aims to bring together a group of early career child and adolescent mental health researchers from across Africa and around the globe. Early career researchers will have mentoring and networking sessions with leading child and adolescent mental health researchers. This workshop is by formal application and is limited to a maximum of 15 successful applicants.

Who can apply?

- Individuals with clear evidence of research and/or research training and who are no more than three years post-PhD.
- Full-time clinical trainees (e.g., registrars/fellows in child and adolescent psychiatry, clinical psychology, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, nursing or allied professionals) who can provide clear evidence of active research participation (publications, oral presentations, poster presentations, enrollment in PhD degree) at the time of application.

What does the SA-ACAPAP Emerging Researcher Scholarship include?

- Free attendance of the one-day pre-conference Research Development Workshop – including mentoring sessions with leading child and adolescent mental health researchers.
- Opportunity to present a poster presentation at the congress (please submit your abstract with the application if you do not already have an accepted poster or oral presentation).
- In addition to free attendance of the one-day pre-conference Research Development Workshop, SA-ACAPAP will fund up to 10 Emerging Researchers full conference fees, including the Award Ceremony.

How to apply:

- Write your motivation letter for the award.
- Submit a CV which outlines your current and past research, including publications, oral and poster presentations.
- Submit a letter of support from your institution or Head of Programme commenting on your skills, abilities and potential as an emerging researcher, and confirming that you meet the criteria for the award.
- Submit an abstract for a poster presentation (if you do not already have one accepted for the program).

Your completed application to be sent to Kristy Muller (kristy@confpartner.co.za) by COB on Tuesday 23 January 2024. Successful applicants will be notified by 31 January 2024.

Emerging Researcher Programme Coordinator: Ms. Marisa Viljoen (University of Cape Town).
Feel free to email Marisa if you have any further questions (marisa.viljoen@uct.ac.za).