



JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW
(25-Month Contract)
BIOPHARMING RESEARCH UNIT (BRU)
DEPARTMENT OF MOLECULAR & CELL BIOLOGY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Biopharming Research Unit (BRU) in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of Cape Town has been awarded a Junior Research Fellowship grant. We invite applications for this fixed-term 25-month contract.

The Biopharming Research Unit in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology is a university-based research unit that is student-centered and develops early-stage "biologics" or protein-based pharmaceuticals, mainly made in plants. The unit's focus is on developing candidate vaccines and diagnostics for animal and human health. We collaborate widely with national and international scientists and are a feeder for industry. The Junior Research Fellow will be able to run their own research projects and is expected to apply for their own grant funding as well.

To view and apply for this position, please visit the UCT Jobs site [View](#) (For Internal Applicants) and [View](#) (For external Applicants) to create a profile and to submit your application.

Closing date: 17 September 2025

Reference:

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.