

BOLA AWOTEDU ALLERGY TRAINING FELLOWSHIP

The Bola Awotedu Training Fellowship facilitates the development of allergy skills by training additional qualified professionals in an underserved region in South Africa.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The candidate must be a South African citizen under 40 years of age registered with the Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a medical doctor, nursing sister or dietician.
2. S/he must be working in the public health service of a rural area of South Africa, preferably the Eastern Cape Province. Preference in awarding the Fellowship will be given to applicants from areas with insufficient trained allergy professionals and to applicants who are involved in the clinical management of allergies on a regular basis as a doctor, nurse or dietician.
3. The intention is that while holding the Bola Awotedu Fellowship, the Fellow will receive 2 weeks of training in allergy management at the University of Cape Town / Red Cross Children's Hospital.
4. The Bola Awotedu Training Fellowship Selection Committee comprises a representative of the Allergy Foundation of South Africa (chair), chair (or representative) of the Allergy Society of South Africa, chair of the Allergy Foundation of South Africa scientific advisory board, the chair of the allergy alive patient advocacy group and the head of the division of paediatric allergy at UCT.
5. The 2026 value of the Bola Awotedu Training Fellowship is R25 000 of support for the grantholder to cover travel and accommodation and R6000 for AFSA to do the administration. The Fellowship will be administered by the Allergy Foundation of South Africa in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
6. The Training Fellow undertakes to provide the Chairperson of the Selection Committee with a report on conclusion of the Fellowship. The progress report shall cover at least the following elements:
 - Details of the candidate(s) e.g. names, ID etc
 - Description of training received
 - Assessment of training program
 - Qualitative reflection on additional skills received (5 pages minimum)
7. On completion of the training, the Fellow should undertake at least two public service projects that will enable him/her to devolve skills learned to colleagues and/or patients in their home province.

8. Successful applicants are required on acceptance of the Fellowship to give a written undertaking that they will remain and work in South Africa for at least 3 years after completing their Fellowship period. Failure to honour this undertaking renders the Fellow liable to full repayment of the total amount of the grant to the Allergy Foundation of South Africa. In the event of the Fellow discontinuing the training during the Fellowship tenure period, the Fellow will be liable to repay the full amount of the Fellowship to the Allergy Foundation of South Africa.
 9. The Training Fellow will be required to make him or herself available for media interviews at the time of presentation of the Fellowship.
 10. Application should be sent to training@allergyfoundation.co.za
- The application **must** contain: a completed application form, a motivation, full curriculum vitae, a referees letter of recommendation and full contact details of 2 referees.

Closing Date for Applications: **17 July 2026**

Announcement Date of Award: **31 July 2026**

Enquiries & Applications to: training@allergyfoundation.co.za