

2011 UWC-VLIR POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP: HIV IN CONTEXT

Focus on HIV, Integration and Transformation of Primary Health Care

The **UWC Centre for Research in HIV and AIDS** is a hub for **policy and practice-related research** that tackles HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment and care in a systemic, equity and rights-based, interdisciplinary perspective. Based at the School of Public Health in the Faculty of Community and Health Sciences, the Centre has a University-wide mandate. We are building research programmes, networks, and capacity in **three core thematic areas: health policy and systems; education in and beyond schools, and gender and gender-based violence.**

We are offering a 6-12 month **Post-Doctoral Scholarship** to a creative and dynamic individual, 5 years or less post-PhD in health or social sciences, who is ready to write up and share her/his existing work and develop new research in one or more of the Centre's thematic areas. In 2011 we are particularly interested in hosting a scholar working in the area of HIV and transformation and integration of comprehensive primary health care in South and Southern Africa. A keen interest in collaborative cross-sectoral and cross-disciplinary work is essential. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will work closely with one or more senior scholars affiliated with the Centre to develop his or her own programme of research and publication and to contribute to the development of the Centre's activities.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a CV and a letter of interest outlining their programme of research and how they would contribute to developing the vision and mandate of the UWC HIV Research Centre. For more information visit www.hivaids-uwc.org.za or contact Prof Christina Zarowsky at czarowsky@uwc.ac.za or hivcentre@uwc.ac.za

The first round of applications will be reviewed on June 3, 2011.

Dynamics of Building a Better Society is a long-term multidisciplinary research and postgraduate development partnership between Flemish universities and the University of the Western Cape. The DBBS Programme invites applications for Postdoctoral Scholarships from prospective applicants who are able to demonstrate research excellence in DBBS research project areas to support its emerging Centres of Excellence, including *HIV Prevention and Care*

In 2011, Postdoctoral Scholarships are up to R200,000.00 per annum. Additional seed funding for research and conference participation may be available through the School of Public Health. Extension of the Fellowship to 24 months may be possible subject to funding and progress.