



ABBOTT-CERI –Fellowships in Genomics (2-week short-term and 12-month long-term Fellowships)

DEADLINE for application: 30 May 2022

EXPECTED start date: From 1 July 2022

Background information:

Abbott are offering two long-term fellowships of 12 months and 5 short-term fellowships of 2 weeks. The fellowship will cover travel, accommodation, and a daily stipend (around US\$25,000 each for the long-term fellowship and US\$1,300 for the short-term fellowships). Individuals from national institutes of health and academic organizations affiliated with the Abbott Pandemic Defense Coalition that already have SARS-CoV-2 genomic data production and analysis experience and need to build skills in statistics, epidemiology, wet-lab genomic data production, bioinformatics and phylogenetic data analysis will be prioritized.

Fellowships are available to:

- Laboratory Technologists
- Post-graduate students
- Post-doctoral Research Fellows
- Bioinformaticians
- Clinical Infectious Diseases Specialists
- Public Health Officials
- Senior Scientists

Participant institutions:

- Centre for Epidemic Response and Innovation (CERI), Stellenbosch University, Cape Town and Stellenbosch, South Africa
- KZN Research Innovation and Sequencing Platform (KRISP), Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, Durban, South Africa
- Abbott

To apply for the fellowship, please submit your application online using the [link](#)

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