



Abbott Laboratories S.A. (Pty) Ltd SAGES award: R50 000 for research in one of the following categories:

- a) Pancreatic Disease
- b) Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- c) General Gastroenterology Disorders

Applications are invited for this combined Abbott/SAGES award which encourages both basic and clinical research into the diseases of the pancreas, irritable bowel syndrome or any other relevant gastroenterology condition.

Conditions/ Requirements:

- The applicant must be a South African citizen or have permanent residence.
- The applicant must be a SAGES member.
- Trainees in medical or surgical gastroenterology, or gastroenterologists, are eligible.
- The award will be made for a clinical or laboratory-based research project involving the study of the pancreas and its pathology.
- The project must be carried out under the auspices of a medical faculty or gastroenterology department.
- A 6-monthly progress report is required.
- The work must be presented at the SAGES annual congress.
- Sponsorship of the work is to be acknowledged in all publications.
- The funds will be administered through the nominated university or the sponsor.
- The grant will only be paid once proof of ethics approval has been received. Should the study not be commenced within one year of the grant being awarded, the grant is to be returned.

Application forms are available on request from the SAGES secretariat, karin.fenton@uct.ac.za
The closing date is 30 June 2019. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual SAGES congress.