

Student Vacancies: Urgently required for Free Education Investigation

The Free Education Planning Group is a UCT-community initiative which recently released research and facilitated engagement spearheaded by students of the FeesMustFall movement (see [website](#) for more information). The research documents, videos, and workshops raised awareness on the demand for Free Decolonised Education.

In this second round of research, we will interrogate the government's proposed funding model and build alternatives.

Position	Slots	Description of tasks
Research leader	1	Lead research team. We are looking for a long term commitment, acting as contact person for the research team until June 2018.
Student Researchers	4	Primary research questions include international comparisons, interrogating ISFAP, and building an alternative model. Involves establishing contacts with researchers.
Media Guru	1	Convert research into attractive and creative formats for diverse audiences, e.g. infographics.

Start date: 17 July 2017

Requirements:

- 4 weeks (UCT holiday period), 20-30 hours per week (flexible)
- Payment will be **R80 per hour** for an approximate total of R8000 each

See the booklet produced in round 1 over 4 weeks of research [here](#), for an example of the output expected. **Note that this may involve ad hoc longer term work, as revisions to the research, presentation to stakeholders and other initiatives arise.**

Please apply by sending a **single pdf** to ihsaanbassier1@gmail.com with the heading [FreeEducation]_[Name]_[Position], e.g. "FreeEducationTeam_IhsaanBassier_MediaGuru", containing the following:

- Cover letter (max 1 page) including:
 - Relevant experience, specifically around higher education funding research and/or networks with relevant stakeholders
 - Interest (e.g. protest involvement or personal experience)
 - Special considerations (e.g. financial need)
- Brief resume (max 2 pages)
- Short sample of work, e.g. previous essay

Please submit applications before Tuesday 11 July 2017 at 5pm.