

## Dear Wits Medical Alumni,

There's an old joke that a million dollars isn't what it used to be, and, if you live in the United States or Britain or Australia, that is certainly the case. It takes more than that to buy an apartment with a view in New York City, and forget about a flat in Knightsbridge or a house overlooking Sydney Harbour.

But in South Africa even \$10 000 still goes a very long way. For that sum you can fully support a health sciences student at Wits - tuition, board and lodging - for one year. Less than \$60 000 funds the entire six-year education of a Wits-trained doctor. And that is no small thing. You know from your own experience that to earn a medical degree from Wits is to possess a globally-respected qualification and the skills to give critical care to tens of thousands of people over the course of a career.

This is particularly important in South Africa today. The massive burden of disease, a woeful shortage of health care professionals, and an inefficient and under-resourced public health care system threatens our shared dream of a new South Africa where equality and opportunity are the birthright of all 52 million of our citizens.

Wits is committed to not only providing world class education and research, but also to supporting South Africa's development agenda. To do this, we are dramatically expanding the health sciences student body. By its 100th anniversary, Wits aims to more than double the number of graduating doctors each year, from 300 in 2014 to over 600 in 2022.

But, unlike in the past, when most students came from privileged backgrounds, in post-apartheid South Africa many of those aspiring to study health sciences at Wits arrive long on potential and short on resources. A distressingly high proportion of our

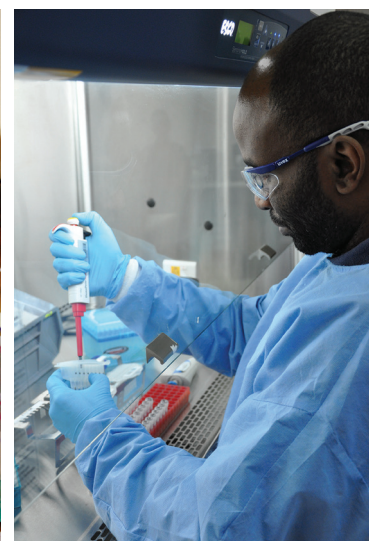
students do not complete their degrees simply because they can't afford to. This means Wits must provide far more bursary support than ever before.

We are confident we can meet our goals, but we need the help of our distinguished global alumni. We ask that you consider "paying it forward" by contributing to the Phillip V. Tobias Bursary Fund. Please see the back of this brochure to learn about how you can give.

Warm regards,



**Martin Veller**  
Dean, Wits Faculty of Health Sciences



**FOR UNDER \$10 000  
YOU CAN SUPPORT A WITS HEALTH  
SCIENCES STUDENT  
FOR ONE YEAR AND IMPACT  
THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS  
SOUTH AFRICANS FOR GENERATIONS**







### TUITION 2015

DEGREE	RAND	US \$	UK £*
B Dental Science	52 270	4 673	2 905
MBBCh	52 030	4 650	2 892
B Nursing	35 760	3 197	1 978
B Pharmacy	44 410	3 970	2 468
B Health Sciences	52 330	4 678	2 908
B Sc (OT)	39 820	3 560	2 213
B Sc (Physio)	39 150	3 500	2 176
B Cl Med Prac	39 510	3 532	2 196
B Oral Health Sc	34 070	3 045	1 893
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>			
Wits residence	46 000	4 112	2 556
Off campus	56 000	5 006	3 112
At home	33 500	2 995	1 862

\* As per exchange rate 9/10/2014

# Small Investment **BIG IMPACT**



## Please give to the **PHILLIP V. TOBIAS BURSARY FUND**

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For alumni residing in the United States you have the opportunity to secure USA tax benefits by supporting The University of the Witwatersrand Fund, Inc.

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