



UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND
POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Closing date: 31 March 2022

The University of Zululand invites applications for Postdoctoral Research Fellowship positions in any of its academic departments within four faculties (Arts, Commerce Administration and Law, Education and Science). The Fellowships are valued at **R240 000 per annum** (tax free) and will be tenable for a period of **TWO** years, starting from **1 July 2022**, or as soon as possible thereafter.

The Fellowships are intended to enhance the intellectual environment at the University and to provide opportunities in diverse fields for recent doctoral graduates to develop their research skills and prepare them for an academic career.

The University is located north of the uThukela River in the Province of Kwazulu-Natal.

The region provides diverse research opportunities and the University is in close proximity to rural people, commercial farmers, an industrial hub, a world heritage site and two countries in the SADC region. Although this invitation extends to all research fields, an attempt will be made to ensure intellectual diversity in the appointments, the University is particularly interested in attracting persons whose research could impact upon the region in which it is situated.

Requirements:

- A doctoral degree obtained after 2017
- Applicants must be below the age of 40, preferable a South African
- Written and oral communication and presentation skills
- Computer skills
- An interest in conducting research as evidenced by some research outputs in accredited journals and conference proceedings

Core functions

- To conduct research and publish research results in accredited Journals
- To assist with postgraduate student supervision
- To assist in promoting an intellectual environment within the University

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All applicants are required to submit the following documents to MtetwaT@unizulu.ac.za

- a completed application form, to be obtained from <http://www.unizulu.ac.za/vacancies-2> and
- a copy of their Curriculum Vitae

Important note to applicants: When sending your application, please enter the following in the “subject line”: Postdoctoral Fellowship Application – Faculty of (*enter relevant faculty as they are mentioned in paragraph one above*)

The appointment of Postdoctoral Research Fellows is dependent upon the availability of a suitable academic host/mentor.

South African scholars are encouraged to apply.