

UP/ATI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The African Tax Institute (ATI), located in the Department of Economics, University of Pretoria, South Africa, hosts Research Fellowships as part of its initiatives to attract international academics and professionals keen to pursue research in the fields of: tax policy, tax and development, tax administration, tax compliance, tax governance, international tax, indirect tax, property tax, from an African perspective.

(1) THE UP POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP THAT CAN BE CARRIED OUT AT THE ATI

Post-doctoral candidates, who like to conduct research in the above fields of study at the ATI, The University of Pretoria (UP) annually grants fellowships to attract excellent young postdoctoral fellows to the University. These fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis while adequate funding is available. UP annually invites eligible candidates to apply for postdoctoral fellowships which will support research in areas aligned with the faculty, center, institute, and UP's priorities.

(a) Categories:

- **UP PhD Postdoctoral Fellowships** for UP doctoral graduates who have fulfilled all the requirements for the PhD degree within one year at the time of application. One year fellowship with no possibility for renewal.
- **UP Postdoctoral Fellowships** for recent doctoral graduates from UP or any other university. Two years, renewal subject to satisfactory progress.

(b) Application Process

- The applicant must find an academic supervisor or mentor based at UP (in this case from the ATI) and who is willing to host them as a postdoctoral fellow should the application be successful.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify and liaise with suitable potential supervisors/hosts.
- The UP Postdoctoral constitution provides more details on the conditions of postdoctoral fellowships at UP.
- Prospective candidates are encouraged watch out for the advertisement for the UP Postdoctoral Fellowships on UP website: <https://www.up.ac.za>
- Applicants must submit completed applications endorsed by their potential UP supervisor/mentor to the Department of Research and Innovation (DRI). The application form is attached or accessed here.
- Applications should be submitted directly to email: postdocs@up.ac.za
- The deadline for submission of applications is usually 31 January.

(c) Eligibility Criteria for the UP Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the ATI



- Postdoctoral fellowship candidates must have obtained their doctoral degree in taxation within the last five years at the time of application.
- Postdoctoral fellowship candidates who have not graduated when applying must provide a letter of completion before commencing with the fellowship.
- Postdoctoral fellowship candidates should ideally not be over 40 years of age at the time of applying.