

# UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA VICE-CHANCELLOR'S POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES ONLY  
CLOSING DATE FOR 2017: 31 July 2017**

The University of Pretoria (UP) invites applications from excellent doctoral graduates to apply for the Vice-Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowships at the University. These fellowships enable recent doctoral graduates to join the University as postdoctoral researchers, and to develop their research skills and academic careers through participation in the University's areas of research strength and strategic priorities. The fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis and the previous achievements of candidates will be important criteria in identifying suitable fellows, as will the alignment of candidates' research interests with identified institutional research priorities.

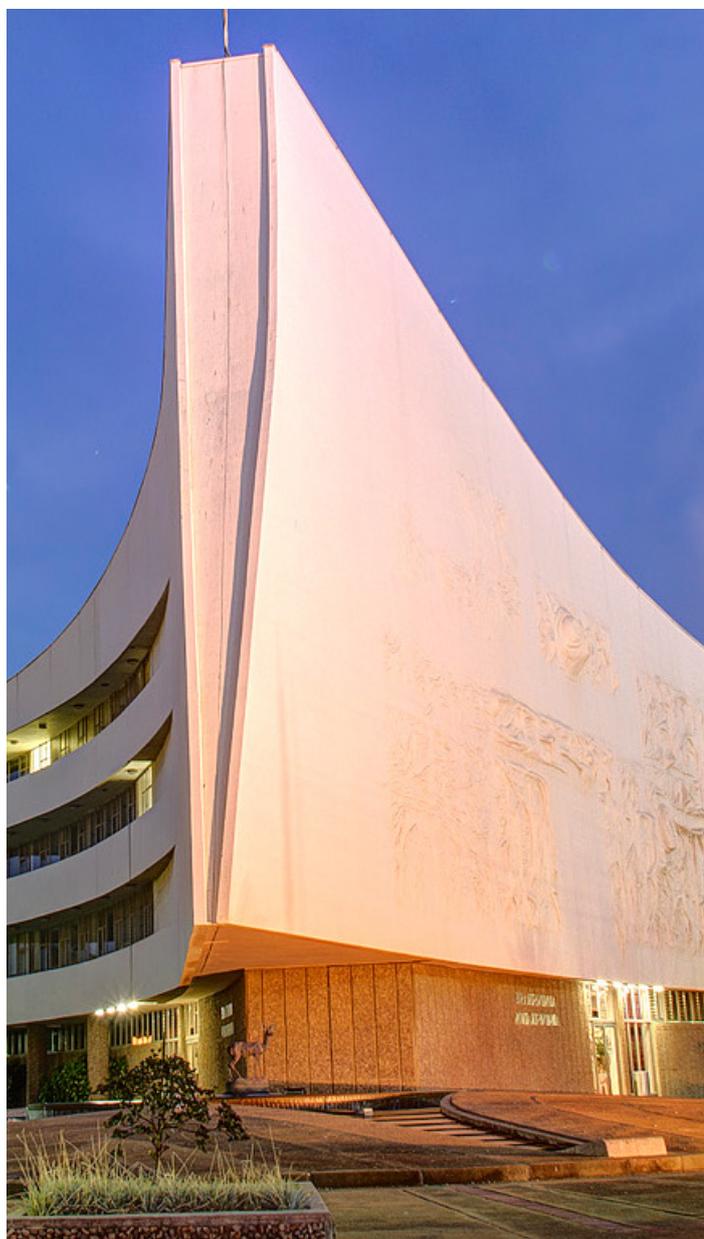
The University of Pretoria supports research in a range of fields, broadly grouped under faculties, as well as priority research themes, and the research undertaken in institutes and centres within faculties. Information on the institutes and centres is available at <http://www.up.ac.za/institutes-and-centres/>. The priority areas include biological sciences, data sciences, economics and business sciences, energy, engineering, food security, genomics, health sciences, humanities and social sciences, and sustainable development, amongst others. Applications are particularly invited from international postdoctoral candidates with research interest and expertise in these fields.

For further information, applicants are invited to visit the website of the University ([www.up.ac.za](http://www.up.ac.za)) and the respective Faculty web pages where additional information is available on discipline-specific research activities, and on research themes, institutes and centres.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should be submitted using the application form available at <http://www.up.ac.za/research-innovation/article/1949954/postdoctoral-fellows> or obtainable by email request to [postdocs@up.ac.za](mailto:postdocs@up.ac.za). Applications should be accompanied by a comprehensive curriculum vitae and applicants should submit a letter of motivation (2 pages) describing their research achievements and expertise, and their objectives related to the postdoctoral fellowship. By reference to the University of Pretoria website, candidates should identify the research programme in which they wish to be appointed. Applications should be supported by two letters of reference that can attest to the candidate's academic and research interests (e.g. the candidate's doctoral supervisor), and the suitability of his/her research experience with respect to the field selected for postdoctoral research.

Further information is available from the University's Department of Research and Innovation (email: [mpho.maithufi@up.ac.za](mailto:mpho.maithufi@up.ac.za)), and the Conditions of the Award can be found at <http://www.up.ac.za/research-innovation/article/1949954/postdoctoral-fellows>.



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