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UP Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Deadline for submission of applications to Faculties is 31 July 2019

Deadline for Faculties to submit ranked applications to DRI is 15 August 2019

The University of Pretoria (UP) invites UP academic researchers to apply for Postdoctoral Fellowships at the University. The fellowships are aimed at enabling academic researchers to conduct research in areas aligned with UP's priorities, especially those that are related to UP institutional platforms such as Future Africa, the UP Javett Art Centre, and others.

Applications will be submitted by UP researchers who wish to host postdoctoral fellows, and act as their supervisors. Only international candidate postdoctoral fellows will be eligible for these fellowships.

The value of each postdoctoral fellowship will be R200 000 per year for a period of two years. At the end of the first year, the fellowship will be renewed subject to submission of a satisfactory progress report, to the Department of Research and Innovation (DRI). At the end of the two-year fellowship, a final report will be submitted to DRI.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is as follows:

- a) Applications are to be submitted by UP academic staff members wishing to host and supervise a postdoctoral fellow, based on a proposed research project.
- b) In the application, the UP supervisors must indicate whether they have identified potential international candidates already or if they will

advertise for suitable candidates.

- c) The UP supervisor should submit a fully completed application form to the office of the Dean of the Faculty where the supervisor is based.
 - o The application form is attached
 - o The form can also be obtained from Mpho Maithufi via email (mpho.maithufi@up.ac.za).
 - o Deadline for submission of applications to Faculties is 31 July 2019.
- e) Faculties will rank the applications and submit ranked lists to the Department of Research and Innovation by 15 August 2019.
- f) The UP Postdoctoral Programme Committee will review and select candidates to be awarded these postdoctoral fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degree no more than five years ago (from 1 August 2019) and must be under 40 years of age at the time of submitting the application.
- International postdoctoral fellow candidates only are eligible for this call.

Please note: No application will be considered after the closing date: 31 July 2019.