



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

University of Pretoria

UP Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Deadline for submission of applications to faculties: **27 September 2021**

Deadline for faculties to submit reviewed and ranked applications to the DRI: **11 October 2021**

#ChooseUP

The University of Pretoria (UP) invites UP academic researchers to apply for postdoctoral fellowships at the University. The fellowships enable academics to conduct research in areas aligned with UP's priorities, especially those related to institutional platforms at the University such as the Future Africa institute and campus, the Javett Art Centre at UP, and others. This call for applications is for 18 to 20 postdoctoral fellowships that are available at the University.

Applications should be submitted by UP researchers who wish to host postdoctoral fellows and act as supervisors. Priority will be given to international fellows.

The value of each postdoctoral fellowship is R200 000 a year for a period of two years. At the end of the first year, the renewal of the fellowship will be subject to the submission of a satisfactory-progress report to UP's Department of Research and Innovation (DRI). The progress report should be approved by the supervisor, head of department and dean or deputy dean of the faculty where the postdoctoral fellow is based before it is submitted to the DRI. At the end of the two-year fellowship, a final report should be submitted to the DRI.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- a) Applications should be submitted by UP academic staff members who wish to host and supervise postdoctoral fellows.
- b) UP supervisors should indicate whether they have already identified potential candidates or if they intend to identify suitable candidates once their application is successful.
- c) UP supervisors should submit a fully completed application form to the office of the dean of the faculty where the supervisor is based.
 - The application form is attached or is available at: <https://www.up.ac.za/postdoctoral-research/article/2810642/postdoctoral-funding-opportunities>
 - The form can also be obtained from Mpho Maithufi; email mpho.maithufi@up.ac.za.
 - The deadline for submission of applications to faculties is **27 September 2021**.
- d) Faculties will review and rank the applications, and submit the ranked lists to the DRI by **11 October 2021**.
- e) The UP Postdoctoral Programme Committee will review and select the best applicants to be awarded postdoctoral fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Postdoctoral fellowship candidates identified by supervisors must have obtained their doctoral degrees within the past five years as of 27 September 2021.
- Candidates who have not yet completed their PhD at the time of application should submit an official letter from their institution confirming that their doctoral qualification will be completed by December 2021. If this requirement is not met, the application for the fellowship will be disqualified.
- Candidates must not be over 40 years of age at the time of the application submission.

Please note: Applications will not be considered after the closing date, **27 September 2021**.