

2024 Call for Applications

University of Pretoria Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

Deadline for submission of applications to the Department of

Research and Innovation (DRI) is **31 January 2024**

The University of Pretoria (UP) invites its academic researchers to apply for postdoctoral fellowships which will support research in areas aligned with faculty, institute, and the University’s priorities.

The category of fellowship is:

**UP Co-funded Postdoctoral Fellowships** for recent doctoral graduates from UP or another university. *Two (2) years, renewal subject to satisfactory progress*

**VALUE**

**R125 000 per year**

The supervisor must contribute at least R125 000 per year for two years

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

The application process is as follows:

1. Applications are to be submitted by UP academic staff members wishing to host and supervise postdoctoral fellows.
2. In the application, the UP supervisors should indicate whether they have identified potential candidates already or will identify suitable candidates if their applications are successful.
3. The UP supervisor must confirm the availability of the 50% contribution and should provide the cost centre number(s) from which DRI will draw the matching funds.
4. The UP supervisor must submit a fully completed application form to the Department of Research and Innovation (DRI):

* The application form is attached or accessed [here](UP-postdoctoral-fellowship-application-form_Dec%202023.doc).
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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

* Postdoctoral fellowship candidates must have obtained their doctoral degrees 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.

**REPORTING**

A satisfactory annual progress report must be submitted to DRI within three months of completion of the current year – the first year of registration. The report must be approved by the supervisor, Head of Department, Dean, Deputy Dean of the Faculty, or Director of the research entity hosting the postdoctoral fellow, before submitting it to DRI.