Visekanselier se Nadoktorale-beursprogram

Vice-chancellor's Post-doctoral fellowship programme

Voorwaardes vir beurstoekenning:
In ooreenstemming met die Universiteit van Pretoria se Beleid oor Nadoktorale Studiebeurse, moet aansoekers jonger as 40 jaar oud wees,hul doktorsgrade binne die laaste vyf jaar voltooi het en moet verkieslik nie voorheen toegeken is met 'n UP Nadoktorale Genootskap nie.

Die Visekanselier se nadoktorale-beursprogram moet binne ses maande vanaf die toekenning daarvan in gebruik geneem word, en die termyn van die nadoktorale studiebeurs sal 'n aanvang neem die dag wat die kandidaat by UP arriveer. Die beurs word vir 'n tydperk van twee jaar toegeken, en die befondsing van die tweede jaar is onderhewig aan 'n bevredigende vorderingsverslag aan die einde van die eerste jaar.

Daar sal van die aansoeker verwag word om 'n bydrae te lewer tot die produksie van 'n aantal hoë-kwaliteit navorsingsuitsette. Die navorsing sal in samewerking met 'n navorsingsmentor, wat lid is van UP se akademiese personeel, onderneem word. Die Universiteit sal voornemende beurshouers bystaan om geskikte mentors te identifiseer indien nodig. Kandidate mag egter ook 'n spesifieke UP-navorser met wie hulle wil saamwerk, nomineer.

Daar sal van kandidate verwag word om klas te gee aan en toesig te hou oor nagraadse studente tot 'n maksimum van 12 ure per week. Hulle sal die nodige opleiding en addisionele vergoeding hiervoor ontvang.

Beurswaarde
Die waarde van die studiebeurs in 2012/13 is R200 00 per jaar, belastingvry. Die bedrag mag slegs uit ander fondse aangevul word indien dit goedgekeur is deur die Viserektor: Navorsing en Nagraadse Onderwys. Fondse mag voorsien word vir die bywoon van 'n konferensie in die tweejaar-ondersteuningsiklus waar die beurshouer 'n navorsingsvoordrag gaan lewer. 'n Bykomende reistoelaag sal beskikbaar gestel word vir reis na en van die Universiteit van Pretoria aan die begin en einde van die ondersteuningstermyn. Hierdie toelaag mag ook gebruik word om die koste wat aangegaan is om 'n besoekersvisa wat geëndosseer is vir navorsingsdoeleindes (soos vereis vir oorsese kandidate) te verhaal. Die bedrae wat ter sprake is, sal aan die kandidaat betaal word tydens sy of haar aankoms in Pretoria.

Conditions of award:
In accordance with the University of Pretoria Policy on Postdoctoral Fellowships, applicants should be less than 40 years old, should have completed their doctoral degrees within the last 5 years and preferably should not previously have been awarded a UP Postdoctoral Fellowship.

The Vice-Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, if awarded, must be taken up within six months of its allocation, and the term of the post-doctoral fellowship will commence on the date of arrival at UP. The fellowship will be awarded for a period of two years, with the award of the second year of funding being dependent on a satisfactory progress report at the end of the first year.

The applicant will be expected to contribute to the production of a number of good quality research outputs. The research will be conducted in collaboration with a research mentor who is a member of the UP academic staff. Prospective fellows will be assisted by the University in identifying suitable mentors if necessary; however, candidates may also nominate a particular UP researcher with whom they wish to work.

Candidates will be expected to participate in teaching and supervision of postgraduate students up to a maximum of 12 hours per week, for which they will be given training as necessary, and additional remuneration.

Value of the fellowship
The fellowship in 2012/13 will provide a tax-free bursary of R 200 000 per annum. The amount may only be supplemented from other sources of funding with the approval of the Vice-Principal: Research and Postgraduate Education. Funding may also be provided for attendance at a conference at which the Fellow makes a research presentation in the two year support cycle. In addition, a travel allowance will be made available for travel to and from the University of Pretoria at the commencement and termination of the support period. This allowance may also be used to cover the costs involved in obtaining a visitor's visa endorsed to conduct research (as required for candidates from abroad). The relevant amounts will be paid to the candidate on arrival on Pretoria.

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