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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship: South African Labour History

Scope of Research: The Department of History, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of the University of Stellenbosch announces *one* postdoctoral research fellowship. The research focus is related to the expansion of the research capacity of **South African labour history** in the Department in order to expand the postgrad offering and course contents of the elective on labour history.

Requirements: A doctorate in History (must have graduated within the last five years) • excellent research skills • proven academic experience and expertise regarding research in labour history

Duties: • development and production of high quality research outputs that relate to the theme of South African labour history • participation in the public activities of the Department (the presentation of seminars or papers in the Department's seminar program) • producing at least two published articles in accredited journals for the during the tenure of the postdoctoral fellowship

Commencement of duties: 1 February 2012 or as soon as possible thereafter

Closing date: January, 15 2012

Send a letter of application, a comprehensive curriculum vitae, including a list of publications and the names and contact details of at least two referees, as well as an article based upon your dissertation or a short summary (2-3 pages) regarding the nature and purpose of your dissertation to Dr WP Visser, Department of History, p/a Department of Journalism, 26 Crozier St, Stellenbosch, 7600.

Applicants should request their referees to forward by the closing date confidential reports that offer a critical assessment of the research done in the dissertation as well as the potential of the applicant to deliver high quality research outputs to the same address.

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