

A new environmental change research project seeks applicants at the PhD and Postdoc level



Requirements:

PhD: SA citizens preferred

Postdoc: Any nationality

Completed relevant MSc / PhD qualification (as appropriate) in Palaeoecology, Botany or Environmental Science



Bursary values:

PhD R65,000 per annum (for 3 years)

Project running expenses are covered separately

Postdoc R125,000 per annum (for 2 years)

+ R75,000 dedicated for research costs

About the project

The African Environmental Change Laboratory research group based at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pietermaritzburg and Durban campuses) invites applications from interested candidates for two PhD studentships and one Postdoctoral Fellowship on a new palaeoecological research project. This interdisciplinary project, entitled “*Reconstructing the Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape*” is funded under the African Origins Platform of the National Research Foundation (NRF).

Candidates should have an interest in researching southern African palaeoenvironments, including vegetation changes and human impacts on the landscape. Candidates with a strong botanical / ecological background, or knowledge of historical ecology are encouraged to apply.

For further information about the research group visit the African Environmental Change Lab Facebook page or website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/drakensbergpalaeoecology/>

Queries can be emailed to Dr JM Finch finchj@ukzn.ac.za



How to apply

Interested parties should send a CV and letter of interest to finchj@ukzn.ac.za

Closing Date: 20 March 2013