



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

The University of Zululand invites applications for Postdoctoral Research Fellowships positions in any of its academic departments with suitable mentorship expertise. The Fellowships are valued at **R240 000 pa** and will be tenable for a period of TWO years, starting as soon as possible.

The Fellowships are intended to enhance the intellectual environment at the University and to provide opportunities in diverse fields for recent doctoral graduates to develop their research skills and prepare them for an academic career.

The University is located north of the uTugela River in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal. The region provides diverse research opportunities and the University is in close proximity to people in rural areas, commercial farmers, an industrial hub, a world heritage site and two countries in the SADC region. Although this invitation extends to all research fields, and an attempt will be made to ensure intellectual diversity in the appointments, the University particularly interested in attracting persons whose research could impact upon the region in which it is situated.

Requirements:

- A doctoral degree obtained after 2009
- Written and oral communication and presentation skills
- Computer skills

- An interest in conducting research as evidenced by some research output in journals and conference proceedings.

Core functions

- To conduct research and publish research results
- To assist with postgraduate student supervision
- To assist in promoting an intellectual environment within the University

The appointment of Postdoctoral Research Fellowships is dependent upon the availability of a suitable academic host/mentor.

All applicants are required to submit a completed application form (obtainable from the University's website www.unizulu.ac.za) and a copy of their CV to Ms D Viljoen ViljoenD@unizulu.ac.za.



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Closing date: 15 August 2014