

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

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The Department of Quantity Surveying and Construction Management invites applications for postdoctoral fellowship consideration. Candidates interested in pursuing an academic or professional career in the built environment are especially encouraged to apply.

The fellowship will enable an outstanding doctoral graduate to collaborate with and obtain experience of research and innovation under the mentorship of Professor Kahilu Kajimo-Shakantu.

Research to be undertaken will focus on the thematic areas around transformation, health & safety, risk management, innovation, sustainability and procurement (THRISP) in the built environment.

The fellowship is awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account the applicant's academic achievements, publication outputs and/or research potential. It is available for a period of one year, renewable for up to three years subject to satisfactory performance.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Open to all South African and foreign nationals for full-time research at the University of the Free State.
- ✓ Graduated with a PhD degree in a relevant Built Environment discipline within the last five years.
- ✓ Successful applicants may not hold full-time salaried employment during the fellowship.
- ✓ Successful applicants must be able to relocate to the UFS for the duration of the fellowship. This is a residential fellowship: the successful applicant is required to spend 80% of her/his postdoctoral period at the UFS.

For enquiries, contact myresearch@ufs.ac.za

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- ✓ Conduct innovative research in collaboration with the host.
- ✓ Co-author at least three (3) publication outputs per year in the form of DHET-accredited scholarly journal articles or books/chapters in books. The renewal of the fellowship beyond the first year depends on satisfactory performance and submission of an annual progress report.
- ✓ Register and reside as a postdoctoral research fellow at the UFS and participate in relevant activities of the School of Postgraduate Studies, the Directorate of Research Development and the Department of Quantity Surveying and Construction Management as required from time to time.

VALUE OF THE FELLOWSHIP

- ✓ R 220,000 annual fellowship
- ✓ R 30,000 additional research expenses fund

To apply, please email the following documentation, by no later than 26 April 2019 to Prof K. Kajimo-Shakantu: (myresearch@ufs.ac.za) and Mrs E. van Der Walt: (vdwaltem@ufs.ac.za) using the header Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2019:

- ✓ A 1 page research programme/plan covering at least a two year period.
- ✓ A 1-2 pages motivation letter, including an outline of the relevant expertise and experience.
- ✓ Updated CV including a list of research publications and other scholarly output.
- ✓ Contact details of two academic referees who have taught/supervised the candidate.
- ✓ Full transcripts of academic record and copy of the doctoral degree certificate.
- ✓ Copy of ID document (or copy of passport in the case of foreign applicants).

Closing date: 26 April, 2019.

**Commencement of fellowship: 1 July 2019
or as soon as possible.**