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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES Department of Library and Information Science

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship

Fulltime postdoctoral position is available in the Department of Library and Information Science, at the University of Fort Hare (UFH), Alice Campus, South Africa. The fellowship will enable an outstanding doctoral graduate to obtain experience of research and innovation at a higher education institution under the mentorship of established researchers. The fellowship is awarded on a competitive basis, considering the applicants' academic achievements, publication outputs and research potential, as well as the relevance of prior experience and expertise. The fellowship is available for a period of one year.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Open to South Africans and foreign nationals for full-time research at the University of Fort Hare. Preference is given to
- South African citizens and permanent residents
- Young and emerging scholars preferably women
- Graduated with a PhD degree in Library and Information Studies or a relevant 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 UFH for the duration of the fellowship.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- Contact Research on Current issues in libraries and Scholarly Communication for sustainable development in South Africa
- Proposal must demonstrate good grasp of literature and social research methodology.
- Author/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 postdoctoral research fellow shall reside in Alice so as to access facilities at UFH Alice Campus and participate in relevant activities of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

VALUE OF THE FELLOWSHIP:

R 300,000 annual fellowship

APPLICATION:

Please email the following documents by 23 September 2021 to the following: N,Mboniswa: NMboniswa@ufh.ac.za and cc nmuchachaonyerwa@ufh.ac.za

- Motivation letter, including a 1-2-pages, outline of relevant expertise and experience
- Full CV including a list of research publications, conference papers and other scholarly output
- Full transcripts of academic record and copy of doctoral degree certificate
- Copy of ID document (or copy of passport in the case of Foreign applicants)
- Contact details of two academic referees who have
- Taught/supervised the candidate.
- Applicants are required to submit a proposal of not more than 2500 words focusing on themes Above

CLOSING DATE: 23 September 2021
COMMENCEMENT OF FELLOWSHIP: 1 November 2021
FOR ENQUIRIES: Please email both
postdocs@ufh.ac.za and nmuchachaonyerwa@ufh.ac.za