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**WELLBEING/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

# POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (PDRF) 2020

**APPLICATION FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE CONSIDERED DURING THE SELECTION PROCESS**:

* Candidates must be available for full-time research at the University of Johannesburg (UJ).
* Candidates must have obtained (or is close to completion) their Doctoral degrees within the last five years. Should the Doctoral degree certificate not be available yet, a formal letter from the previous university confirming completion (or expected date of completion) of Doctoral degree will be required.
* Candidates who are currently appointed for postdoctoral research fellowship at UJ are not eligible to apply. The fellowship is intended for candidates who will be conducting research work at UJ for the first time.
* Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis, taking the Applicant’s academic achievements and a good motivation as researchers into account. Publications weigh heavily in the assessment of applications. Applicants are encouraged to ensure that a full list of their publications is included on the CV section of the application form.
* As the fellowship is principally to enable the PDRFs to focus on their research, the fellowship holder may not hold full-time salaried employment concurrently with a tenure of fellowship, but may undertake a maximum of twelve hours of co-supervision, teaching or assistance to Postgraduate students per week on average during the year of fellowship. – Citizenship is not restricted.

1. **JOB DESCRIPTION/QUALIFICATIONS:**

We are looking for candidates with a documented interest in well-being or development economics research. With proof of econometric skills and statistical/mathematical knowledge. Candidates pursuing research in a field related to the organisation of well-being and sustainability are of particular interest. Within this field of research, the School of Economics can offer opportunities to partake in various research projects collaborating with universities in New Zealand and Europe. Research potential will be the key selection criterion, and the successful candidates are expected to carry out research suitable for publication in highly ranked international peer reviewed journals.

1. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS**:

* Curriculum Vitae (clearly indicating your study field, qualifications, employment history, awards and achievements and names and contact details of references).
* List of research publications produced in an order format, starting with the recent publications and a job market paper (if available).
* Certified ID document/Passport copy.
* Foreign Postdoctoral Research Fellows are required to do the necessary translations on their qualification records/exam transcripts and obtain (where relevant) SAQA accreditation before submitting their applications.
* Provide a brief biographical sketch (not in bullet form) giving information not already provided elsewhere in the application. The introduction must be written as a narrative and could include a short overview of where in terms of research you have come from and in what you are interested in (in very broad terms) and where you are now. Mention should be made of awards and prizes, membership of national and international scientific committees, and other tangible recognition you have. Do not exceed half an A4 page, Calibri, font size 12pt.
* Two reference letters on academic performance.

1. **FUNDING**:

* The values of the fellowship are: R220 000 p.a. (Purchasing power parity of +/-$40 000 (living costs in South Africa is very affordable). The amount is exempted from Tax. The total fellowship amount of R220 000 is provided for one year and is renewable for subsequent year/s, subject to excellent progress and availability of funds. The fellowship amount is credited to the Postdoctoral Fellow’s statement of account and made available on a monthly basis through the personal bank account of a Postdoctoral Fellow. ***Accommodation*** is available on campus. See <https://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate/post-doctoral-research-fellows> for more information on accommodation and other services. In addition, the aim is to fund one international conference annually (subject to the availability of funds).
* The application form must be typed in (not hand written) and must be submitted electronically to the following email address [talitag@uj.ac.za](mailto:talitag@uj.ac.za), ***with the subject line of the e-mail stating application for post-doc position and the name of the candidate.***
* Queries may be directed to Prof T Greyling ([talitag@uj.ac.za](mailto:talitag@uj.ac.za))
* **CLOSING DATE FIRST ROUND OF APPLICATIONS: 25 FEBRUARY 2020 (Interviews/Skype interviews in March) (no late and incomplete applications will be accepted)**.

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1. **Registration details**

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| Title |  |
| Surname |  |
| Initials |  |
| First name |  |
| Citizenship |  |
| ID type |  |
| ID/Passport/Unique Number |  |
| Gender |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| PhD obtained (Date) |  |
| PhD obtained (Institution) |  |
| Home Language |  |

1. **Disability**

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| Do you have a disability? |  |
| If yes, nature of disability. | |

1. **Contact details**

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| Are you currently a Postdoctoral Fellow? |  |
| Department/School/  Institute |  |
| Faculty |  |
| Work Postal Address (excluding department) |  |
| City/Town |  |
| Code |  |
| Primary Telephone No. |  |
| Fax Number |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| Primary Email Address |  |
| Alternate Email Address |  |
| Web Address |  |
| Country |  |
| Province/State |  |

1. **Highest Qualifications**

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| Degree | Date obtained | Cumulative grade point average  percentage for all  subjects of previous  degree (e.g. 70%) | Marks obtained for major subjects from previous degree  (e.g. 70%) |
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1. **Career profile**

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1. **Research expertise**

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| Scientific domain |  |
| Primary Research Field |  |
| Secondary Research Field |  |
| Fields of Specialisation |  |
| Research expertise on the  Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) |  |

1. **Outputs: Journals (add tables, if necessary)**

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| ISSN / ISBN Number |  |
| Title of Contribution/Article |  |
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1. **Proposed research information**

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| Short Title of  Proposed Research |  | | |
| Project Start Year |  | Project End Year |  |
| Have you identified a UJ supervisor? |  | Has the UJ supervisor agreed to supervise your study?\* |  |
| If yes, please indicate the name of the supervisor\* |  | | |

\* If yes, a letter from the identified supervisor must be attached to the application

1. **Details of proposed research**

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| Research expertise on the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) |
| Research rationale and motivation |
| Problem identification |
| Research aims and objectives |
| Research plan, including the research approach/methodology |

1. **Checklist**

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| Documents | Are all the requested  documents  attached?  Yes/No |
| Curriculum Vitae (clearly indicating your study field, qualifications, employment history, awards and achievements and names and contact details of references). |  |
| List of research publications produced in an order format, starting with the recent produced publications. |  |
| ID document/Passport copy. |  |
| Full official academic record including all levels of tertiary study prior to your current qualification. Please note that academic records from student portals will NOT be accepted. (Do not submit certificates. Academic records must include marks). **Foreign students must do the necessary translations and obtain (where relevant) SAQA accreditation before submitting.** |  |
| A brief (max one page) outline of the project you would like to explore clearly indicating your research area. |  |
| Two reference letters on academic performance. |  |
| A letter from the identified UJ supervisor. |  |

1. **Consent and declaration** 
   1. I declare that all the information contained in this application form is true and correct and I understand that in the event of any untrue or false information any fellowship award granted to me might be cancelled.
   2. I have read and I am familiar with eligibility requirements as indicated above.iii. I understand that an application will not automatically result in the grant of Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at UJ. iv. I grant permission to UJ to have access to information pertaining to my biographical information and academic achievement. For the sake of clarity I grant full consent to UJ in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013.

Signed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2020 at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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