



**Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**  
**Education and Emancipation Project**  
**Centre for Critical Research on Race and Identity**

A project funded by the Department of Higher Education and Training - *Education and Emancipation: A critical, intervention-oriented investigation of obstacles and opportunities within the higher-education-and-training sector in South Africa* - seeks to appoint two (2) postdoctoral fellows. Located in the Centre for Critical Research on Race and Identity (ccrri) at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, the Education and Emancipation project is centred on obstacles and opportunities within the higher education and training sector in South Africa. The project aims to assess transformation within higher education institutions (HEIs); investigate post the Soudien Report (2008); develop a better understanding of students in the second decade of the twenty first century; and explore the obstacles to access and throughput in professional qualifications/fields with reference to women and black students.

In addition to strengthening their own research profile, the postdoctoral fellows will contribute to ongoing research; research dissemination (academic publications, research reports and conference presentations); postgraduate research training; and liaising with policy makers and stakeholders in the project.

**Requirements:**

- A PhD in any field in the Social Sciences and Humanities (obtained in the past five years)
- Expertise in qualitative and/or quantitative methodology

A strong research focus on or experience in one or more of the following will be an added advantage:

- ✓ Race and identity
- ✓ Social justice education
- ✓ Higher education transformation
- ✓ Gender and education

The fellows will be appointed for a period of two (2) years, with the possibility of a one-year extension.

**Applications:**

The application package includes:

- ✓ College of Humanities [application form](#)
- ✓ Candidate's curriculum vitae (CV)
- ✓ Research Proposal (must be aligned to the project. For more information, contact Prof R Moletsane [-moletsaner@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:-moletsaner@ukzn.ac.za))

The application should be emailed to: Ms Vuyiswa Mathambo at: [mathambo@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:mathambo@ukzn.ac.za).  
**Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.**