

University of KwaZulu-Natal
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POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD 2018

DST/NRF South African Research Chair Initiative (SARChI) in Gender and Childhood Sexuality: violence, inequalities and schooling is pleased to announce ONE SARChI Post-Doctoral Fellowship for 2018. The fellowship award is 1 year and valued at R200, 000 per annum. There is a possibility of an extension for an additional 1 year dependent on progress. The selected fellow will be attached to the DST/NRF Research Chair (SARChI) held by Professor Deevia Bhana. The DST/NRF South African Research Chair in Gender and Childhood Sexuality undertakes research designed to build best practices for health/sex/HIV education and gender equality. The research involves conducting research with children and young people in and around schools and includes research with teachers, families and community health workers.

RESEARCH TOPICS

Topics being investigated include a focus on children and young people's meaning of gender and sexuality, gendered violence, teenage relationship dynamics, teenage pregnancy, the construction of young masculinity and femininity, same-sex sexualities and schooling, HIV, teachers, family and community responses to supporting schools.

FELLOWSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

Applicants must have completed the doctoral degrees within the last five years;

- Fellowships are open to South African citizens and permanent residents;
- Outstanding international candidates from outside South Africa, who wish to undertake postdoctoral research in South Africa are eligible for support;
- Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account applicants' academic achievements, outputs and research potential.
- Applicants who are applying for a third cycle of postdoctoral research support are not eligible
- Full-time employees of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are not eligible to apply.
- All fellowship awards should be held as primary funding towards the research study.
- Fellowships must not be held simultaneously with a fellowship from any other source.
- Fellows must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the fellowship.
- All fellows will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average, and may be remunerated for these duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the normal institutional tariff for services rendered.
- Fellows will be expected to be proximate to the University for at least 80 per cent of the period of the Fellowship.
- In addition to this fellowship application, selected applicants are required to be accepted and registered in the discipline of Gender and Education.

Post-Doc Fellowship Award applications should consist of:

1. A letter of motivation;
2. A summary research proposal of 2 pages;
3. A C.V.
4. Full academic records; and
5. The contact details of two academic referees.

In addition to the fellowship, successful applicants will also receive support for fieldwork and conference attendance. Applications will be considered until a suitable applicant has been appointed.

Enquiries, details and applications should be submitted to: **Professor Deevia Bhana** (bhanad1@ukzn.ac.za) using the header: **UKZN SARChI post-doc application 2018**.



