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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (1 POST)
ORGANOMETALLIC CHEMISTRY & CATALYSIS
SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS
PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship on the NRF grant holder funding based in the School of Chemistry and Physics. The successful applicant will engage in full-time postdoctoral research Pietermaritzburg Campus and contribute to projects in sustainable catalysis under the supervision of Prof Stephen Ojwach.

Minimum Requirements:

1. PhD in Inorganic/Organometallic Chemistry and catalysis or related field obtained in the last five years.
2. Evidence of sufficient research publication and output at the level of postdoctoral research fellow.
3. Evidence of postgraduate student mentorship and training.

The value of the postdoctoral fellowship is R200 000 per annum, with the option of renewal for another year based on acceptable performance in the first year.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 14th June, 2024.

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A motivation letter highlighting how the candidate meets the above minimum requirements.
2. A detailed CV, including a list of publications and contact details for at least two referees.
3. A copy of the applicant's doctoral degree certificate or PhD award letter.

All enquiries regarding the post to be addressed to Prof Stephen Ojwach, Email: ojwach@ukzn.ac.za; Tel: 033 360 5239.

Applications must be emailed to Mrs Mirelle Haripal, email: HaripalM@ukzn.ac.za before the closing date. The University reserves the right not make any appointment until a suitable candidate is found.