

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) is committed to Employment Equity with the intention to promote representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to South African applicants from the designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH

SCHOLARSHIPS

(2 Positions)

NRF Project Topic: Higher Education Curriculum and Pedagogic Responsiveness in the context of Innovative Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for two-year Postdoctoral Research Scholarships in the College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu-Natal. The successful applicants will be expected to engage in **full-time** postdoctoral studies on an approved research programme under the supervision of Professors Suriamurthee Maistry and Upasana Singh. Successful postdoctoral research scholars are to be based at UKZN for the duration of the scholarship.

Minimum requirements

- A doctoral degree relevant to the focus of the NRF Project, obtained in the last five years.
- Be below 45 years of age at the time of the application. Candidates between 45 – 50 years of age may be considered with motivation.
- Research track record as evidenced by at least one peer-reviewed article in a DHET-journal article. The candidate must be the first author, and the article must have been published in the last three years.

Application process

Applicants must supply the following information with the completed application form:

- A full curriculum vitae, including a list of publications.
- A certified copy of a PhD certificate.
- A certified copy of ID or passport.
- A SAQA certificate (if the doctoral degree was obtained outside South Africa).
- A synopsis of doctoral research detailing the research already published and that which is still in progress for publication.
- For candidates proposing their own project, a one-page proposal is required outlining the research area and the proposed project(s) to be undertaken during the postdoctoral appointment period.
- The completed application form with pages 1 & 2.

Completed application documents, together with supporting documentation, must be sent to singhup@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for submission of applications is 16:00 (SAST) on Friday, **30 December 2024**.

Shortlisted candidates will be **invited** to an online interview with the selection panel.

Please consider your application unsuccessful if you do not receive an interview invitation by 15 January. No correspondence will be entered into in this respect.

Appointments will be made in line with the SARS Policy for Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships and the University's Post-Doctoral Research Scholarship Guide, which are available on the College's website.

Enquiries and details regarding the post may be directed to Prof. **Upasana Singh**
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