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COLLEGE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP: 2025 (1 Post)

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE (DISCIPLINE OF ECONOMICS)

WESTVILLE CAMPUS

Reference No.: SOC 34/2025

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the College of Law and Management Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN). The successful applicants will be expected to engage in **full-time** postdoctoral research on an approved research programme under the supervision of a member of the academic staff in the school of Commerce in the Discipline of Economics. This position is for one-year renewable for a second year, subject to satisfactory progress and availability of funding. The successful postdoctoral research fellow will be based at UKZN Westville Campus for the duration of the fellowship.

Minimum requirements

- A doctoral degree in economics, specializing in macroeconomics, obtained in the last five years.
- Applicants must be less than 45 years old. Candidates between 45 – 50 years of age may be considered with motivation.
- Research track record as evidenced by at least one peer-reviewed DHET-listed journal article already published in the last three years, at least one of which the applicant should be the first author

Preference will be given to applicants from previously disadvantaged groups.

Application process

Please complete pages 1 and 2 of the application form.

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 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.
- A one-page motivation, outlining why the candidate feels he/she is suitable for the position
- A one-page proposal is required outlining the research area and the proposed project(s) to be undertaken during the postdoctoral appointment period.
- The application form with pages 1 & 2 completed.

Completed application documents, together with supporting documentation must be sent to nyuswaz@ukzn.ac.za and copy to ngalawa@ukzn.ac.za

The closing date for submission of applications is 16:00 (SAST) on Thursday, **12 June 2025**.

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

Should you not receive an interview invitation within two weeks of the closing date for applications, please consider your application unsuccessful. 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.