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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

Post Doctoral Fellowship

**ONE YEAR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT
MAURICE WEBB RACE RELATIONS UNIT, SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES
HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS
REFERENCE NO: SSS. PD-MW 02/2026**

The Maurice Webb Race Relations Unit in the School of Social Sciences, College of Humanities, seeks to appoint three postdoctoral fellows. Under the Unit Director's strategic guidance, the Fellows will conduct research in the Unit's areas of specialisation, such as local governance, heritage, and social identities. To advance their own professional development, fellows will be expected to develop their own research niche areas during this period and to support the strategic initiative within the School of Social Sciences.

Minimum Requirements

1. A PhD or Doctorate in the humanities and social sciences (in the broad sense)
2. Intermediate /advanced quantitative and qualitative research skills
3. Proven research track record as evidenced by **at least four peer-reviewed publications**
4. Prior knowledge of and/or involvement in teaching and/or research in the social sciences.

Value of the scholarship:

Cost to the company of R300 000 per annum.

Application procedure:

Applicants should apply via email to Ms Nosipho Jojo – jojon@ukzn.ac.za. **POSTDOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GOVERNANCE, HERITAGE AND SOCIAL IDENTITIES** (in capital letters) in the subject line of the message, providing the following documentation:

The closing date for applications is Friday 20 February 2026.

- a) A one-page cover letter describing their research interests and suitability for this position
- b) An indication of how the above minimum requirements are met; and,
- c) A comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV), including a list of publications, and the names and contact details of at least two contactable referees.

Enquiries:

For more information about the scholarship, please email Prof. Paulus Zulu (zulup@ukzn.ac.za), with **POSTDOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GOVERNANCE, HERITAGE AND SOCIAL IDENTITIES** (in capital letters) in the subject line of the message.

Please e-mail applications to the School Office Administrator, Nosipho Jojo. Email: jojon@ukzn.ac.za

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Kindly note that the University of KwaZulu-Natal ("the University") is required to process any Personal Information (as defined by the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 "POPIA") submitted by candidates when applying for positions at the University. The University will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing of the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process. We refer you to the University's relevant Section 18 notice at <http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/General Documents/Section 18 Notice - Employees and Potential Employees.sflb.ashx>