



Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship

with focus on human cognitive and behavioural evolution

(R110 000 NRF bursary + R50 000 UJ top-up + R10 000 medical aid = **R170 000 pa**)

A two-year fellowship is available for a candidate with a broad research interest in human cognitive and behavioural evolution. Specific fields of interest and experience could include:

- African Stone Age archaeology,
- Cognitive and behavioural anthropology,
- Neuro-psychology,
- Evolution of language.

Fellows will be located in, and affiliated with, the Centre of Language and Culture at UJ, within the micro-TrACKS (Tracing Ancient Cognition and Knowledge Systems through microscopy) project.

The micro-TrACKS project has a two-fold problem statement:

- a) How can we maximize the use of microscopy and micro-detecting methods in order to contribute meaningfully towards the generation of empirical data regarding ancient technologies and knowledge systems?
- b) How can a multi-disciplinary, neuro-scientific approach assist the exploration of cognitive, cultural and social behaviour associated with ancient technologies and knowledge systems?

Requirements

- PhD in one of the disciplines below:
 - Archaeology
 - Anthropology
 - Psychology
 - Linguistics
- Peer-reviewed publications will be an advantage

If you are interested, contact Dr Marelize Lombard at mlombard@uj.ac.za with a short letter of introduction and an up-to-date CV.

Deadline

ASAP but before 15 October 2011