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South African Research
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Learning (PSET)

South African Research Chair in Teaching and Learning

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship

The South African Research Chair in (SARChI) Teaching and Learning (T&L), located at the University of Johannesburg, generates basic and applied knowledge about the form, content, and impact of teaching and learning in the Post School Education and Training (PSET) sector. The SARChI T&L is focused on developing a knowledge base in the field of undergraduate and postgraduate teacher and learning by investing significantly in the building research capacity and the generating a pool of researchers working in associated areas.

The fellowship targets doctoral graduates who wish to pursue a career in teaching and research. Successful candidates will work closely with the Chair.

The specific objectives of the SARChI T&L are:

- Develop a rigorous and robust programme of research and scholarship to advance knowledge in the field of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and learning.
- Support and build research capacity.
- Bridge the current education policy-practice gap in South Africa and contribute to evidence-based policy making.
- Initiate and build a platform of research, research capacity, policy discussion, academic debate, and collegial collaboration pertaining undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and learning in South Africa.

The SARChI T&L undertakes research in the following thematic areas:

- Teaching Excellence: Undergraduate Education
- Access, Equity and Success: Undergraduate Education
- Access and Success: Supervision for quality Postgraduate Education
- Teaching with technology
- Socially Just Pedagogy and the Decolonisation of the Curriculum

Award

Applications are invited from suitable candidates to conduct research in the field of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and learning that contributes to the long-term development of research capacity in this field.

The Postdoctoral Fellowship is for 12 months and is worth R 220 000 per annum (tax free). They may be renewable if finances permit and on progress of research and good performance. Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree within the past five years in higher education, history, sociology, politics or other humanities areas.

Postdoctoral Fellowships:

The candidate will be required to contribute to the research activities and outputs in the SARChI T&L. They will also be expected to contribute to supervision and teaching where appropriate.

Minimum requirements

Candidates must:

- have completed their doctoral degrees no more than five years ago.
- be below the age of 45 .
- have a PhD in Higher education
- Have at least 1 article under review/accepted or published .

Applications from Humanities Faculties including Education are invited.

Applications

All candidates must provide a detailed Curriculum Vitae, and the names and full contact details (including email addresses) of at least three traceable and credible referees. This should be accompanied by a letter of motivation outlining past research work and achievements as well as an indication of intended research in the field of teaching and learning.

Closing date: 20 July 2022

Commencement of fellowship are as soon as possible.

Forward your application to: **Thembela Cebekuluat** thembelac@uj.ac.za and **Prof Shireen Motala** at smotala@uj.ac.za

For further information please see:- <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/education/research/sarchi-chairs/south-african-research-chair-in-teaching-and-learning/>

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