



Open Call for Postdoctoral Research Fellows (2024): Banking Law and Financial Regulation



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The Centre for Banking Law (Centre) is a research centre of the Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg, which was established in the 1990s. It has developed into a leading research centre in South Africa in the fields of banking and finance law. The research produced by the Centre is often cited authoritatively by courts and scholars alike, and also informs the curriculum of LLB and LLM banking law courses across many universities in South Africa.

The Centre is pleased to offer funded postdoctoral fellowships for the 2023/2024 period. We are actively seeking dynamic candidates who are enthusiastic about contemporary research in the areas of banking law and financial regulation. Topics of specialisation include compliance and financial crime (such as money laundering, terrorist financing and corruption), financial sanctions, financial inclusion, trade finance, cryptocurrency, fintech, insurance and open banking. Consideration will, however, also be given to other relevant topics.

The postdoctoral research fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis, considering the candidate's academic achievements, potential as an independent researcher and the extent to which he/she/they meets the requirements of the call.

Requirements:

- A recently obtained doctoral degree (e.g. PhD or LLD)
- Comprehensive CV along with one or more reference letters
- A proposal outlining a research plan
- Proven ability to write and publish papers in accredited peer-reviewed journals
- Academic transcripts
- Must not be in full time employment at the time of taking up the fellowship and for the duration of the fellowship

Other responsibilities will include:

- Participate in grant writing while proactively seeking external funding opportunities
- Supervision of postgraduate students
- Contribute to teaching when required
- Contribute to other related research and capacity-building projects
- Compliance with the University of Johannesburg's policies, regulations, and protocols

Fellowships are typically awarded for a period of up to three (3) years subject to the availability of funds. The application deadline is **15 January at 17:00**. Please submit your complete application to **Katlego Moitse** kcmoitse@uj.ac.za with a copy to **Dr Cayle Lupton** clupton@uj.ac.za.