



APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM INTERESTED PERSONS FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED POSITION. THE ADVERT IS OPEN TO BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL APPLICANTS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

A Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) supports research and other activities as specified by the host entity. The Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme aims to provide opportunities for postdoctoral candidates to conduct innovative research, publish, and increase knowledge in the specified field. We, therefore, seek candidates who will fulfil the following objectives:

1. To place DUT at the forefront of research and innovation
2. To generate new knowledge and transfer knowledge and skills
3. To enable outstanding doctoral graduates to obtain experience of research and innovation at DUT
4. To provide an opportunity to promising young researchers from different universities to enhance their research skills and expertise
5. To expand on existing research and ideas and to pursue new lines of research
6. To interact with other academics and postdoctoral fellows
7. To emphasise an increase in publication outputs
8. To establish and enhance South African intellectual capacity
9. To develop knowledge for stakeholders such as the government, business, industry and social communities
10. To promote national and international conference attendance by postdoctoral fellows and the presentation of research papers at these conferences.

This advert is specifically open to applicants with the following research expertise:

- D.Ed/PhD in Social Justice, Inclusive Education, Rural Education or equivalent
- Have published at least two articles

Reference Number: PDF-2026-FAD,

BACKGROUND

DUT is seeking passionate, young, results-oriented, candidates as PostDoctoral Research Fellows for the 2026 academic year. The candidates should possess doctoral degrees in Social Justice, Inclusive Education, Rural Education or equivalent which aligned directly on DUT's ENVISION2030, which prioritises impactful scholarship, community engagement, and innovation for societal benefit.

SCOPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties include but are not limited to

- Engaging in active research and publishing
- Publishing a minimum of 2 articles per annum in DHET- accredited journals.
- Supervise Postgraduate students
- Submitting quarterly reports to the SARChI Chair

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Abide by DUT's policies and procedures for postdoctoral fellows as well as code of conduct.
- This is a two-year contract renewable annually based on performance review.

VALUE PER ANNUM:

Stipend: R300 000 per annum (Tax-free).

I. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Doctoral degree obtained within the last 5 years

2. APPLICATION PROCESS

- a. **Apply online** at: [Application for admission as a Researcher \(PDF/RA/RF\) at DUT](#)
- b. Supporting documents must be emailed as ONE Combined PDF Document to tabitham@dut.ac.za
- c. **Please do not use the** email address given on the website.
- d. Please use the code **PDF-2026-FAD** as the Reference Number

3. Only applications with the reference number/code **PDF-2026-FAD** will be considered.

4. **DURATION OF TENURE:** 24 months, renewable, subject to evidence of progress and availability of funding.

5. **CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS:** 4 August 2026

6. **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP START DATE:** 20 August 2026

The following supporting documents must be **EMAILED** as ONE Combined PDF Document to tabitham@dut.ac.za.

Supporting documents submitted to any other email account **will not be considered nor opened:**

- a. A full Curriculum Vitae
- b. Official certified Academic transcripts of all degrees and the corresponding certified copies of the Degree certificates.
- c. A certified copy of the identity document details page or passport details page.
- d. Visa (required from successful International Researchers only).
- e. Medical certificate (required from successful International Researchers only. For SA Citizens and SA Permanent Residents, it is not required).
- f. Two reference letters, one of which must be from the Doctoral Supervisor.

Applications with incomplete documents will not be considered.