

Advertisement: Postdoctoral research opportunity

Applications are hereby invited for the **Postdoctoral Fellowship hosted** at the University of the Stellenbosch, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. We are seeking a truly outstanding individual, who has completed a doctorate in the past five years.

Roles and responsibilities

The potential postdoctoral fellow will conduct cutting-edge research in health economics and will be based at the Division of Health Systems and Public Health, Department of Global Health for a period of 1 year. Hosted by Dr Lungiswa Nkonki, the successful candidate will be expected to conduct research into the nature and the extent of the broader economic burden of non-communicable diseases.

Other responsibilities of the post-doctoral fellow will include:

- Supervision of postgraduate students
- Participation in grant writing
- Contribute to teaching
- Contribute to other related research and capacity-building projects at the Division of Health System and Public Health
- Abide by Stellenbosch University's policies, rules and procedures for postdoctoral research fellows and codes of conduct and rules governing research results, research materials, and intellectual property.

Skills and Requirements

- PhD in Economics or Health Economics obtained within the past 5 years
- Demonstrable experience publishing articles in peer-reviewed journals
- Good writing and presentation skills
- Good conceptualisation skills
- Experience in teaching and student supervision will be an advantage

Expected output

Specific outputs include publication of at least two articles in reputable health policy and health economics journals.

Applications:

- Applications (CV, academic transcripts, 1 page motivation and contact details of two referees) should be submitted to Ms Tracey Pietersen (traceyp@sun.ac.za).
- The closing date for the receipt of applications is 15th March 2022. Any queries should be made by email to Dr Lungiswa Nkonki (Inkonki@sun.ac.za)