What is a Postdoc at Stellenbosch University?

Post-doctoral fellowships offer an opportunity for recent doctoral graduates to strengthen their research in their area of expertise and/or to acquire expertise in new areas of research prior to pursuing an academic or other professional career.

FAQs

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| How do I become a Postdoctoral Fellow at Stellenbosch University? | * PhD graduates who are establishing their academic research careers by primarily conducting research but can also undertake other academic activities such as lecturing and co-supervision of students, under the supervision of a host at the University. |
| Am I eligible to become a Postdoc? | * PhD obtained in last five years prior to fellowship, or letter stating the applicant has completed PhD and fulfilled University’s requirements if not in possession of certificate at time of application * May not be full time employed at Stellenbosch University |
| What documentation do I need to register as a Postdoc? | * An e-mail notice from the host to confirm the appointment of the Postdoctoral fellow * Name and full contact details and physical address and e-mail * The amount[1] of the award and its source/s (description of the original Source/s and the University cost point from where it will be paid * CV * A copy of the applicant’s ID or passport photo page and visa for foreign applicants; * Transcripts of their postgraduate studies * Full name of the host and department * A copy of the advert that the candidate responded to (A regulation from SARS). Posts must be advertised on one internal and external platform. * PhD Certificate * Registration Application Form * Memorandum of Agreement |
| What funding opportunities are there for Postdocs? | * Claude Leon Foundation * NRF Freestanding * DST/NRF Innovation Postdocs * DST/NRF Scare Skills * Research Professional Africa |
| What is the duration of the Fellowship? | * Fellowships are awarded for a minimum of one year and a maximum of five years and will be extended pending on the progress made and the availability of funds. |

Kindly see Postdoctoral Policy document for a full description on being a Postdoc at Stellenbosch University.