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# Postdoctoral Fellowship

## in Sport & Exercise Medicine & Rehabilitation

**Scope of Research:** A joint postdoctoral position is available at the Physiotherapy Division and the Institute of Sport and Exercise Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Science (Tygerberg campus), Stellenbosch University. The area of postdoctoral research will be focussed on the **prevention and control of non-communicable disease** through lifestyle interventions within a primary healthcare setting. A specific sub-project will be to facilitate the **development of a core outcome data set in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team** responsible for the rehabilitation of patients at primary health care level.

**Requirements:** Applicants should have obtained a PhD degree in the past 5 years and have a strong background in the rehabilitation of medical populations. A good clinical understanding of exercise prescription in chronic disease as well as data management is required.

**Commencement date:** As soon as possible

**Closing date:** 21 August 2023

**Enquiries:** For more information, please contact Prof S Hanekom [sdh@sun.ac.za](mailto:sdh@sun.ac.za) or Prof W Derman [ewderman@sun.ac.za](mailto:ewderman@sun.ac.za).

Send a letter of application, accompanied by a comprehensive curriculum vitae, including a list of publications and the names and contact details of at least two referees, to Mrs. Lindi Deck at [lmdeck@sun.ac.za](mailto:lmdeck@sun.ac.za)

### Please note:

- Applicants should request their referees to forward confidential reports by the closing date directly to the same address.
- Postdoctoral fellows are not appointed as employees and as their fellowships are awarded tax-free, they are not eligible for employee benefits.
- The University reserves the right NOT to make an appointment if suitable candidates do not apply. The contract is for two years, subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory academic progress (annual performance reviews will be held).