

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Project Title: Learning impact of translanguaging in multilingual content-based instruction classrooms

Funders: NRF SA/Flanders Collaboration projects and Stellenbosch University, Faculty of Education

Scope of Research

This appointment resorts under the Stellenbosch University Department of Curriculum Studies. The appointment is for two years with the option of renewal for a further year, subject to funding. The successful candidate will ideally contribute to the current expertise in the department with a focus on learning impact of translanguaging in multilingual content-based instruction classrooms. The Fellow will be based at the Department and will be expected to deliver at least three subsidy-bearing publications per annum. In addition to their own research, they may need to undertake postgraduate supervision, contribute to grant applications and present conference papers.

Hosts

Professor Nhlanhla Mpofo (Stellenbosch University) and Professor Tom Smits (Universiteit Antwerpen & Stellenbosch University)

Department

Department of Curriculum Studies, Faculty of Education, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Requirements:

- Ph.D. in Language Education degree (must have graduated within the last five years).
- Emerging evidence of ability to publish in accredited national and international journals.

The post-doctoral fellowship package

- R225 000 per annum and workspace.

Commencement date: 1 January 2025

Closing date: 31st July 2024

Enquiries: nmpofu@sun.ac.za

Application process

- 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 nmpofu@sun.ac.za
- Applicants should request their referees to forward confidential reports by the closing date directly to the same address.

- **Note:** 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.
- **Note:** The contract is for two years but this will be subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory academic progress (annual performance reviews must be held).