

## NEW TESTAMENT

### Postdoctoral Research Fellowship: New Testament and Ecology

*1 year period*

**Scope of Research:** The Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University, announces a postdoctoral research fellowship in the discipline group Old and New Testament. The research focus is on the New Testament and ecology, exploring the theme from the viewpoint of ancient cosmology, with attention to both texts and contexts. In recent years, and amidst various cultural and political turns in biblical studies, the relationship between past and present ecological and sustainability concerns has become more pronounced. Still a developing field of research, the interrelationship between New Testament and related, contemporary texts and the first-century socio-historical world of these texts offers interesting possibilities to explore. Research on the New Testament and ecology will be aimed to enrich our knowledge of ecology and sustainability in the ancient world, and explore the relevance and potential of such investigations for related debates and considerations today.

**Requirements:** A doctorate in New Testament (obtained within the last 5 years) directly related to the topic \* Excellent research skills \* Proven academic experience, expertise and interest in New Testament and the ancient languages, with a specific focus on ecology and related themes.

**Duties:** Development and production of high-quality research outputs in relation to the overarching theme of ecology and sustainability, in New Testament and related texts, in both ancient and later contexts \* Attendance and presentation of research results at academic conferences and forums \* Participation in the public activities of the Faculty in as far as relates to the research focus.

Please note that postdoctoral fellows are not appointed as employees, and their fellowships are awarded tax-free. They are therefore not eligible for employee benefits.

**Commencement of duties:** 1 July 2024

**Closing date for applications:** 30 April 2024

Send a letter of application, a comprehensive curriculum vitae, the names and contact details of at least two referees, as well as an article based upon your dissertation or a short summary (2-3 pages) regarding the nature and purpose of your dissertation to:

Prof Jeremy Punt, Faculty of Theology, 171 Dorp Street, Stellenbosch, 7600, or per email to [jpunt@sun.ac.za](mailto:jpunt@sun.ac.za) (before or on 11 September).

Inquiries: Prof Jeremy Punt, tel 021 808 2615, email [jpunt@sun.ac.za](mailto:jpunt@sun.ac.za)

## NUWE TESTAMENT

### Postdoktorale Genootskapbeurs: NT en ekologie

#### *1 jaar tydperk*

**Omvang van die navorsing:** Die Fakulteit Teologie, Universiteit Stellenbosch, kondig 'n postdoktorale navorsingsgenootskap in die dissiplinegroep Ou en Nuwe Testament aan. Die navorsingsfokus is op die Nuwe Testament en ekologie, en ondersoek die tema vanuit die oogpunt van antieke kosmologie, met aandag aan beide tekste en kontekste. Die afgelope jare, en te midde van verskeie kulturele en politieke wendings in die bestudering van die Bybel, het die verband tussen verlede en hede ekologiese en volhoubaarheidskwessies meer prominent geword. Die onderlinge verband tussen Nuwe-Testamentiese en verwante, kontemporêre tekste en die eerste-eeuse sosio-historiese wêreld van hierdie tekste, 'n navorsingsveld wat steeds ontwikkel, bied interessante moontlikhede om te verken. Navorsing oor die Nuwe Testament en ekologie sal daarop gemik wees om kennis van ekologie en volhoubaarheid in die antieke wêreld te verryk, en om die relevansie en potensiaal van sulke ondersoeke vir verwante debatte en oorwegings vandag te verken.

**Vereistes:** 'n Doktorsgraad in Nuwe Testament (verwerf binne die afgelope 5 jaar) wat direk met die tema verband hou \* Uitstekende navorsingsvaardighede \* Bewese akademiese ervaring, kundigheid en belangstelling ten opsigte van Nuwe Testament en die grondtale, met 'n spesifieke fokus op liggaamlikheid en aanverwante temas.

**Pligte:** Ontwikkeling en lewering van navorsingsuitsette van hoë gehalte wat verband hou met die oorkoepelende tema van ekologie en volhoubaarheid, in Nuwe-Testamentiese en verwante tekste, in beide antieke en latere kontekste \* Bywoning en aanbieding van navorsingsresultate by akademiese konferensies en forums \* Deelname aan die openbare aktiwiteite van die Fakulteit in soverre dit met die navorsingsfokus verband hou.

Neem asseblief kennis dat nadoktorale genote nie as werknemers aangestel word nie, en hul beurse word belastingvry toegeken. Hulle kom dus nie in aanmerking vir werknemervoordele nie.

**Datum van indiensneming:** 1 Julie 2024

**Sluitingsdatum vir aansoeke:** 30 April 2024

Stuur 'n aansoekbrief, 'n volledige curriculum vitae, die name en kontakbesonderhede van ten minste twee referente, asook 'n artikel wat gebaseer is op u proefskrif of 'n kort opsomming (2-3 bladsye) oor die aard en strekking van u proefskrif aan:

Prof Jeremy Punt, Fakulteit Teologie, Dorpstraat 171, Stellenbosch, 7600, of per epos aan [jpunt@sun.ac.za](mailto:jpunt@sun.ac.za) (voor of op 11 September 2020).

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