

Postdoctoral Fellowship

**Project Title:** Learning impact of translanguaging in multilingual content-based 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 Mpofu and Dr Sim Xeketwana (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 the ability to publish in accredited national and international journals.

# The post-doctoral fellowship package

* R225 000 per annum and workspace.

**Commencement date:** Immediate start

**Closing date:** 30th April 2025

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# 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](mailto: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).