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Stellenbosch Business School Open Call for Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 2023/2024

Stellenbosch Business School is a triple-accredited African business school focused on responsible leadership development. We are part of Stellenbosch University, which celebrated its 100-year anniversary in 2018 and is a top-ranked research university in Africa. Our international standing is further underpinned by partnerships with some 80 business schools across all continents, students from more than 40 different countries and 30 000+ alumni residing on all the continents globally.

Overview

This fellowship is in the domain of entrepreneurship and specifically in support of a global longitudinal research project in which South Africa has participated since 2001.

This opportunity is research-focused, and there are no teaching obligations. The fellowship is for an initial one-year period, with renewal up to December 2024, based on performance.

The fellowship will be awarded on a competitive basis considering academic achievements, areas of interest and expertise, proven ability to deliver as an independent researcher and a match to the requirements of the call.

The successful fellow will be paid a standard monthly stipend and be provided with a working space, a laptop, access to Stellenbosch University research resources, and collaboration and support from designated academic staff.

Scope of Research

1. The foundation work is to integrate and consolidate the existing South Africa entrepreneurship research database (2001 -2022).
2. Determine how best to make the integrated database available to other researchers and students and for direct access to the public.
3. Identify priority research from the longitudinal data and publish various articles in peer-reviewed accredited journals co-authored by relevant academics. This will be agreed and finalised once appointed.
4. Contribute as a co-author to the 2022/3 South African national entrepreneurship research report.
5. Contribute broadly to the research design and implementation of the entrepreneurial ecosystem sub-national research in South Africa and Africa.
6. Other research contributions as required and agreed upon.

Duration

The duration of the postdoctoral research position is 12 months, with the possibility of renewal for a the second year depending on performance.

Requirement

1. A PhD awarded in the last five years from a recognised academic institution.
2. Demonstrable database management and data analytics capability (capability and experience in data management software such as SPSS, EViews or equivalent statistical tools required).

Areas of Specialisation

Economics, Entrepreneurship, Business Science, Development Finance.

Commencement

As soon as possible and no later than 9 January 2023.

Information Required

1. Letter of application with a motivation of your suitability for this fellowship and understanding of the contribution and outputs envisaged.
2. Full CV with contact details of at least three (3) referees.
3. Evidence of published papers in accredited peer-reviewed journals.
4. Academic transcripts.

Closing Date for Applications

10 January 2023

Contact Details for Enquiries and Submission of Application

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