



*Stellenbosch Business School* at the *Stellenbosch University* invites applications for a postdoc position, starting February 2023 (or as soon as possible thereafter). The Business School is one of only three triple accredited institutions on the African continent. In 2018, Stellenbosch University celebrated 100 years of excellence – with a solid global reputation and rich academic history.

Stellenbosch Business School forms part of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences (EMS). Together with the University, the School is situated in the heartland of vineyards, agriculture, and tourism in the Western Cape province of South Africa. The institution actively pursues a deliberate positive impact embedded in society. For more information about the departments in the EMS Faculty visit Stellenbosch University [here](#) and the Stellenbosch Business School [here](#)

Become part of an EMS Faculty project on *South African enterprise activity and patterns* based on a national dataset. Co-develop the reporting framework towards national benchmarking. Work with experts in Economics, Accountancy and Business Management. More importantly, work towards your own research output.

We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in *firm-level data analysis*, who are able to conduct data management and analysis of large datasets. Candidates are expected to have a solid command of English writing and speaking. The successful candidate will be expected to perform the data management function for the project, co-publish with project collaborators, and produce their own research.

Applicants should have a PhD degree before taking up the position. The postdoc position is for 1 year, with the possibility of extension for another year. Please note that the position is non-tenure track. Candidates must have attained their PhDs within the past 5 years. Remuneration is specifically structured to harness the benefit of tax-free monthly payments. Remuneration is R400 000 annually which, given the tax break, equates to a decent salary on which to live in South Africa. We offer very favourable conditions regarding research facilities, data access, time devoted to research, travel support, and so forth.

*Application Procedure:* Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a CV together with a brief motivation for their application as well as university transcripts proving that they have attained their PhD. In your documents, please indicate your *firm-level analysis* expertise. Your application should include cover letter, CV, publication list, qualification transcripts, and letters from 2 referees. Also submit a job-market paper. Optionally, you may submit additional papers.

*Deadline:* The search amongst applicants will start on 15 December 2022 and will continue until the position is filled. The university reserves the right to leave the position open if a suitable candidate is not found.

*Further information:* Please address inquiries to Recruitment Officers, Professor Anita Bosch ([abosch@sun.ac.za](mailto:abosch@sun.ac.za)) or Professor Johan Fourie ([johanf@sun.ac.za](mailto:johanf@sun.ac.za)).

Location of job: Schumann building, Stellenbosch University, and Stellenbosch Business School, Bellville, South Africa.