

The North-West University invites applications for the position of

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Spatial Planning, Development, and Implementation

The North-West University's Unit for Environmental Sciences and Management invites suitable applications for the Post-Doctoral Research Fellow position within the Spatial Planning, Development, and Implementation sub-programme. Interested candidates are invited to familiarize themselves with the subprogramme's research themes through [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below:



The Unit for Environmental Sciences and Management hosts a world-renowned group of researchers. It offers a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow position in the abovementioned field of research.

This is a full-time Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) funded through the NWU Postdoctoral programme. The fellowship carries a value of R 249 000 (tax-free) per annum, once-off translocation costs, and R40 000 per annum research funding. The fellowship is available for three years. The PDF position is reviewed on an annual basis, and its continuation is subject to performance evaluation. The PDF will be based in Potchefstroom and hosted by Prof. Ernst Drewes.

Key responsibilities:

- Perform research and analyses in support of the Subprogramme members in various fields of spatial planning.
- Lead author of at least three annual papers published in internationally accredited peer-reviewed journals.
- Assist in capacity development at the NWU through active interaction, co-supervision and collaboration with post-graduate students and interns.

Minimum criteria:

- A PhD degree in Urban and Regional Planning or a related field.
- Strong written and oral communication skills, with a minimum of 3 ISI-rated publications in the relevant discipline and presentations at national and international conferences.
- Ability to work independently and participate within the team to reach specific goals.
- Valid driver's license.

Desirable criteria:

- Registration as a Professional Planner at SACPLAN or similar international professional boards.
- Student supervision and mentoring experience.

Applications and enquiries:

If you are interested in applying, please submit the following documentation:

1. A letter of motivation detailing your relevant experience and research interests, current research activities, and your interest in the project(s).
2. Latest academic transcript.
3. A Curriculum Vitae including a list of publications.
4. Name, contact details and relationship of at least three references (including doctoral supervisor).
5. Proof of completion of the Ph.D. or, in the case of a final-year Ph.D. candidate, a letter from your supervisor stating the expected date of submission of the Ph.D. thesis.
6. Copy of identification document or passport.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The closing date for applications is **3 May 2024 at noon**.

To apply or for further enquiries, contact Prof. Ernst Drewes (Ernst.Drewes@nwu.ac.za) with the subject line: **Spatial Planning Postdoc Opportunity**.

The Subprogramme reserves the right not to appoint applicants to this position as advertised. Final appointments are dependent on approval by the supervisor and North-West University.