

2026/27 TUT POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS CALL

The Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) invites suitably qualified candidates to apply for Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) positions within the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment for the 2026/27 academic year. A maximum of two (2) fellowship appointments will be made through this call.

Research field/area:

- The applicants should have a strong research background in one or more of the following fields: Architecture, Building Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Materials Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Geomatics, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering or closely related disciplines.
- The above listed fields are not comprehensive. Applications from candidates in closely related to engineering and built environment disciplines, or whose research aligns with the Institutional Research Thematic areas:
 - Innovation and Infrastructure for Inclusive Development.
 - Energy, climate and environmental sustainability.
 - Urban Development and Resource Management.

Minimum requirements:

- A doctoral degree with a research focus in the relevant field of study, such as Architecture, Building Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Materials Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Geomatics, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering or closely related disciplines.
- The doctoral degree must have been awarded within five (5) years prior to the date of commencement of the fellowship application.

Value of fellowship:

- R250,000 or one year only. The fellow is expected to apply for external funding to continue with the fellowship beyond year one.

Interested candidates may submit the following documentation to CoetzeraA@tut.ac.za

- A detailed CV including a list of all research/creative outputs.
- Certified copies of all relevant qualifications/certificates.
- Certified copy of the SAQA evaluation certificate (for international PhD qualifications).
- Certified copy of the ID or passport.
- A one-page proposal explaining the project title and details linked to the research interests outlined in the call that you wish to pursue during the fellowship.

Enquiries: Adri Coetzer, +27 12 382 5256 or CoetzeraA@tut.ac.za.

Closing date for applications: **18 September 2026**

