

2026/2027 TUT POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS CALL

The Tshwane University of Technology invites suitable applications for the position of Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Applied Languages, Faculty of Humanities.

Research field/area:

- Aviation Linguistics, Computational Linguistics, English Language Studies, Forensic Linguistics, General Linguistics, Language in Education, Language in Planning and Policy, Literature, Sociolinguistics, Translation or Interpreting, and Terminology Development and Lexicography.

Minimum requirements:

- Doctoral degree in Language Practice, African Languages, Linguistics, Translation Studies, English Language Studies, Language Education, or an equivalent qualification.
- The degree must have been obtained within five (5) years of applying (a degree awarded in 2024, 2025, and 2026 will receive preference).
- Applicants must have authored/co-authored at least two research outputs since the start of their doctoral studies.

Value of fellowship:

- R250,000 per annum.
- A R50,000 incentive bonus would be paid to Postdoctoral Research Fellows who exceeded the research outputs requirements annually.

Interested candidates may submit the following documentation to Appliedlanguages@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 in the fields/areas indicated, that you wish to pursue during the fellowship.

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Closing date for applications: **13 February 2026**