

TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIVE POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS CALL

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for a TUT-SU collaborative postdoctoral research fellowship in the Department of Fine and Studio Arts at the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) and the Department of Visual Arts at Stellenbosch University (SU). The programme will allow a successful candidate to spend a year each at TUT and SU working on a coherent and multi-disciplinary research project. Renewal for a second year will be based on satisfactory performance during the first year. The academic hosts, one at TUT and one at SU, will provide mentorship.

Research field/area:

This interdisciplinary collaboration is titled 'Sites and Sights of Healing: Mapping Migratory Narratives in South Africa through Contemporary Art' and covers the following broad themes:

- Health Humanities, migration studies, and African philosophy.
- Migratory narratives in contemporary visual arts and design practices.
- Ubuntu, wellbeing, belonging and social cohesion within migratory narratives.
- Identity, trauma and healing through the arts.

Minimum requirements:

- A doctoral degree in Visual Arts or related field obtained within the past five years.
- Applicants must have a proven track record of research publication in accredited or peer-reviewed journals.
- Demonstrated ability to present research findings at national and international conferences.

Value of fellowship:

- ZAR 350 000 per annum tax free

Interested candidates should submit the following documents to sidogip@tut.ac.za and joani@sun.ac.za; detailed CV, certified copies of all relevant qualifications, ID or passport, and a one-page research proposal that the candidate wish to pursue during the fellowship.

Enquires: Prof Pfunzo Sidogi, +27 12 382 6135 and Dr Joani Gronewald, +27 21 808 3051

Closing date: **18 September 2026**