

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 Economics at the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) and the Stellenbosch Business School 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:

- Innovation Systems and Inclusive Growth
- Digital Transformation and Socio-economic Development
- Development Finance
- Digital Economy and Employment
- Governance of Innovation and Technology
- Digital Inclusion and Inequality Reduction
- Innovation Ecosystems in Africa
- Sustainable and Inclusive Development
- AfCFTA and Digital Economic Integration
- Technology, Productivity, and Economic Growth
- Institutional Determinants of Innovation Performance

Minimum requirements:

- A doctoral degree in Economics/Finance 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 Zerihunmf@tut.ac.za and ashenafi@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.

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Closing date: **18 September 2026**