

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (GIS Specialist)

Andrew Mellon funded UKZN Spatial Humanities Project

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The applicants need to show a distinct interest and passion to work in an interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary collaborative environment and have a strong background in one or more of the Humanities disciplines (Arts, History, Literature, Anthropology, History, Sociology or Architecture) and/or related human geography and geographic information science disciplines, with strong computational skills. Applicants should have strong research and writing skills. Being published already would be an advantage.

Ideally, applicants should be familiar with one or more of the competencies shown below, or able to show evidence that they are able to rapidly acquire the training in.

- GIS, ARCGIS, WEBGIS, QGIS
- Python Essentials/ Python for QGIS
- Spatially Modelling

While the exact portfolio will be communicated, applicants are expected;

- To be robustly involved in specific areas and aspects of the Project,
- To offer a termly seminar based on their work
- To engage with a cohort of Masters/Doctoral students
- To research and publish in in the area of Spatial Humanities

More specifically, key responsibilities of the Post-Doctoral fellow include:

- Contributing to the sustainable growth of the research programme portfolio;
- Publishing scholarly journal articles, book chapters, policy and research briefs;
- Assisting with proposals and grant applications to undertake funded research;
- Assisting in mentoring interns and research assistants;

REQUIREMENTS

- Certified copies of the MA/PhD Degrees
- A recent curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of motivation indicating suitability for position & your understanding of Spatial Humanities
- Example of authored academic work if available

The monthly salary is R 15 000 and there is additionally a travel grant of R 20 000 to facilitate conference travel.

All relocation travel costs are at own expense of successful applicant. The position does not include accommodation which is to be met with the stipend.

Completed applications (combined in ONE PDF) may to be sent to naiduu@ukzn.ac.za

Applications will be looked at end August and if spaces still available, also end September.