



University of Fort Hare
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Post Doctoral Research Fellowship 2021

Faculty of Science & Agriculture

A fulltime postdoctoral position is available in the Department of Zoology & Entomology, Faculty of Science and Agriculture, at the University of Fort Hare (UFH), South Africa. The fellowship will enable an outstanding doctoral graduate to obtain experience of research and innovation at a higher education institution under the mentorship of established researchers. The fellowship is awarded on a competitive basis, considering the applicants' academic achievements, publication outputs and research potential, as well as the relevance of prior experience and expertise.

The fellowship is available for a period of one year.

Eligibility criteria are:

Open to South Africans for full-time research at the University of Fort Hare. Must have graduated with a PhD degree in a relevant discipline within the last five years. Possess a valid drivers' license.

Preference will be given to:-

- South African citizens and Permanent Residents
- Young, and emerging scholars
- Female candidates

Successful applicants may not hold full-time salaried employment during the fellowship.

Successful applicants must be able to relocate to the UFH for the duration of the fellowship.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- Demonstrate relevant experience and an understanding of current physiological and molecular techniques used in marine larval research;
- Conduct innovative research on aspects of larviculture for various marine aquaculture species (i.e. abalone, oysters, sea cucumbers, urchins, copepods and finfish) in a multi-species marine hatchery based in East London;

- Mentor, guide and help develop UFH post-graduate students working on aquaculture projects;
- Contribute to current and new research collaborations on aspects of marine aquaculture;
- Under UFH's affiliation, author/co-author at least three (3) publication outputs per year in the form of DHET- accredited scholarly journal articles or books/chapters in books;
- The postdoctoral research fellow shall reside in East London but may, on occasion be required to travel to the UFH Alice Campus to participate in relevant activities of the Department and/or Faculty.

VALUE OF THE FELLOWSHIP:

R 300 000 annual fellowship

COMMENCEMENT OF FELLOWSHIP:

1 December 2021

APPLICATION:

Please email the following documents to Prof Niall Vine (nvine@ufh.ac.za)

- Motivation letter, including a 1-2-page outline of relevant expertise and experience;
- Full CV including a list of research publications, conference papers and other scholarly output;
- Full transcripts of academic record and copy of doctoral degree certificate;
- Copy of ID document (or copy of passport in the case of foreign applicants);
- Contact details of two academic referees who have taught/supervised the candidate.

CLOSING DATE: 12pm, 15 October 2021

FOR ENQUIRIES: Please email both postdocs@ufh.ac.za and nvine@ufh.ac.za