

VACANCY: POST-DOCTORAL POSITION IN RECREATION

The Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation (PhASRec) Research Focus Area in the Faculty of Health Sciences of the North-West University, South Africa, welcomes applications for a post-doctoral position.

PhASRec consists of experienced researchers focusing their research on physical activity in health, sport and recreation to optimise health and performance over the life span.

As a post-doctoral student you will be:

- Assisting in all aspects of the research project (project management, data collection, data analysis, manuscript preparation and critical reading).
- Writing of grant applications.
- Supervising of postgraduate students

Skills and qualifications required:

- A recently qualified PhD in **Recreation of Leisure studies**, or a related field (Less than 5 years PhD qualified).
- Experience in both **qualitative and quantitative research** methods, including conducting semi-structured interviews.
- Experienced in statistical software packages (SPSS) and CAQDAS.
- Experience in the management of a research project.
- Scientific report writing in the related fields of studies.
- Team player, highly motivated, enthusiastic personality and able to work with people of different socioeconomic backgrounds and cultures.

Additional desirable competencies:

- Experience in the testing protocols related to **physical activity (subjective and objective methods) and determinants of health**, such as functional ability and the use of ActiHeart®.

The position is available for a period of 1 year, but can be extended to three years. The salary is based on the current post-doctoral bursary scales of the North-West University, and the remuneration is sufficient to cover accommodation and daily subsistence. A financial contribution will be made for travel arrangements to Potchefstroom by the University as part of the fellowship.

Applications for this position should be in writing and should include a cover letter and detailed Curriculum Vitae (including the names and contact details of 3 references)

Submissions are accepted until the position is filled.

ENQUIRIES

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For more information, see <https://health-sciences.nwu.ac.za/phasrec>

COMMENCEMENT OF DUTIES

As soon as possible