



University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (2025)

We are seeking a recent PhD graduate to fill a postdoctoral research fellowship. This fellowship is related to an exciting research project that deals with science communication. The fellowship is based at Origins Centre, which acts as a platform for broader interdisciplinary collaboration, advancing the museum within the field of science communication. The Origins Centre provides opportunities for scientists to collaborate with artists, fostering creative and effective communication of concepts. Experimentation with cutting-edge or indigenous technologies are encouraged that challenge and reshape traditional museum practices. The duration of the fellowships is 2 years with the possibility of extending, renewal is annual, based on performance and progress.

Keywords:

Science Communication; Art-Science; Interdisciplinary; Museum; Johannesburg (South Africa);

Postdoc

Minimum requirements:

1. PhD degree obtained within the last 5 years

Additional requirements:

Experience with the following would be advantageous:

1. Art-science practice

Duties and Expectations:

1. Undertake focused and high quality research;
2. Undertake other activities related to the academic programme and the professional development of the individual;
3. Publish in peer-reviewed journals
4. Lead research in projects related to the broader Science Communication project
5. Tutoring

Contact:

Send your CV, a motivation letter and three academic references directly to Dr. Meghan Judge by Nov 30 2024.

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