

Dr Danie Stander: A postdoc standard bearer

Dr Danie Stander, the postdoctoral fellow for the Ton and Anet Vosloo Chair in Afrikaans Language Practice, will be celebrated on 25 November 2021 as one of the top 20 postdoctoral fellows at Stellenbosch University.



This award for exceptional performance in research is based on a postdoctoral fellow's publications (such as journal articles and chapters in books), papers read at conferences, involvement in research teams, raised through research grants and awards, and involvement in University activities and societies.

Being in the top 20 is not only a significant achievement given the number of postdocs at SU (in 2020 there were more than 320) but also in terms of subject area. Danie is one of only two postdocs in the top 20 from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (the other achievers hail from the faculties of AgriSciences, Engineering, Medicine and Health Sciences, and Science). And he is the first postdoc from a language department to appear in the top 20 in more than three years.

Congratulations to Danie and to Prof Ilse Feinauer who, as the Chair in Afrikaans Language Practice, has been acting as Danie's postdoc host and guiding light.