



## Postdoctoral Fellowship

**Scope of Research:** The Fellowship is located in the DSI/NRF SARCHI Research Chair in the Sociology of Land, Environment and Sustainable Development, which is based in the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology at Stellenbosch University. The successful applicant will be expected to take forward the Chair's work on socio-ecological concerns and environmental anthropology and contribute to the research programme of the Chair through individually designed research and publication projects as well as active participation in the Chair's larger research programme.

The fellowship is tenable for 12 months, with a possibility of renewal for a further 12 months, subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory academic progress.

**Requirements:** Ph.D. (must have graduated within the last five years) as well as evidence of strong academic interests and a commitment to developing these further through the postdoctoral fellowship as well as to working in a collegial manner as a member of a research team.

Previous experience working on social-ecological issues and a strong background in environmental anthropology as well as mentoring students will be an advantage.

**Commencement date:** 1 July 2024 or as soon as possible thereafter.

**Closing date:** 1 June 2024

**Enquiries:** Prof Steven Robins via email: [SLR@sun.ac.za](mailto:SLR@sun.ac.za)  
For more information: [www.cosmopolitankaroo.co.za](http://www.cosmopolitankaroo.co.za)

**Applications:** Send 1) a letter of motivation, in which you set out your ideas for your research project(s), accompanied by 2) a comprehensive curriculum vitae, 3) transcripts of academic qualifications, 4) at least one example of recent academic written work (e.g., a journal article or PhD chapter) and 5) the names and contact details of at least two referees, to Prof Robins at the following email address: [SLR@sun.ac.za](mailto:SLR@sun.ac.za).

Interested persons are also advised to consult the website of Stellenbosch University for more information on postdoctoral fellowships at the University:

<https://www.sun.ac.za/english/research-innovation/about>.

**Note:**

- Applicants should request their referees to forward confidential reports by the closing date directly to the above email address.
- Postdoctoral fellows are not appointed as employees and, as their fellowships are awarded tax-free, they are not eligible for employee benefits.
- The University reserves the right NOT to make an appointment if suitable candidates do not apply.