



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Digital Education and Learning Technologies

Type: Postdoctoral research fellowship within the research niche area of Digital Education and Learning Technologies. The fellowship is a two-year fixed contract subject to satisfactory annual performance. The tax-free stipend is R300 000 per annum.

Introduction:

The Faculty of Humanities invites applications from highly motivated and outstanding candidates for a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Digital Education and Learning Technologies. The fellowship is intended for emerging researchers who have recently completed a doctoral degree and wish to strengthen their research profile through high-quality publications, grant development, postgraduate supervision, and collaborative research. The successful candidate will contribute to innovative research that advances the integration of digital technologies in education, with a particular focus on enhancing teaching, learning, assessment, teacher education, and digital transformation in schools and higher education. The fellow will join an active research environment committed to producing impactful research that addresses national and global educational challenges.

Requirements:

Applicants should:

- Hold a PhD in Education, Educational Technology, Digital Education, Learning Technologies, Computer Science Education, Mathematics Education with a digital education focus, or a closely related field, obtained within the last five (5) years.
- Demonstrate evidence of research productivity through publications in accredited or peer-reviewed journals.
- Possess knowledge and experience in digital education, online and blended learning, artificial intelligence in education, learning analytics, educational technologies, digital pedagogy, or related areas.
- Demonstrate strong quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods research skills.
- Show potential to attract research funding and contribute to collaborative research projects.
- Have excellent academic writing, communication, and presentation skills.
- Be able to work independently and collaboratively within multidisciplinary research teams.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will:

- Conduct high-quality research in Digital Education and Learning Technologies aligned with the faculty's research priorities.
- Publish research findings in high-impact accredited journals and present papers at national and international conferences.
- Participate in the development of research proposals and applications for external funding.
- Support postgraduate student supervision, research seminars, and capacity-building initiatives within the faculty.
- Contribute to collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects with local and international partners.
- Assist in the organisation of research workshops, seminars, and academic events.
- Participate in community engagement activities related to digital education and educational innovation.
- Prepare annual progress reports and other outputs as required by the faculty and funding body.

Expected outputs:

During the fellowship, the successful candidate will be expected to produce:

- At least 4 accredited journal publications over the two-year fellowship.
- Several conference presentations at national and international scientific meetings.
- At least one competitive external research grant application.
- Research reports for government and other stakeholders.
- Contributions to postgraduate student supervision and capacity development.
- Collaborative publications with the host supervisor and research team.
- Participation in multidisciplinary research projects within the Faculty and University.

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CLOSING DATE: 23RD OCTOBER 2026

Please submit motivation letter clearly outlining your suitability and proposed research agenda, a detailed CV with all your names, addresses, contact details and e-mail address and include contact numbers of three (3) referees, certified copies of all qualifications including Matric / Grade 12 Certificate, academic transcripts, copies of selected recent peer-reviewed publications and a South African ID/Passport should be forwarded to Human Resources Officer, e-mail applications recruitment15@ul.ac.za

Telephonic enquiries regarding conditions of service: **Ms NA Mbatsane (Tel 015 268 2800)**

It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign obtained qualifications evaluated by the South African qualifications Authority. Please note that failure to submit the requested documents/information will result in your application not being considered.

The University of Limpopo is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All appointments will be made in accordance with University's Employment Equity Policy. Preference: **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, will be given to Males (African & Indian) and Female (African)

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. Applicants who have not been contacted within 30 days of the closing date must consider their applicants as unsuccessful.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment.

