

Postdoctoral Fellowship Application

All sections must be filled in unless otherwise stipulated. Do not include pictures, tables, figures, or diagrams. Font and Font size: Calibri 12 pt.

Title:										
Surname:										
First names:										
Primary email:										
Cell number:										
Date of birth (date/month/year):										
Age:										
Race (Black, Coloured, Indian, White):										
Gender identity:										
Disabled (yes or no):										
Citizenship:										
a. South African identification or permanent residency number:										
b. Non-South African passport number:										
c. Non-South African Visa expiry date:										
ORCID number:										
University where your postdoctoral research will take place:										
Department associated with:										
Do you have your doctoral certificate (yes or no):										
a. If you do not have your doctoral certificate, when do you expect it (date/month/year):										
b. Provide the name of the institution where you are currently pursuing your PhD:										
Do you have another source of funding outside of GENUS? List below the funding sources you are currently receiving, the amount, and the year when funding ends:										
Are you applying for additional funding outside of GENUS?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Organisation</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Start Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Organisation	Amount	Start Date						
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Research Themes (select only one):										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolutionary Process • Cultural & Behavioural Evolution 										

• Palaeo-environments & Palaeoclimates	
Expect start date of grant:	

Title of the research project (short and concise)

Short abstract of the research project (350 words)

Rationale and problem statement (2000 words)

Proposed research aims, objectives, and methodology (3000 words)

Research plan (1000 words)

Clearly outline your expected research outputs for the next two years (1000 words)

Outline your planned science engagement activities (1000 words)

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References (25 maximum)

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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List three possible reviewers

The applicant's best interest is to ensure that selected reviewers have no possible conflict of interest.

Full name:	Email:
University/Institution:	
Department:	

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Host Details

Name of Host:	
Cell:	Email:
University/Institution:	
Department:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Motivation by Host

Required Documents

1. Completed Application
2. Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae
3. All applicants must provide the required documents GENUS at info.genus@wits.ac.za, in PDF labelled as Year_Grant type_last name_initial of firstname_type of document (e.g. 2025_Postdoc_Kgasi_L_Application; 2025_Postdoc_Ndvolo_J_CV)

If the applicant is successful, we will require the following documents by 31 March in the first year of postdoctoral fellowship:

1. A certified copy of identification of a South African identification or permanent residency, or passport and visa for non-South Africans (\geq valid three months before expiration date)
2. A copy of the Doctoral certificate or Letter of Completion by your university
3. An official letter stating that you are a postdoctoral fellow at your university
4. GENUS will cancel all fellowships not taken up by 31 March, and no exemptions

NOTE:

Applications will be automatically rejected if applicants do not adhere to the Postdoctoral Fellowship Funding Guidelines and the outlined requirements. No further changes or requests are considered once the application and required documents are emailed to us.