



Central University of
Technology, Free State

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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Central University of Technology, Free State endeavours to be an Institution leading in entrepreneurial activities which are strategically oriented towards delivering a range of societal contributions with specific focus on economic impact, as well as actively engage its society and local business to maximise growth and development. In light of this desire, the Institution seeks to attain accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities (ACEEU), a global body comprising of world-leading experts, whose purpose is to promote universities to become more entrepreneurial and engaged, ultimately generating greater social, cultural and economic impact.

CUT seeks to advance its practices of entrepreneurship and engagement and get recognized internationally for its excellence in these practices. A vacancy for a Postdoctoral Fellowship at CUT therefore exists to facilitate the successful attainment of CUT's ACEEU's Accreditation. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position will be considered open until filled. Commencement of duties is as soon as possible. The fellowship is driven by merit and is awarded in line with the CUT policy on employment equity. Since the main task of this fellowship is to ensure accreditation of CUT by the ACEEU.

The following will be some of the key expectations from the fellowship:

- Drive the ACEEU accreditation process and demonstrate CUT's ability to match the 5 dimensions and 15 standards that form the basis of ACEEU's
- Through the accreditation exercise, drive the desire of CUT staff to actively contribute to social, cultural and economic impact generation
- Demonstrate CUT's high level of commitment and well-developed institutional culture and financial instrument towards sustainable engagement and creating regional societal impact
- Ensure that the importance of making an impact is well understood among our researchers
- Reinforce CUT's efforts to generate greater impact through entrepreneurship and engagement
- Use the accreditation results and derived recommendations to inform CUT's strategic planning.

Minimum requirements:

- Relevant PhD degree with a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship is preferred
- Ideal candidate is an entrepreneur
- Good technical writing skills and a sound publication record
- Ability to co-supervise students
- Self-motivated individual with strong interpersonal skills;

Duration and value of the fellowship:

- The fellowship will be awarded for an initial period of one year, and is renewable for a second year, contingent upon available funding, satisfactory performance on the research project(s) as agreed with the fellowship advisor. The grant will fund the successful candidate at R200 000.00 per annum, non-taxable. **Send your CV and a short motivation on why you are interested in a postdoctoral fellowship at CUT to Professor D. Dzansi at: ddzansi@cut.ac.za**

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 August 2019

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