

2026 TUT POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS CALL

The Tshwane University of Technology invites suitable applications for the position of a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Horticulture, Faculty of Science.

Research field/area:

- Horticultural sciences including post-harvest technology, medicinal plants, and extractions
- Plant cultivation and propagation

Minimum requirements:

- Doctoral degree in Horticulture or related field such as Botany. The degree must have been obtained within five (5) years of applying for this fellowship (a degree awarded in 2023, 2024 and 2025 will receive preference).
- Applicants must have authored/co-authored at least two research outputs in the DHET-accredited journals.

Value of fellowship:

- R250,000 per annum.
- A R50,000 incentive bonus would be paid to Postdoctoral Research Fellows who exceeded the research output requirements annually.

Interested candidates may submit the following documentation to: prinslookl@tut.ac.za

- A detailed CV including a list of all research/creative outputs.
- Certified copies of all relevant qualifications/certificates.
- Certified copy of the SAQA evaluation certificate (for international doctoral qualifications).
- Certified copy of the ID or passport.
- A one-page proposal explaining the project title and details linked to the research interests in the fields/areas indicated, that you wish to pursue during the fellowship.

Enquiries: Dr Kara – Lee Prinsloo, Telephone +27 12 382 4644

Closing date for applications: **31 January 2026**

