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POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE FUNDED PATHWAYS TO RESILIENCE RESEARCH PROJECT

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A post-doctoral fellowship (fellowship R120,000 p/a., increase negotiable and reasonable travel costs will be provided, fellowship is 1-2 years, third year negotiable) is available in the funded Pathways to Resilience research project (project director: Prof Petra Engelbrecht; project leader: Prof Linda Theron).

Requirements:

- Postdoctoral fellow must be selected and award made according to the NWU policies (<http://www.nwu.ac.za/research>)
- PhD or equal degree in Education (specialization in Positive Psychology or related focus) during the last five years
- Strong interest in aspects of resilience, and/or positive psychology
- Well-developed research skills (sources as well as writing)
- Emerging publication record
- Very good MSOffice, Internet Skills
- Ability to work with people and in a team
- Fluent in English and at least one other language

Responsibilities:

- Work with research team on research project and contribute significantly to publication of research results
- Work on own research
- Limited research administration in the research project

Applications should include the following:

- Covering letter including an explanation of interest in postdoctoral work in the field of pathways to resilience
- CV
- Full academic record

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Applications will close once a suitable candidate has been selected.