



#### **VISION**

##### **Shape and own the future**

To be a transforming, equitable, sustainable, and academically excellent University of Technology anchored in its communities.

#### **MISSION**

To offer technological, career-directed educational programmes focussing on the innovative problem-solving research and engage with government, business, industries and communities as end-users.

### **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

### **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

(Public Affairs and Governance)

**One-Year Fixed Contract**

#### **Key Performance Areas:**

- Conduct innovative research focusing broadly on Public Affairs and Governance.
- Co-author at least three publications output in DHET accredited journals.
- Present at national and international conferences.
- Ability to co-supervise relevant postgraduate research projects and/or collaborating with other postdoctoral fellows.
- Assist in mentoring junior staff and students through the sharing of knowledge.
- Initiate research-based projects within the department and write proposals for external funding opportunities.
- Assisting in overall management and contribute to the various activities of the Research projects.

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Doctor of Public Affairs, Governance, or related discipline with background in local government and leadership and must be obtained within the past 5 years.
- International Postdoctoral Research Fellows must have a long-term visitor's visa endorsed for academic activities affiliated with MUT (Section 11(1)(b) Visitors Visa).
- Published at least 4 journal papers (DHET) in public administration discipline in the last 24 months.
- The candidate has not held full-time permanent academic or professional employment.

#### **Recommendations:**

- Experience in writing quality funding proposals.
- Postgraduate student supervision.

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**Stipend:** R300 000.00 per annum (tax-exempt)

Interested applicants should send (a) a motivation detailing the extent to which they meet the requirements of the position; (b) an application form (downloadable from [www.mut.ac.za](http://www.mut.ac.za)); (c) a Curriculum Vitae including a list of research publication, conference papers, and other

scholarly outputs; (d) certified copies of academic qualifications plus academic records and proof of professional registration with a relevant professional body where applicable. **(Please provide academic transcripts and SAQA evaluation certificate, if qualifications were obtained outside South Africa)**; and (e) names of three contactable referees at [hr@mut.ac.za](mailto:hr@mut.ac.za) copied to [ntshangase.alson@mut.ac.za](mailto:ntshangase.alson@mut.ac.za)

Enquiries: Tel: (031) 907 7216

**Closing Date: 23 August 2024**

**Mangosuthu University of Technology is committed to meeting the objectives of Employment Equity to improve representivity within the institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity targets including people with disabilities.**