

# WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY

Walter Sisulu University is a multi-campus, comprehensive university, with its seat at its Nelson Mandela Drive campus in Mthatha. The university has four campuses in Mthatha, Butterworth, Buffalo City and Queenstown, which are headed by Campus Rectors. Applications are hereby invited for the following position based **in Mthatha Campus**.

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## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION / PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND ADMINISTRATION (NMD)

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Walter Sisulu University provides research capacity building and innovation support to staff and postgraduate students and is currently on a drive to reposition the university as an innovation-oriented, research-intensive and research driven institution.

A Postdoctoral research fellowship (PDRF) in Public Administration / Public Management is available in the Department of Administration & Hospitality, Faculty of Commerce and Administration at the Mthatha Campus.

#### Minimum Requirements

- Doctorate / PhD in Public Administration or Public Management

#### Eligibility and Appointment Criteria

- Candidates must have obtained a doctoral degree no more than five years prior to the year in which he or she is appointed. The candidate's intended research project or programme must fall within the Faculty's research objectives. The Fellowship award shall be made free of tax, provided that stipulated conditions have been met. Fellowships are granted without fringe benefits. Unless a Letter of Award expressly stipulates otherwise, a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship shall be awarded for a period of one (1) year. The award for a second year shall be dependent upon a satisfactory progress report at the end of the first year, and upon availability of funds. Infrastructure and basic funding will be available for the intended research. The Fellowship must be taken up within a period of 1 month of accepting the appointment and the term of the Fellowship will commence on the date of the Postdoctoral Fellow's arrival at the University. No services are required of the successful candidate in return for the fellowship. Each Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) is required to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the university. This is a contractual agreement between the university and the PDRF and is legally binding. Similarly, the PDRF and the Principal Investigator will enter into a bilateral agreement called the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The latter records the expectations of both parties, work plans, work in progress and work completed. Payment of fellowships will only be made once the above memorandums have been signed and copies submitted.

Once a fellowship has been offered to a postdoctoral researcher, the PDRF will be required to register at WSU. A short orientation will be given to each new PDRF.

**Interested applicants should send their applications together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of academic qualifications and ID Copy and the names and contact details of three referees to:**

Prof Sanjay Balkaran, c/o Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Administration, Walter Sisulu University (WSU), Mthatha Campus, Private Bag X1, Mthatha, 5117.

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**Closing Date:** 13 September 2019

**Assumption of duties:** Fellowship must be taken up within a period of 1 month of accepting the appointment.

Applicants who have not been informed about the outcome of their application within two months from the closing date may regard their application as having been unsuccessful.

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