

# THE W&RSETA CALL FOR POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR 2024/25.

The Wholesale and Retail Sector Education Training and Authority (W&RSETA) in partnership with the Research Leadership Chairs in four Universities is seeking to appoint two dynamic candidates who are interested in working on innovative and sector related research projects responding to skills demand and supply the 4th industrial revolution (4IR), artificial intelligence as well as on ways of exploiting the transformative potential of 4IR technologies and any other research them as specified in the W&RSETA Research Agenda.

The W&RSETA Postdoctoral Research Fellowships will be awarded based on National imperatives, considering the candidate's academic achievements, potential as an independent researcher and the extent to which he/she meets the requirements of the call. Successful candidates will be expected to contribute to research agenda implementation in collaboration with the assigned Research Leadership Chairs for a period of 12 months.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the implementation and update of W&RSETA Research Agenda.
- Participate in ongoing research projects.
- Develop research tools, methodology, and implementation plan.
- Data gathering and analysis.
- Research report writing.
- Research Leadership Chair Learning (RLCL) reporting and participation.
- Presentation and reporting of outcomes and recommendations.
- Contribute to the W&RSETA summative research publication.
- Participate in the SSP sector data collection activities such as stakeholder consultation.
- Industry engagement (Wholesale and Retail sector).

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- PhD obtained.
- Preferably a PhD in the related field (Economics, Developmental Studies or sector related).
- Full CV with contact details for three referees.
- A proposal outlining the brief plan for the fellowship.
- Proven ability to write and publish papers in accredited peer-reviewed journal. At least 1 peer-reviewed papers and published papers to be submitted.
- Experience in dealing with broad scale data sets covering South Africa and international landscape.
- Experience with data analysis and reporting will be an advantage.
- Preference will be given to South Africans from the designated groups.
- People living with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

## FELLOWSHIP ALLOWANCE

- **R250 000.00** per annum

Applications and Queries may be directed to the Strategic Planning Specialist: **Thozamile Thusani** at [tthusani@wrseta.org.za](mailto:tthusani@wrseta.org.za). The closing date for the applications is 24 May 2024. NB: No late applications will be accepted.