

## 2026/27 TUT POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS CALL

The Tshwane University of Technology invites suitable applications for the position of Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the SARChI South African Research Chair in Spatial Transformation (Positive Change in the Built Environment).

### **Research field/area:**

The research areas will include:

1. Promote new thinking and practice in the Built Environment with a specific focus on urban spatial transformation (this will span PHYSICAL, POLITICAL and SOCIO-ECONOMIC drivers which could be harnessed towards achieving spatial transformation); case study analysis, design tools as well as visioning tools to develop imagery for a more equitable future at city and neighbourhood level.
2. Establish partnerships across disciplines, with a focus on the Built Environment professions.
3. Better connect the university to its proximate communities as well as professional communities.
4. Disseminate information through various platforms and to various stakeholders in these topics.
5. Train postgraduate students; focus on the role of the universities and the creation of strong partnerships with communities and industry.

### **Minimum requirements:**

- Doctoral degree in Architecture, Planning or a related discipline in the built environment and with a research focus in a relevant field of study. The degree must have been obtained within five (5) years (degree awarded in 2024, 2025, and 2026 will receive preference).
- Applicants must have authored/co-authored at least two research outputs in 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 [osmanaos@tut.ac.za](mailto:osmanaos@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:** Prof Amira Osman; [osmanaos@tut.ac.za](mailto:osmanaos@tut.ac.za); +27 (0) 832874006 (WhatsApp only for urgent matters).

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

