

2026/2027 TUT POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS CALL

The Faculty of Arts and Design at the Tshwane University of Technology invites suitable applications for the position of Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Music, Department of Performing Arts.

Project call:

This call forms part of a project focused on higher education policy, quality assurance frameworks, and curriculum transformation, primarily in the field of music and music education. This project will focus on higher education access, equity and graduate preparedness for tertiary level students in South Africa. Attention will be paid to curriculum transformation in music across all genres at South African Higher Education Institutions, to identify pathways to make music more accessible and relevant to students at the university level.

Minimum requirements:

- PhD, or Doctoral degree in Music and/or Performing Arts, or a relevant discipline-related qualification.
- The degree must have been obtained within five (5) years of applying for this fellowship.

Value of fellowship:

- R250,000 for one year only. *The fellow is expected to apply for external funding to continue with the fellowship beyond year one.*

Interested candidates may submit the following documentation to Dr Joyce Ringane: ringanejt@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 outlined in the call that you wish to pursue during the fellowship.

Enquiries Prof Karendra Devroop: devroopk@tut.ac.za

Closing date for applications: **15 SEPTEMBER 2026**

