

2026 TUT POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS CALL

The Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) invites suitable applications for the position of Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Computer Systems Engineering, Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

Research field/area:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Intelligent Systems
- Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Intelligent Agriculture and Smart Farming Technologies
- Robotics, Automation, and Human–Machine Interaction

Minimum requirements:

- Doctoral degree in Computer Systems Engineering, Electrical or Electronic Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, or a closely related field, with a research focus relevant to the areas listed above.
- The degree must have been obtained within the past five (5) years (degrees awarded in 2023, 2024, or 2025 will receive preference).
- Applicants must have authored/co-authored at least two (2) research outputs published in DHET-accredited journals since completing their doctoral studies.
- Strong research background in AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, IoT, Image Processing, or Robotics will be an added advantage.

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 duc@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 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.

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Closing date for applications: **28 February 2026**

