

## CALL FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The **Institute for Social and Health Sciences (ISHS)** at the **University of South Africa** is seeking applications for a **Postdoctoral Research Fellow** to work within both its **Community Action Research Programme (CARP)** and **Transdisciplinary African Psychologies Programme (TAP)**. Specifically, the work will be situated within the *Social Anatomy of (Non-) Violent Protest Project* and the *Decolonial Psychology and Radical Healing Project*. The Protest Project seeks to delineate the socio-demographics, incidence, geography, correlates, meanings and triggers of violent public protests in South Africa. The Radical Healing Project is attentive to psychosocial and psychopolitical sequelae of historical oppression, as it intersects with contemporary iterations of inequality and marginalisation, and focuses on radical, alternative and liberatory modes of healing from social suffering.

### Remuneration Package

R300 000 per annum

The post is for 1 year with a possibility for renewal for a second year subject to funding availability and performance.

### Conditions of Award

- The fellowship is only available to individuals who have achieved a doctoral degree within the past 5 years
- If the qualification was obtained from an international university, a SAQA (South African Qualifications Authority) evaluation of foreign qualification certificate is required
- Applicants will be expected to participate in the training, academic citizenship and community engagement activities of the ISHS, as well as the those specific to the aforementioned projects
- Doctoral degree in Psychology, Sociology, Public Health, Anthropology, Social Work, Development Studies, History or related disciplines
- Candidates should exhibit a developing expertise and interest in one or both of the project research areas
- Strong experience in mixed methods research is essential, with sound expertise in quantitative research a major advantage
- The successful candidate will be expected to produce appropriate scholarly outputs, including the publication of peer-reviewed manuscripts
- The successful candidate will be required to comply with the University of South Africa's approved policies, procedures, and practices for the postdoctoral sector

### Application Requirements

- Letter of motivation
- Updated CV
- Proof of PhD degree
- Certified copy of ID
- Two contactable references
- Academic writing sample
- SAQA evaluation of foreign qualification certificate
- Concept Note which should be no longer than 4 pages and provide a clear and concise description and framework of the postdoctoral research that the candidate wishes to undertake
- Once the Concept Note is reviewed and accepted, a detailed project proposal must be submitted

The deadline for applications is **28 February 2021**.

Please direct all correspondence and applications to **Josephine Cornell** at [josephine.cornell@mrc.ac.za](mailto:josephine.cornell@mrc.ac.za)