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POST-DOCTORAL POSITION

The Physical activity, Sport and Recreation (PhASRec) Research Focus Area in the Faculty of Health Sciences of the Potchefstroom campus at the North-West University, South Africa, is welcoming applications for a post-doctoral position.

PhASRec consists of experienced researchers focusing on physical activity in health, sport and recreation to optimise health and performance over the life span.

As a post-doctoral student, you will be:

- Assisting in all aspects of the research project (data collection, data analysis, manuscript preparation and critical reading).
- Writing of grant applications.

Skills and qualifications required:

- A recently qualified PhD in Human Movement Sciences or a related field (Less than 5 years PhD qualified).
- Experience in **physical activity (subjective; objective methods) and determinants of health** and the related testing protocols.
- Experience in different techniques of determining body composition (i.e. Anthropometry, Bioelectrical impedance (BIA), Nuclear Techniques of stable Isotope for assessing body composition).
- Experienced in statistical software packages (SPSS) and **physical activity epidemiology**.
- Scientific report writing in the related fields of studies.
- Team player, highly motivated, enthusiastic personality and able to work with people of different socioeconomic backgrounds and cultures.

The position is available for a period of 1 year, but can be extended to three years. The salary is based on current post-doctoral bursary scales of the North-West University and the remuneration is sufficient to cover accommodation and a daily subsistence. A financial contribution will be made for travel arrangements to Potchefstroom by the University as part of the fellowship.

Interested parties should send a Curriculum Vitae (including the names and contact details of 3 references) and a cover letter stating the experience related to the project of interest to Prof Andries Monyeki (andries.monyeki@nwu.ac.za) no later than **28 November 2022**.

Yours sincerely

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