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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023 NRFSCARCE SKILLS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

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The National Research Foundation (NRF) is pleased to announce the Scarce Skills Postdoctoral Fellowship awards for 2023. These fellowships are aimed at promoting research and research capacity development in all knowledge fields of research, with priority given to Scarce Skills areas. Fellowships are open to bona fide South African citizens and permanent residents only. Successful applicants are listed in Table 1 below.

### PLEASE NOTE:

If your name does not appear on the table that follows, you have not been awarded an NRF Scarce Skills Postdoctoral fellowship for 2023.

- Successful candidates will be able to view and download their award letters from June 2023, via NRF Connect against your application.
- Read through the Conditions of Grant (CoG) document carefully before accepting the award.
- Funds will only be released once the completed documentation has been uploaded on the applicants' profile and received by the NRF.
- All signed and completed documentation must be uploaded on the applicants' profile and received by the NRF within two months of receipt of the award letter.

**Table 1. Successful applicants for the NRF Scarce Skills Postdoctoral Fellowships for 2023**

#	Reference	Name	Surname	Institution / Organisation
1	PSTD220328979	Piet	Monegi	Agricultural Research Council (South Africa), Animal Production Institute
2	PSTD22051711712	Njabulo	Dlamini	Agricultural Research Council (South Africa), Biotechnology Platform
3	PSTD2204305450	Stiaan	Schoeman	Nelson Mandela University
4	PSTD2204264915	Siobhan	Brigg	University of Cape Town
5	PSTD2205056709	Monica	Barnard	University of Johannesburg
6	PSTD2204082778	Orlette	Mkhari	University of Limpopo
7	PSTD2204041868	Sinethemba	Xabela	University of South Africa
8	PSTD2204062241	Morongwa Emmanuel	Ramoroka	University of the Western Cape
9	PSTD2205046451	Olayinka Oluwatosin	Abegunde	University of Johannesburg
10	PSTD2203301297	Oluwasegun	Falodun	North-West University
11	PSTD220318175	Simbarashe	Jombo	University of the Free State
12	PSTD2203301251	Adeniyi Kehinde	Onalapo	Durban University of Technology
13	PSTD2204264864	Zongho	Kom	University of Venda
14	PSTD2204092881	Ngancha	Patrick	Mangosuthu University of Technology
15	PSTD2205046387	Chika	Oyeagu	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
16	PSTD2205035855	Azunna Agwo	Eze	Tshwane University of Technology
17	PSTD2205067474	Robert	Lufu	Stellenbosch University
18	PSTD2204254628	Olakunle	Oluwaleye	CSIR - Materials Science and Manufacturing
19	PSTD2204275066	Leonard	Okonye	University of Johannesburg
20	PSTD2204285121	Yuel	Abraha	University of the Free State
21	PSTD2204234479	Auges	Gatabazi	University of Limpopo
22	PSTD22051912554	Moses	Oyesola	Tshwane University of Technology
23	PSTD2204234436	Sonja	Smith	Stellenbosch University
24	PSTD2204264888	Elizabeth	Huisamen	University of the Western Cape

**We congratulate all 2023 awardees.**