



ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024 SCARCE SKILLS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The National Research Foundation (NRF) is pleased to announce the Scarce Skills Postdoctoral Fellowship awards for 2024. 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.

The value of the Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills (FISS) and grantholder-linked Postdoctoral Fellowships will increase as noted in Table 1 below. **Note:** These increased values will only take effect from the 2024 academic year for the new cohort that will be starting their Postdoctoral Fellowship in the 2024 academic year and the list of successful applicants are listed in Table 2 below. Continuing postdoctoral fellowships that started in 2023 and are in their second or third year of funding will still utilise the old values and will not have their fellowships adjusted and their conditions of grant will still apply.

Table 1: Revised FISS and grantholder-linked Postdoctoral Fellowship values for the 2024 academic year.

Line items	Grant Values (ZAR) pa
Non-taxable stipend	R 320 000 pa
Research costs	R 50 000 pa
International travel	-
Local travel	-
Sub Total	R 370 000 pa
Non-mandatory Institutional contribution (International and Local travel as well as research cost)	R 15 000 pa



PLEASE NOTE:

- If your name does not appear on Table 2, you have not been awarded an NRF Scarce Skills Postdoctoral fellowship for 2024.
- Successful candidates will be able to view and download their award letters in January 2024, via NRF Connect against their applications.
- Read through the Conditions of Grant (CoG) letter and award letter documents carefully before accepting the award.
- **Guidelines on how to accept the award:** <https://www.nrf.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Acceptance-of-Award.pdf>
- All required documentation must be uploaded on the awardees' NRF Connect profile within two months of receipt of the award letter.
- Funds will only be released once the completed documentation has been received by the NRF.
- Awards not taken up by 30 June 2024, will be automatically cancelled, unless otherwise approved by the NRF.
- The NRF feedback on the review of applications will be forwarded to all unsuccessful applicants between January and March 2024.



Table 2. Successful applicants for the NRF Scarce Skills Postdoctoral Fellowships for 2024

#	Reference	First Name	Last Name	Institution / Organisation
1	PSTD230508103723	Adetunji Ajibola	Awe	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
2	PSTD230519107901	Alechine	Ameh	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
3	PSTD23030981588	Lebogang	Mphahlele	CSIR - Future Production: Chemicals
4	PSTD230502101279	Olakunle	Oluwaleye	CSIR - Future Production: Chemicals
5	PSTD230607114428	Lerato	Mabe	CSIR - NextGen Health
6	PSTD23041090962	Olusegun Adigun	Afolabi	Durban University of Technology
7	PSTD230502100970	Wesley	Govender	Durban University of Technology
8	PSTD230513105743	Sinegugu	Mthembu	iThemba Laboratory for Accelerator Based Sciences
9	PSTD23041291508	Carla	Dodd	Nelson Mandela University
10	PSTD23032587385	Cyprian	Moyo	Nelson Mandela University
11	PSTD23042999329	Progress Shingai	Chigangacha	Nelson Mandela University
12	PSTD23032387152	Xolisa	Dlomo	Nelson Mandela University
13	PSTD230502101097	Nokuthula	Magida	Nelson Mandela University
14	PSTD23042597269	Jean-Luc Muvumbu	Mukaba	Nelson Mandela University
15	PSTD23042999309	Ayansina	Ayangbenro	North-West University
16	PSTD23042898843	Kazeem	Alayande	North-West University
17	PSTD23040489211	Oluwasegun	Falodun	North-West University
18	PSTD230504102061	Mbroh	Nana Adjoah	North-West University
19	PSTD230606114207	Ziphezinhle	Mbhele	Onderstepoort Biological Products



20	PSTD23042195661	Kelly	Schwarz	Rhodes University
21	PSTD23030981747	Nolusindiso	Ndara	Rhodes University
22	PSTD23041191191	Apelele	Ntlantsana	Rhodes University
23	PSTD23030981796	Pule	Mpopetsi	Rhodes University
24	PSTD23032887784	Bonani	Vinindwa	Rhodes University
25	PSTD230502101033	Carla	Edworthy	South African Environmental Observation Network (SAEON)
26	PSTD230508103631	Monique	Barnard-Matthee	Stellenbosch University
27	PSTD23042597279	Cleo	Conacher	Stellenbosch University
28	PSTD230502101073	Marthinus Wessel	Myburgh	Stellenbosch University
29	PSTD23030781309	Tahnee	Otto	Stellenbosch University
30	PSTD23040388984	Michelle	Eckert	Stellenbosch University
31	PSTD23032387009	Benjamin	Havenga	Stellenbosch University
32	PSTD23042597145	Byron	Alexander	Stellenbosch University
33	PSTD23042496653	Evelyn	Maluleke	Stellenbosch University
34	PSTD23031081856	Siphiwe	Mahlangu	Stellenbosch University
35	PSTD23041994763	Obvious	Mapiye	Stellenbosch University
36	PSTD23042797980	Nsilulu Tresor	Mbungu	Tshwane University of Technology
37	PSTD23042095255	Tiisetso	Mpai	Tshwane University of Technology
38	PSTD230502101011	Lebogang Jane	Msiza	Tshwane University of Technology
39	PSTD23042697816	Jean Jules	Mbukam	Tshwane University of Technology
40	PSTD23042597179	Denga	Ramutshatsha-Makhwedzha	Tshwane University of Technology
41	PSTD230504102598	Raymond	Kene	Tshwane University of Technology



42	PSTD230531111841	Makgalanoto Keletso	Maepa	University of Cape Town
43	PSTD230530111714	Eugene	Kabwe Ntuntu Kabamba	University of Cape Town
44	PSTD230519108054	Emmanuel Ngongo	Omatuku	University of Cape Town
45	PSTD230516106675	Lekita	Singh	University of Cape Town
46	PSTD230606114101	Mary Ajibola	Familusi	University of Cape Town
47	PSTD23040890731	Anthea	David	University of Fort Hare
48	PSTD23032987970	Ayodeji Emmanuel	Adedoyin	University of Johannesburg
49	PSTD23040489172	Samuel	Oke	University of Johannesburg
50	PSTD23031683020	Portia Pheladi	Raphela- Choma	University of Johannesburg
51	PSTD230605113597	Udoka Vitus	Ogugua	University of Johannesburg
52	PSTD23042195705	Claude Yasmine	Hamany Djande	University of Johannesburg
53	PSTD23040690005	Nokubonga Prudence	Makhanya	University of Johannesburg
54	PSTD23041392636	Heinrich	Dahms	University of Johannesburg
55	PSTD23042697642	Robyn	Ormond	University of Johannesburg
56	PSTD23041593200	Oluwafemi	Oni	University of Johannesburg
57	PSTD230504102103	Busisiwe Nokalika	Zwane	University of Johannesburg
58	PSTD230504101917	Tankiso	Ngake	University of Johannesburg
59	PSTD23041994862	Mthokozisi	Mnguni	University of Johannesburg
60	PSTD23040489299	Luke Oluwaseye	Joel	University of Johannesburg
61	PSTD230531111779	Sibongile	Pikoli	University of Johannesburg
62	PSTD230501100414	Kimberleigh Bianca	Govender	University of KwaZulu-Natal
63	PSTD23042496916	Luke	Engelbrecht	University of KwaZulu-Natal
64	PSTD23032988088	Ishmael	Iwara	University of KwaZulu-Natal
65	PSTD23042095529	Nosipho	Cele	University of KwaZulu-Natal



66	PSTD23042095402	Noeleen	Naidoo	University of KwaZulu-Natal
67	PSTD230517107221	Maria	Makwela	University of KwaZulu-Natal
68	PSTD230507103364	Chevarra	Hansraj	University of KwaZulu-Natal
69	PSTD230507103290	Semakaleng	Mpai	University of Limpopo
70	PSTD230502101084	Tshidi	Mogashoa	University of Limpopo
71	PSTD230504101809	Donald	Hlungwani	University of Limpopo
72	PSTD230516106566	Andre Patrick	Tiawoun Makuete	University of Mpumalanga
73	PSTD23042095419	Bongisiwe	Shelembe	University of Mpumalanga
74	PSTD23033088312	Edward	Khunoana	University of South Africa
75	PSTD23031282071	Lucas Vusi	Ndala	University of South Africa
76	PSTD23030781192	Lekhetho	Mpeta	University of South Africa
77	PSTD230515106428	Chinenyenwa Fortune	Chukwuneme	University of South Africa
78	PSTD230606114104	Ebere Lovelyn	Udeh	University of South Africa
79	PSTD23041894397	Alusani	Manyatshe	University of South Africa
80	PSTD230504102089	Mpho	Lefatle	University of South Africa
81	PSTD23042597047	Lee-Ann	Niekerk	University of the Free State
82	PSTD23031282112	Koena	Moabelo	University of the Western Cape
83	PSTD230507103388	James Ayuk	Ayuk	University of the Western Cape
84	PSTD230506103139	Ali Elnaeim Elbashier	Ali	University of the Western Cape
85	PSTD23041392717	Gerhard	Basson	University of the Western Cape
86	PSTD230507103366	phumuzile	dube	University of the Western Cape
87	PSTD230502101299	Musa	Akanbi	University of the Western Cape
88	PSTD230507103352	Adel�	Barker	University of the Western Cape
89	PSTD230518107532	Jaime	Johnson	University of the Western Cape



90	PSTD23042195769	Simone	Barry	University of the Western Cape
91	PSTD23041392593	Marlon	Oranzie	University of the Western Cape
92	PSTD23033188628	Emmanuel Oluseyi	Omoniyi	University of the Western Cape
93	PSTD230503101739	Bonke	Phathekile	University of the Western Cape
94	PSTD230503101541	Clementine	Louw	University of the Western Cape
95	PSTD23032487259	Winnie	Monama	University of the Western Cape
96	PSTD23042095313	Khumblani	Mnqiwu	University of the Witwatersrand
97	PSTD230516106747	Phuluso	Mudau	University of the Witwatersrand
98	PSTD230504102593	Uwineza Marie Clémentine	Nibamureke	University of Venda
99	PSTD23042798018	Bothwell	Maregere	University of Venda
100	PSTD23041994790	Itani Victor	Mutavhatsindi	University of Venda
101	PSTD230505102742	Babatunde	Ojelade	University of Venda
102	PSTD230508103662	Tsilo	P.H	University of Zululand
103	PSTD230509104234	N.C	Nkosi	University of Zululand
104	PSTD23040188896	Friday	Amaku	Vaal University of Technology

We congratulate all 2024 awardees

The NRF reserves the right to withdraw and cancel the fellowship should the applicant fail to meet all necessary conditions and/or requirements as stated in the NRF FISS Postdoctoral Fellowship Call for 2024 Framework document and the Conditions of Grant.