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**Postdoctoral fellow in Nutrition Education in Health Sciences**

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North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa.

An exciting post-doctoral position is available at the Centre of Excellence for Nutrition, Potchefstroom, South Africa. The broad focus of the research is Nutrition Education. If you have a keen interest in developing and implementing nutrition education interventions with the aim to facilitate behaviour change, then this opportunity is for you. We are seeking a highly motivated Dietitian or Nutritionist to join our dynamic team as a Postdoctoral Researcher. This exciting opportunity will allow you to contribute to much needed research and make a significant impact on public health.

You will join the team at the Centre of Excellence for Nutrition (CEN) at the North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa. CEN's overall research theme is nutrition for health and development of all South Africans. The position that is available is specifically in the field of Nutrition Education in Health Sciences. Our research institution is a leading centre of excellence in health and nutrition studies. We are dedicated to advancing scientific knowledge and promoting evidence-based interventions to improve population health. As a Postdoctoral researcher, you will have access to state-of-the-art facilities, collaborative research opportunities, and a supportive environment that nurtures professional growth.

This position is available for a period of one to three years (depending on progress). The successful candidate will have to comply with the following requirements:

- A Ph.D. in Nutrition or Dietetics or related field.
- Knowledge of and experience in the field of nutrition education and education interventions, including conducting field work, data collection and data analysis. Qualitative research experience will be a bonus.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a multidisciplinary research environment.
- Track record of scientific productivity demonstrated by publications in reputable journals.

It will be expected from the successful candidate to:

- Assist with protocol development and grant writing for studies related to nutrition education interventions.
- Perform data collection and data analysis.
- Publish nationally and internationally.
- Collaborate in established projects.
- Conduct own research.
- Assist with post-graduate student supervision.

A tax-free remuneration of R249 000 per year is offered which is comparable to a salary of a lecturer and is sufficient to cover living expenses for a single person. For international candidates we also offer a travel grant of R20 000 as well as a small research grant.

Potchefstroom is a university city of about 150 000 people in the North West Province of South Africa about 130 kilometres south-west of Johannesburg. The North-West University comprises of three campuses of which the Potchefstroom campus is the largest. The Centre lies within the Faculty of Health Sciences and cooperates closely with various national and international research groups. The research team is very active and has been doing top quality research for more than 20 years.

**Application for this position must be done in writing and should include a detailed CV. Applications may be emailed to the email address below.**

**The closing date for the application of this position is 3 May 2024 and the starting date will be 1 July 2024 or as early as possible thereafter.**

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