



The University of South Africa (Unisa) is positioned to lead and advance open distance learning (ODL) research to improve the quality and delivery of teaching and eLearning.

As part of its programme to provide postdoctoral research opportunities for scholars with a proven research track record, Unisa is pleased to announce that the Open Distance Learning Postdoctoral Fellowship Support Programme (ODL Postdocs) is now open to all doctoral graduates with an interest in ODL and eLearning.

**We are looking for Postdoctoral Fellows who:**

- are strong in the main field of open distance eLearning (ODeL)
- have a clear grounding in digital literacy
- excel in the development of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), Open Educational Resources (OER) and online assessments
- are strong in technology-assisted teaching and learning (to develop online courses)
- are knowledgeable in ODL theory and practice or
- have current research which can be channelled into the ODL field

**Core functions**

- Professionally conduct and publish ODL-based research under the guidance of a mentor
- Support ODL research excellence

**Requirements**

- A doctoral degree (awarded within the past five years)
- Publication of at least one ODL peer-reviewed article or one conference paper

**Applications**

Applicants are required to submit their completed application form (obtainable from <http://www.unisa.ac.za/ Jobs&Scholarships>) together with a copy of their most recent CV, list of published outputs (including ISBN/ISSN numbers) and proof of qualification to: [unescochairodl@unisa.ac.za](mailto:unescochairodl@unisa.ac.za)

**More information:**

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**Deadline for application submissions:** Saturday, 25 July 2020