

CALL FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

WITS MIND INVESTEC CHAIR IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

WITS BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

The Machine Intelligence & Neural Discovery (MIND) Institute at the University of the Witwatersrand invites expressions of interest from outstanding early-career researchers for Postdoctoral Fellowships in the following focus areas:

- Embodied AI & Reinforcement Learning
- African AI Governance, Ethics, and Leadership
- Artificial Intelligence & Procedural Content Generation

These two-year, full-time postdoctoral fellowships, based in Johannesburg, offer a unique opportunity to conduct high-impact, interdisciplinary research at one of Africa's leading AI institutes, working closely with academic hosts across Computer Science, the Social Sciences, and the Digital Arts.

FELLOWS WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- Conduct original, high-quality research aligned with the specified project themes
- Publish in leading international journals and conferences
- Contribute to postgraduate supervision and the research culture of the Institute
- Engage with interdisciplinary teams addressing both technical and societal dimensions of AI

FUNDING:

R350,000 per annum for a fixed, consecutive two-year period.

ELIGIBILITY:

- PhD awarded within the past five (5) years
- Applicants must be 35 years or younger
- May not hold full-time salaried employment during the fellowship

The fellowship will remain open until filled.

Interested candidates should complete the [application form](#).

For queries, please contact the relevant academic host listed in the project profile, or the MIND Office at info.mind@wits.ac.za



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