



**Postdoctoral Research Fellows
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Postdoctoral Research Fellows at the University of Cape Town.

Definition

The agreed upon **Definition** for a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Cape Town is as follows:

*Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are normally awarded to individuals within five years of having achieved a doctoral degree. **Postdoctoral Research Fellows are individuals who undertake research and gain professional experience for a future academic career, under the supervision and mentorship of a Principal Investigator.** Fellowships are negotiable up to 2 years after which extension of tenure may be considered for up to a maximum of five years. A sixth year of registration cannot be considered. The purpose of the Postdoctoral Research Fellowship is to provide an opportunity for experiential learning in research, which may serve as a path for further academic and professional development*

Notes:

The **University of Cape Town** previously did not have a specific definition of a Postdoctoral Fellow

Whilst definitions can be either broad or succinct, they are necessary for practical purposes, specifically as a guideline from which other frameworks can be determined.

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