



UNIVERSITEIT-STELLENBOSCH-UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Fellowship in General Linguistics

Project title: Politics of the Belly: Language, Food, and Memory in the (Re)Construction of South African Identity

The grantholder of the above project, Dr Marcellyn Oostendorp, invites applications from suitably qualified doctorate graduates for a postdoctoral fellowship valued at R220 000 per annum. The postdoctoral fellowship is based at Stellenbosch University and is available for two (2) years. The fellowship is only available to one individual who has obtained their doctorate degree within the past five (5) years, who has not attained their doctoral degree at Stellenbosch University, and whose degree was in the area of (applied) linguistics, literature, communication/rhetoric, or another language-related discipline.

Scope of research:

This project will investigate the construction of identity and memory in discourses on food, and will employ multimodal discourse analysis as the main theoretical framework and analytical tool. The aim of the project is to shed light on how semiotic resources are used to (re)construct memory, identity, and place in our discursive engagements with food.

Applicants must:

- a) be available to start the fellowship on 1 April 2021;
- b) be willing to work full time;
- c) be competent and experienced in discourse/multimodal analysis and/or in experimental methods (such as eye-tracking);
- d) hold a PhD and must have graduated within the past five (5) years;
- e) be able to work in a team environment;
- f) have experience in writing academic articles; and
- g) be able to articulately communicate academic findings to disseminate results.

Application procedure:

Apply by email to moostendorp@sun.ac.za, providing the following documentation:

- a) A cover letter describing the applicant's research interests and indicating how these align with the theme(s) of the scholarship outlined above; and
- b) A comprehensive *curriculum vitae* (CV), including a list of publications, and the names and contact details of at least two referees.

Enquiries for more information about the scholarship may be emailed to Dr Marcellyn Oostendorp at moostendorp@sun.ac.za with the **POSTDOC SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRY** (in capital letters) as the subject title of the message.

Closing Date for Applications: 31 December 2020