



South African Research Chair
**in Multilevel Government,
Law and Policy**

Post-doctoral Research Fellowship in Multilevel Government

The South African Research Chair (SARChi) in Multilevel Government, Law and Policy, based at the Dullah Omar Institute for Constitutional Law, Governance and Human Rights of the University of the Western Cape, is pleased to announce a full-time post-doctoral research fellowship in multilevel government for 2016-17.

The objective of the SARChi fellowship is to support researchers to carry out further research and publish in the various fields of multilevel government – law, politics, public administration, and finances. The post-doc fellow will work with Professor Nico Steytler, the SARChi Chair in Multi-level Government in the following focus areas: multilevel government in South Africa, comparative studies on federalism and decentralisation in Africa; the BRICS Partnership and multilevel government, and global studies on federalism and decentralisation. The fellowship is for highly qualified researchers seeking to build and grow knowledge on how systems of multilevel governance can promote political stability, effective state building and development in Africa and elsewhere.

The fellowship is awarded for two years, commencing on 1 January 2016. A successful applicant will be provided with a generous monthly stipend, the necessary computer equipment, and opportunities to participate in international conferences.

Requirements:

Applicants must have obtained an appropriate doctoral degree in the past five years. To apply, applicants must forward -

- academic record
- CV
- a copy of relevant research outputs
- a letter of motivation
- three referees, with contact details, including e-mail addresses
- a possible research agenda.

Applications should be sent to Dr Zemelak Ayele, at zayele@uwc.ac.za. For further information, visit our website – www.mlgi.org.za, or contact Dr. Zemelak Ayele at +27 21 959 3604.

Closing date: 5 October 2015