

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Project Title: CHILD PEDESTRIAN CRASHES IN SOUTH AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

Scope of Research: Children are over-represented in traffic fatalities and in pedestrian traffic fatalities in particular. This research involves establishing the scale of the problem of child pedestrian injuries and fatalities in South and Southern Africa; identifying the key contributory factors and working to develop and rollout solutions (engineering and behaviour-change) and relevant policy to address this problem.

Host: This will be a collaborative project between Childsafe, a child safety NGO and Stellenbosch University's Civil Engineering Department

Requirements:

- PhD (must have graduated within the last five years or have official confirmation of a receiving a Phd within the next six months)
- Undergraduate and Master's degree in Civil or Transportation Engineering
- Previous experience in road safety research, specifically pedestrian crash occurrence
- Previous experience of research in the South or Southern African context
- Valid study permit to conduct research in South Africa with the ability to carry out comparative research elsewhere in the region
- Must be in a position to take up the post in late January/early Feb 2018.

Please note that postdoctoral fellows are not appointed as employees and their fellowships are awarded tax free. They are therefore not eligible for employee benefits.

Commencement of duties: Jan/Feb 2018

Closing date: 05 Jan 2018

Enquiries: Send a letter of application, accompanied by a comprehensive curriculum vitae, including list of publications and the names and contact details of at least two referees, to Prof Sinclair at msinclair@sun.ac.za.

Applicants should request their referees to forward confidential reports by the closing date direct to the same address.