**AIDC-EC Industry Chair in Automotive Engineering hosted by the School of Engineering**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme 2023**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Application form and supporting documents should be submitted electronically (via email) to:

Ms Welma van Heerden (Welma.VanHeerden@mandela.ac.za) by Monday, 02 October 2023. Unfortunately, late applications cannot be considered incomplete applications will be rejected.

Checklist of documents to be submitted

□ Application cover letter

□ Completed Application Form

□ Detailed CV

□ Two letters of reference/recommendation from two external academics (i.e. not employed by Mandela University),

□ Certified copy of fellow’s Identity document/passport,

□ Certified copy of the fellow’s doctoral qualification. For those awaiting graduation, an institutional letter stating that the requirements for the doctoral qualification have been fulfilled. Doctoral candidates awaiting the outcome of their thesis examination must attach a letter from their current institution confirming that their doctoral thesis is under examination

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| **1. Personal Details**  |
| Title: |  |
| First name(s): |  |
| Surname: |  |
| Initials: |  |
| Citizenship: |  |
| ID Number: |  |
| Gender: |  |
| Race: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Mobile number: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| E-mail address: |  |
| Alternative e-mail address |  |
| Physical address: |  |
| Institution where and date when doctorate was obtained: (Attach copy of doctoral qualification or provide proof that requirements for doctoral qualification were fulfilled if awaiting graduation) |  |
| Name of Doctoral promoter(s): |  |
| Telephone number of Doctoral promoter: |  |
| E-mail address of Doctoral promoter: |  |
| Summary of research outputs in the past 3 years (e.g. number of publications/conference presentations). Please attach detailed CV. |  |
| Names and contact details of two expert external (i.e. not employed by Mandela University) referees. Please attach reference letters. |  |
| **2. Brief Personal Profile** |
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| **3. Research Proposal Details** |
| 1. Title of proposed research |
| 2. Broad research problem/need |
| 3. Overview of the post-doctoral project |
| 4. The primary objectives of the project |
| 5. Uniqueness/significance of the project |
| 6. Project activities/plan, including the research approach/methods/techniques and timelines |
| 7. Data storage and protection |
| 5. Envisioned research outputs emanating from this Fellowship: e.g. Articles Refereed/Peer-Reviewed Journals, Book(s), Book Chapters, Creative Outputs, Refereed/Peer-reviewed Conference Outputs, Publications in Press, Conferences, Keynote/Plenary Address, Artefacts, Exhibitions, Technical/Policy Reports, Performances, Capacity Development. |