

Tshisimani Centre for Activist Education

The Tshisimani Centre for Activist Education has been established to strengthen the theoretical, strategic, organisational, creative and analytic capabilities of worker, student and community activists struggling against racism, sexism, poverty and inequality.

Based in Mowbray, Cape Town, the TCAE seeks to appoint up to two Junior Fellows on full-time contracts of up to two years for 2017/18.

The intention of the **fellowship programme** is to offer a full-time, one-to-two year opportunity to leading activists to enable them to use the space offered by the Centre for theoretical study, reflection and discussion, for engagement with a range of activist networks, for gaining additional experience in activist education, and for furthering the aims of the Centre. The expectation is that Junior Fellows will enable us to link our work with established networks of young activists whose vision and energy are a source of ongoing inspiration and revitalisation.

Junior Fellows are expected to become centrally involved in the work of the Centre and responsibilities will include assistance with curriculum and materials development, teaching and co-ordination of activities and events.

Requirements

- A university degree or the equivalent. A postgraduate qualification would be a strong recommendation
- Experience of working in an activist organisation working for social justice, and part of an activist network which aligns with the overall aims of the Centre.
- Excellent communication and research skills
- A strong interest in political education
- Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently
- Curious, imaginative and hardworking

The TCAE is committed to equity in employment practices and is keen to make appointments to meet these objectives. Only black applicants will be considered for fellowships. We are particularly interested in attracting activists from the student movement. The Centre reserves the right not to make an appointment.