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### **ICTD Research Positions – Siyakhula Living Lab project**

The Telkom Centres of Excellence are hosted within the Department of Computer Science at University of Fort Hare and Rhodes University. There are two post-doctoral positions available for individuals to undertake research in the field of : **Information and Communication Technology and Development / Community Informatics**

The researchers will be working within the Siyakhula Living Lab (SLL) project (<http://www.dwesa.org>) which is a multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder project exploring the use of ICT for community development. The project was initially a joint initiative between the University of Fort Hare (UFH) and Rhodes University (RU) and has grown to incorporate national, regional and international stakeholders. As a result of this link between UFH and RU, the candidates can be hosted at either of the two universities.

The following are some of the research areas within the Living Lab that the candidates can expect to be involved in:

- Implementation of mobile eServices for marginalized rural areas.
- Exploring technical, financial and cultural sustainability of ICTD interventions.
- Experimentation with the deployed WiMAX/WiFi network within SLL.
- Knowledge-oriented service platforms (*integrating IKS*)

*further research areas available on the SLL website.*

The ideal candidate should be able of work in a multi-disciplinary environment, a good team player, and motivated.

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