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**ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION – TURNING THE TIDE SCHOLARSHIPS 2022**

**Closing date: 1 October 2021**

**Please take note of the following:**

* Please complete all forms in English due to the international nature of the partnership.
* Only applications from students with above average academic results will be considered. Minimum cut-off qualification:
  + For MA applications: a minimum of 75% for Honours or, if these marks are not available, an official progress mark issued by the relevant department as well as an undergraduate student record;
  + For PhD applications: a first class distinction (75%+), in the final year of the previous completed degree.
* Scholarships are not available for Honours programmes or for coursework MA programmes where the thesis component comprises less than 180 credits. In other words, you should have completed a full MA research thesis before being eligible for this PhD scholarship.
* Scholarships are **only** for research undertaken in one of the following areas:

- African Cultural Studies;

- The Anthropocene and/or Ecocriticism;

- Gender, identity and/or Queer studies.

* Prior contact with the Department in the Faculty of Arts and Socials Sciences in which you intend to pursue your studies is a recommendation but not a requirement.
* NO INCOMPLETE applications will be considered.
* NO LATE applications will be accepted; PROCESSING STARTS IMMEDIATELY after the closing date according to a pre-determined schedule.
* Successful applicants may not hold another full scholarship for the same programme.

**PERSONAL DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

Surname: Click or tap here to enter text.

First names: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Student number (if available) :**Click or tap here to enter text.

Age: Click or tap here to enter text.

Disability (if any). Please specify: Click or tap here to enter text.

Citizenship: Click or tap here to enter text.

ID number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone numbers (add country codes, if applicable): Mobile phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Postal address: Click or tap here to enter text. Code: Click or tap here to enter text.

**A: Academic details**

Application for: MA  PhD

Thematic field: Choose an item.

Department in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Click or tap here to enter text.

Prior contact with the Department: Choose an item.

Name of academic contact in the Department: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Present qualifications\*:**

Percentage obtained for previous degree: Click or tap here to enter text.

Degree Where obtained When obtained

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\* If your previous qualification(s) were obtained at an institution other than Stellenbosch University, please attach an academic record with your marks or grades ***in percentages***.

**B: Financial details**

The following information refers only to the degree program for which you are currently applying.

Have you applied for other bursaries/grants for this study? Choose an item.

If yes:

Name of bursary/grant: Click or tap here to enter text.

Value (in ZAR): Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount awarded:

Not awarded:

Results pending:

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Amount awarded:

Not awarded:

Results pending:

**C: Outlined CV**

**Languages:**

Home language: Click or tap here to enter text.

1st Additional language: Click or tap here to enter text. Speak:  Read:  Write:

2nd Additional language: Click or tap here to enter text. Speak:  Read:  Write:

3rd Additional language: Click or tap here to enter text. Speak:  Read:  Write:

**Publications:**

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Publication type: Click or tap here to enter text.

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Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Publication type: Click or tap here to enter text.

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Awards received:**

Award: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Award: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Professional experience:**

Do you have any relevant professional / artistic experience?: Choose an item.

If yes, please provide a brief description: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Preliminary research proposal:**

Proposed title of study: Click or tap here to enter text.

A pre-proposal (or research idea) of no more than 500 words describing your proposed research question and conceptualization on any of the three project themes. You should discuss the unique contribution your research will make to the existing body of knowledge in this field of study, the problem statement, the methodology / theoretical framework / philosophical underpinnings you intend to use and the feasibility of your study. **Please note that your research should deal directly with one of the three project themes:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Motivation letter:**

***Please provide your own motivation letter for the current application in no longer than 600 words:***

Click or tap here to enter text.

**D. Eligibility criteria verification:**

***Please only select once you have completed and/or attached the following to your application:***

Certified copy of full academic transcript:

Certified copy of Honours or MA degree certificate / foreign certificate (or proof of expected delivery before March 2022 from institution if you have not yet obtained the certificate):

Certified copy of your South African ID or passport (for international students):

Sample of your writing (MA thesis for PhD applicants or Honours research essay for MA applicants):

Published academic articles related to your research:  N/A:

Preliminary research idea:

Motivation letter:

Signature:



Date and Place: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Once completed, please save in pdf format and return to** [**graduateschool@sun.ac.za**](mailto:graduateschool@sun.ac.za)