



# POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Department of Historical Studies at the University of Cape Town has launched an innovative five-year programme, HISTORY ACCESS, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Applications are invited from recent PhDs in History or cognate disciplines pursuing innovative research in any field of intellectual, cultural, political, economic and social history of modern Africa; and connected and comparative histories of colonial and postcolonial global south. Candidates would be expected to have strong empirical grounding in their fields of specialization, a collaborative spirit, theoretical fluency, and ability and willingness to work with African vernacular language sources, and/ or develop innovative (new media) articulations of original research.

We particularly encourage applications from woman and black (and especially African) South African students.

Email by 30 September 2019 to [History.Access@uct.ac.za](mailto:History.Access@uct.ac.za): A letter of motivation, with a brief description of research experience and plans; a writing sample of 8000 words; a cv with contact details of three academic referees; full transcripts of academic record and a copy of doctoral degree certificate.

**3 one-year fellowships of R200,000, with the possibility of another year's extension**

**Exciting research and leadership opportunities in a collegial atmosphere without compulsion of teaching**

**Required to be based in the Department during the fellowship**

**Applications close 30 September 2019**

**For more details, contact [History.Access@uct.ac.za](mailto:History.Access@uct.ac.za)**

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