



Critical Food Studies: Transdisciplinary Humanities Approaches: Intra Institutional Programme

Call for Applications for 2020: Student Fellowships: Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral

The A W Mellon Foundation is funding several student fellowships in the broad field Critical Food Studies through a programme grant to the University of the Western Cape, running from 2019-2022. The programme addresses complex human relationships to food with reference to -

The four broad areas of focus are:

- Gender, Feminism and Food Studies;
- Food Knowledges, Ecofeminism and Indigenous Knowledge Systems;
- Consumer Identities, Foodscapes and Foodways in Urban Contexts;
- Foodways in relation to Literary, Visual and Popular Cultural Texts / The Materiality of Food and its Visual Representation.

Applications may be made in the following categories:

Honours: R 90 000 p/a for one year.

MA: R 100 000 p/a for up to two years, (dependent on satisfactory progress).

PhD: R 130 000 p/a/ for up to three years, (dependent on satisfactory progress).

Minimum Requirements:

- An interest in transdisciplinary research on Critical Food Studies using a Humanities lens;
- Willingness to work with a team of researchers in the project.

Applicants should submit a certified academic transcript, a CV, a copy of Identity Document, a letter of motivation, and in the case of Masters, Doctoral and Postdoctoral applicants, a short two to three page outline of their intended research topic.

Students who received funding in 2019 do not need to reapply for 2020, but should submit a progress report by 15th November, endorsed by their supervisors.

Applications or progress reports should be sent to criticalfoodstudies@uwc.ac.za by the 15th October 2019. Please use the subject line "Surname: Mellon CFS Fellowship Application" and make sure you get confirmation of receipt of your email message.

In the case of multi-year awards, or where students may have other sources of funding, the duration and value of the award will be determined by the screening committee on a case-by-case basis.

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