

2020 Postgraduate Scholarships

Critical Food Studies

Closing Date: 15 October 2019



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This Mellon-funded programme explores the significance of food and the various ramifications of how food is produced and marketed.

Themes explored under this programme include:

- how food is culturally experienced viscerally, through taste, appetites and desires;
- the representation, branding and marketing of food in an increasingly food-focused commodity culture;
- the contextual meanings of gustatory “taste”; symbolic or imaginative representations of “good food”, “cooking” and cuisine in subject-formation;
- food consumption in struggles for agency, social prestige or cultural or social autonomy;
- the materiality of food and its visual representation in artwork, performance and popular culture.

We invite applications from students in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups.

A limited number of scholarships are available for:

- Honours: Maximum of one year
- Master’s: Maximum of two years
- PhD: Maximum of three years
- Postdoctoral: Maximum of two years

To apply, please submit the following:

- A detailed CV including your degrees and course components and contact details for two academic referees; one should be your supervisor (Master’s or PhD level; or your research leader in the case of a postdoctoral fellowship)
- An academic transcript
- A 1 ½ -2-page application letter explaining your proposed area of research and how it fits into this research programme.



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Conditions of the Scholarship:

- The student **must be registered** for a degree at the University of Pretoria
- The UP Mellon award **may not** be held concurrently with any other UP Master’s or PhD funds, RSA Government funds, or awards from the NRF or organisations like the CSIR, MRC etc.
- The **UP Merit Honour awards may** be held concurrently with the UP Mellon award. These **Honour awards** are granted automatically due to cumulative GPA percent achieved on the Bachelor degree results (See UP Postgraduate Bursary Conditions)

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Applications should be submitted via this link: <https://forms.gle/SJR2hJeDXKmj7PRh9>

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