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Faculty of Humanities

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NEED TO UPGRADE YOUR HUMANITIES DEGREE?

The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Pretoria (UP) celebrates 110 years of existence in 2018. We invite applications from postgraduate students to join this highly-rated faculty (in the top 300 in the world for arts and humanities, according to the latest Times Higher Education World University Rankings, and third in South Africa). We offer:

- Four disciplinary clusters (Arts, Languages, Social Sciences and Applied Social Sciences);
- A body of more than 200 tenured academic staff, including a growing number of renowned NRF-rated researchers and a chance to interact with a postgraduate cohort of approximately 1 300 local and international students;
- An orchestra, multiple choirs, on-campus museums, the Javett Art Centre (under construction), three theatres, a new language laboratory, a modern postgraduate research commons, an annual postgraduate conference, a library with the largest open access repository in Africa and possibilities for split-site degrees with international partners;
- Faculty research themes that address Access to Care, Ceramics and Related Collections, The Child and the Story, Enhancing the Wellbeing of Vulnerable Children, The Human Economy, Peace and Conflict, Southern Modernities and Visual Technologies;
- Postgraduate specialisation in several languages and literatures (Afrikaans, English, French, German, Greek (Ancient), Hebrew, IsiNdebele, IsiZulu, Latin, Sepedi, Setswana and Spanish);
- Professional degrees in areas such as augmentative and alternative communication, clinical and counselling psychology, diplomatic studies, heritage and museum studies, industrial sociology, information design, music technology, music therapy, social development and policy, play-based intervention, employee assistance programmes, social health care, speech-language pathology and audiology;
- Interdisciplinary degrees in areas such as African-European cultural relations, creative writing, development studies, the environment and society, gender studies and literary theory; and
- Opportunities to conduct research in dynamic fields including archaeology, choreography, African indigenous music, arts management, heritage and cultural tourism, jazz, labour studies, lexicography, performing arts management, popular culture, politics, philosophy and economics, tangible heritage conservation, visual archiving and curating and many more.

Add this to benefits such as caring individual supervision, a scenic campus, a range of funding possibilities, a vibrant and inclusive student culture, committed engagement with the rest of the continent and a focus on helping students to complete their degrees on time and the sum total amounts to no contest. The only way to go is UP!

Visit www.up.ac.za/en/programmes/mods/postgrad/mod/home/year/2018 for more subject-specific information and www.up.ac.za/en/news/post_2437832-applications-for-2018-now-open for online application forms. Make today matter!

MELLON-FUNDED POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Faculty of Humanities invites applications for master's, doctoral and postdoctoral scholarships commencing January/February 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The scholarships are funded by the Andrew W Mellon Foundation. We are looking for students who want to join a vibrant group of scholars and students, and who are interested in either discipline-based, or interdisciplinary and/or comparative topics.

The value of the scholarships is:

MA (R95 000, maximum two years), PhD (R120 000, maximum three years), postdoctoral (R190 000, maximum two years).

Applicants must identify **one** of the following areas where scholarship funding is available:

- **The human face and cost of inequalities**
- **The public intellectual in contemporary society**
- **Art and the imagination**
- **Decolonisation of the humanities curriculum**

Candidates for an MA should have an honours degree mark of 70% and above in an appropriate discipline in the humanities. Candidates for the PhD should ideally have an upper second to first class pass for their MA.

Applicants for the master's, doctoral and postdoctoral scholarships should submit their detailed CV, certified transcripts of the academic qualifications/degree certificates and results, a covering letter of motivation clearly stating from which theme funding is sought, the academic department that you wish to be located in, a brief description of your project (500-800 words) and an academic letter of recommendation from your current supervisor or head of department.

South Africans and women in particular are encouraged to apply.

Enquiries and completed applications should be sent electronically for the attention of the Dean of Humanities, University of Pretoria,
email: dean.humanities@up.ac.za

The faculty will make decisions about scholarships and contact candidates by mid-December 2017.

Closing date for applications: Monday, December 4 2017 (no late applications will be considered).

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