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Faculty of Humanities

Deadline for applications: 24 May 2013

## Humanities multi-disciplinary team research project funding

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Academics in the Faculty of Humanities who have established or wish to establish multi-disciplinary research projects and meet the following criteria are invited to submit applications for a Mellon team research grant for these projects.

#### Criteria for the selection of research projects for funding:

- The project should have the capacity to meaningfully contribute to the field of humanities in South Africa.
- The project should have the capacity to contribute to an appreciation of the value of humanities within the University and broader society.
- The project should involve at least five postgraduate (master's and doctoral) students at any point in time over the next three-year period.
- The project should have the potential to facilitate participating students' endeavours to complete their master's or doctoral degrees within the prescribed period of time.
- The project should have the potential to increase the research and publications outputs of the Faculty.
- Early-career academics should constitute at least 20% of the project team.
- The project should have the capacity to contribute to endeavours to address the under-representation of academics of colour in the Faculty. Researchers and students of colour should therefore constitute at least 25% of the project team.

#### Funding

Substantial funding will be provided to qualifying projects for the following project components:

- project administration
- distinguished visiting scholars
- doctoral fellowship
- workshops/symposia/public lectures

The approximate value of this grant is a total of **R500 000.00 per year** for a three-year period. **The grant has been made available to the Faculty through funding by the Andrew W Mellon Foundation.**

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#### Enquiries and application forms:

Please contact the project administrator, Ms Marinda Maree (Email: [marinda.maree@up.ac.za](mailto:marinda.maree@up.ac.za)/Tel: 012 420 2505), should you have any questions or require any additional information about this opportunity. Application forms can also be obtained from Ms Maree's office.