

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

Invites expressions of interest for the

PRINCETON IAS PROGRAMME, 2018-2019

An International and Interdisciplinary Initiative for Early-Career Scholars from the Global South funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

College of Humanities seeks to identify up to five candidates to support in their application to the Princeton IAS Programme 2018-2019.

The Princeton IAS Programme is designed to draw together twenty early-career scholars from countries in Africa, Middle East and Latin America. The two week programme brings participants to the School of Social Sciences at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Princeton University in USA and Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER) at the University of Witwatersrand, SA. The programme aims to enrich and expand the realm of the social sciences through the meeting of different intellectual traditions and perspectives; to facilitate and enhance the dialogue between various scientific disciplines and communities and to strengthen international networks across continents. Fellows will pursue and present their own research projects during the programme. This research is expected to be at an advanced stage of development so as to render discussions of its object, method and conclusions richer and intellectual interactions among the fellows more fruitful. Special attention will be paid to local contexts of production and global modalities of circulation of knowledge and the participants will be invited to exchange their research experiences. The purpose is to constitute a genuinely international and interdisciplinary network of social scientists from the global South.

This is a highly competitive fully funded programme open to scholars from the social sciences; anthropology, sociology, history, psychology, political science, philosophy, political theory and literary studies. All research themes are welcomed. Research that demonstrates local situated context, interdisciplinarity and potential for contribution to current societal challenges are especially welcomed. Research should be at a relatively advanced stage, with ethical clearance obtained.

Note: This advert refers to an internal call within the College of Humanities. Successful candidates will be officially supported in their onward application to the Princeton IAS Programme.

Electronic Applications of interest for the College of Humanities IAS Call must be accompanied by;

- *A 5 page summary of a current research project*
- *Curriculum Vitae detailing recent scholarship and publications*
- *One page motivation sharing how the program will be of benefit to you and UKZN and illustrating how the research aligns with institutional and national research agendas*

Applicants (early career scholars) need to;

- *Have PhD*
- *Be in permanent employment at UKZN*
- *Be at level of lecturer or senior lecturer*

All electronic applications to Ms Nokuphiwa Mbhele on MbheleN5@ukzn.ac.za Deadline is 15 July 2017. Successful first round applicants may be asked to give a presentation. Final selection is made by Princeton.