



College of Humanities

Early Career Scholars Programme

Application Form

Please email the application and required additional documents by the deadline, **11 May 2020**.

Please read the **Early Career Scholars Programme Call for Applications 2020** carefully in preparing your application.

This application form should be emailed to Ms. Nokuphiwa Mbhele, Committee Officer, College of Humanities: MbheleN5@ukzn.ac.za

A. The following documents must accompany your application:

1. A motivational cover letter of not more than two pages in length. The letter should include a description of the applicant's academic career, detailing the ideas and experiences that have shaped and motivated his or her scholarly and intellectual work.
2. A pre-proposal for a research project. This is a short essay of three to four pages that provides (i) a summary of the applicant's proposed research/work, (ii) the purposes, goals, and objectives of the proposed research project, including the key research questions, (iii) an overview of existing literature and other sources for the project, (iv) the project's proposed theoretical background and methodological approach, (v) the significance/relevance of the project for African scholarship, (vi) the proposed activities and outputs, and (vii) a provisional time framework.
3. A full curriculum vitae, including peer-reviewed publications.
4. A copy of the applicant's doctoral certificate.
5. Two letters of support from senior academics.

B. Applicant Eligibility Checklist (mark with X)

1. Are you a citizen of South Africa?

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Are you born after 1 January 1980?

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Are you born after 1 January 1975?

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. Please provide your South African ID number.

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| ID number | <input type="text"/> |
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5. Please indicate your major discipline/field.

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| Discipline/Field | <input type="text"/> |
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6. Are you a full-time member of staff at UKZN?

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. Will you maintain your UKZN status for the duration of the proposed fellowship period?

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. Was your doctoral degree officially conferred after 1 January 2010?

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. Administrative Information

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| Surname | |
| Given name and other names | |
| Date of birth | |
| Place of birth | |
| Gender | |
| Citizenship | |
| Country of residence | |
| Doctoral degree granting institution | |
| Title of dissertation | |
| Date the doctorate was officially granted | |
| Department of current employment | |
| Postal address | |
| E-mail address | |
| Alternative e-mail address (if any) | |
| Telephone (work) | |
| Mobile phone | |

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| Descriptive project title |
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| Abstract (summary of the project or topic, not more than 200 words) |
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Higher Education qualifications

| Name of institution and country | Field of study | Dates of enrolment | Degree and year conferred |
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Post-doctoral fellowships or equivalent post-PhD research experience

| Name of institution and country | Dates of the fellowship | Title of project | Research outputs |
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Have you undertaken any other research projects?

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Teaching experience

| Name of institution and country | Years at institution | Course titles | Academic level (i.e. 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd year, Honours, etc.) |
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Experience outside the country of residence (include study, research, teaching, consulting, employment)

| Institution | Dates in position | Position/Experience | Research outputs (if any) |
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List of academic publications

List relevant journal papers, book chapters, or books (please provide full bibliographic details)

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Checklist of completed application documents (mark with X):

| | Yes | No |
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| 1. Application form (this document) | | |
| 2. Motivation letter | | |
| 3. Pre-proposal | | |
| 4. Copy of curriculum vitae | | |
| 5. Copy of doctoral certificate | | |
| 6. Letters of support x 2 | | |

By signing this application form, you declare to the best of your knowledge that the information provided herein is accurate and valid.

Signature:

Date: