**APPLICATION FORM**

**ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION – TURNING THE TIDE MASTERS 2024**

**Closing date: 31 July 2023**

**Please take note of the following:**

* Please complete all forms in English due to the international nature of the partnership.
* Only applications from students with excellent academic results will be considered. Minimum cut-off qualification:
  + For MA applications: a minimum of 75% for Honours or, if these marks are not available, an official progress mark issued by the relevant department as well as an undergraduate student record. **If shortlisted you will be required to verify your final Honours mark before an award can be made.**
* Scholarships are not available for coursework Masters programmes where the thesis component comprises less than 180 credits.
* Scholarships are **only** for research projects undertaken in one of the following areas:

- African Cultural Studies;

- The Anthropocene and/or Ecocriticism;

- Identity, Gender and/or Queer studies.

* Prior contact with the Department in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences in which you intend to pursue your studies is a recommendation but not a requirement.
* NO INCOMPLETE applications will be considered.
* NO LATE applications will be accepted.

PROCESSING STARTS IMMEDIATELY after the closing date according to a pre-determined schedule.

**PERSONAL DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

Surname: Click or tap here to enter text.

First names: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

SUN Application number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student number (You **must** declare your SUN student number if you have one):Click or tap here to enter text.

Age (at 31 July 2023): Click or tap here to enter text.

Disability (if any). Please specify: Click or tap here to enter text.

Citizenship: Click or tap here to enter text.

ID number/Passport number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone numbers (add country codes, if applicable): Mobile phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Postal address: Click or tap here to enter text. Code: Click or tap here to enter text.

**A: Academic details**

Application for: MA

Thematic field: Choose an item.

Department in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences where you intend to study: Click or tap here to enter text.

Prior contact with the Department: Choose an item.

Name of academic contact in the Department: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Present qualifications\*:**

Percentage obtained for previous degree: Click or tap here to enter text.

Degree Where obtained When obtained

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\* If your previous qualification(s) were obtained at an institution other than Stellenbosch University, please attach an academic record with your marks or grades ***in percentages***.

**B: Financial details**

The following information refers only to the degree programme for which you are currently applying.

**Have you applied for other bursaries/grants for this study?** Choose an item.

If yes:

Name of bursary/grant: Click or tap here to enter text.

Value (in ZAR): Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount awarded:

Not awarded:

Results pending:

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Amount awarded:

Not awarded:

Results pending:

**Do you have any outstanding historic debt at Stellenbosch University? Choose an item.**

**C: Outlined CV**

**Languages:**

Home language: Click or tap here to enter text.

1st Additional language: Click or tap here to enter text. Speak:  Read:  Write:

2nd Additional language: Click or tap here to enter text. Speak:  Read:  Write:

3rd Additional language: Click or tap here to enter text. Speak:  Read:  Write:

**Publications:**

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Publication type: Click or tap here to enter text.

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Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Publication type: Click or tap here to enter text.

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Awards received:**

Award: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Award: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Professional experience:**

Do you have any relevant professional / artistic experience?: Choose an item.

If yes, please provide a brief description: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Preliminary research proposal:**

Proposed title of study: Click or tap here to enter text.

A pre-proposal (or research idea) of no more than **500 words** describing your proposed research question and conceptualization of your chosen theme. You should discuss the contribution your research will make to the existing body of knowledge in this field of study, the problem statement, the methodology / theoretical framework / philosophical underpinnings you intend to use; and the feasibility of your study.

**Please note that your research should deal directly with one of the three project themes. (African Cultural Studies; The Anthropocene and/or Ecocriticism; Identity, Gender and/or Queer studies).**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Motivation letter:**

***Please provide your own motivation letter for the current application in no longer than 600 words:***

Click or tap here to enter text.

**D. Eligibility criteria verification:**

***Please only tick the boxes once you have completed and/or attached the following to your application:***

* Certified copy of full academic transcript:
* Certified copy of Honours degree / foreign certificate (or proof of expected delivery before December 2023 from institution if you have not yet obtained the certificate):
* Certified copy of your South African ID/ or passport (for international students):
* Sample of your writing (Honours research essay for MA applicants):
* Published academic articles related to your research:  N/A:
* Preliminary research idea:
* Motivation letter:
* Application for Admission at Stellenbosch University:
* SUN APP/ID: ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:



Date and Place: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Once completed, please save your application form and documents in PDF format and return to** [**graduateschool@sun.ac.za**](mailto:graduateschool@sun.ac.za)

**PLEASE NOTE: You must** [**apply**](https://student.sun.ac.za/) **for entrance to study at Stellenbosch University in addition to this scholarship application. Please visit the Postgraduate Studies website** [**http://www.sun.ac.za/english/pgstudie**](http://www.sun.ac.za/english/pgstudie) **to apply to the University.**