



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

PhD Scholarship Opportunity

The Critical Food Studies: Transdisciplinary Humanities Approaches project is a collaboration between University of KwaZulu-Natal, University of Pretoria, and the University of the Western Cape funded by the Andrew W Mellon Foundation. The programme addresses complex human relationships to food with reference to:

- ❖ how food is culturally experienced viscerally, through taste, appetites and desires;
- ❖ the representation, branding and marketing of food in an increasingly food-focused commodity culture;
- ❖ the contextual meanings of gustatory “taste”; symbolic or imaginative representations of “good food”, “cooking” and cuisine in subject-formation;
- ❖ food consumption in struggles for agency, social prestige or cultural or social autonomy;
- ❖ the materiality of food and its visual representation in artwork, performance and popular culture.

PhD Scholarship: The project has a scholarship opportunity for ONE PhD student, renewable for up to three years (dependent on satisfactory progress).

Minimum Requirements:

- Master’s Degree in any field in the Humanities or Social Sciences
- An interest in interdisciplinary research on Critical Food Studies using a Humanities lens
- Willingness to work with a team of researchers in the project

Enquiries and details regarding the project should be directed to: PROF R MOLETSANE: moletsaner@ukzn.ac.za.

To apply: Submit the following documents to Nokuthula Magudulela: MagudulelaM@ukzn.ac.za

- Full CV
- 1-2 paged motivation, outlining your interest and plans for your research in Critical Food Studies
- Transcripts of your Masters degree
- The closing date for receipt of applications December 15, 2019