

Apply for a Guest Researcher Grant within the theme of *Health, Politics and Culture in Africa* from Uppsala University's Forum for Africa Studies

Application deadline: 31 January 2017

Forum for Africa Studies invites Uppsala University faculty and PhD students to apply for funding (maximum SEK 25.000) to bring a guest lecturer to Uppsala University during 2017. Up to six (6) guest researcher grants are available during 2017.

Who is eligible for a grant?

The theme of this call for applications for guest researcher grants is "Health, Politics and Culture in Africa." Guest researchers should work in fields relevant for this theme, and they should hold a PhD degree or its equivalent.

What is expected of a Guest Researcher?

Guest researchers will be expected to contribute to Uppsala University's environment for higher education and research on/in/with Africa by:

- giving one public lecture that is relevant to the theme "Health, Politics and Culture in Africa," and
- leading or participating in one research or writing workshop with students, researchers and/or other faculty at the university.

What costs are covered by the grant?

The grant can be used to cover the costs of economy class airfare, local transportation in Sweden, and accommodation in Uppsala during the guest researcher's stay in Uppsala. Salaries, honoraria and other costs cannot be covered by the grant.

Who can apply for the grant?

The grant applicant should be employed by Uppsala University as a teacher, researcher, or PhD student.

How do I apply?

Applicants should submit a short proposal to Forum for Africa Studies that includes the following information:

- 1) Name of the applicant, department, contact information, and employment status
- 2) An email or letter from the applicant's department or PhD supervisor (if applicable) endorsing the application
- 3) Name, affiliation and brief biography of the proposed guest researcher
- 4) Indication from the proposed guest researcher that they are willing to visit Uppsala (ie copy of an email expressing interest)
- 5) Brief plan and timeline for the guest researcher's stay in Uppsala
- 6) Estimated budget for the costs associated with the guest researcher's stay that should be covered by the grant.

Proposals shall be submitted electronically in PDF or MS Word format to afrikastudier@antro.uu.se.

What are the conditions of the grant?

The grant applicant will be expected to take the leading roll in organizing practical matters associated with the guest researcher's visit, as well as chairing/facilitating the public lecture and the research/writing workshop. The applicant will be responsible for planning the travel and accommodation for the guest researcher, as well as their stay in Uppsala (in consultation with Forum for African Studies).

Following the conclusion of the guest researcher's stay in Uppsala, the applicant will submit a short (approx. 1 page) report (with some images from the event) to Forum for Africa Studies describing the activities and outcomes of the guest researcher's stay in Uppsala.

Guest researcher visits should take place during 2017.

The grant funding will be administered by Forum for Africa Studies.

How will successful applications be selected?

Successful applications (maximum 6) will be competitively selected by Forum for Africa Studies based upon the application's eligibility, feasibility and relevance to the theme "Health, Politics and Culture in Africa".

Deadlines

The first deadline for applications is 31 January 2017. Applicants will be notified of a decision by 20 February 2017.

If fewer than 6 grants are awarded, a new deadline will be set for later in the year.

For more information:

Email Eren Zink at afrikastudier@antro.uu.se

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