

**Call for Applications:
Visiting Research Fellowship April-May-June 2019**(two to three vacancies)

The [Leiden African Studies Assembly](http://www.ascleiden.nl/content/leiden-asa) calls for applications for a three-month (90 days) visiting fellowship at Leiden University (African Studies Centre) from April up to and including June 2019. Applications from all academic disciplines are welcome. An application must include an element of collaboration with a researcher of the African Studies Centre Leiden and a researcher of another faculty/department of Leiden University. The output of that collaboration can be a joint seminar or workshop, a joint research proposal, or a joint publication.

**Requirements for a visiting fellowship**In order to be eligible for a LeidenASA 90-days Visiting Research Fellowship, the applicant has to fulfil all of the following criteria. He or she must:

1. Hold a PhD degree, by the time of applying;
2. Have conducted research, as part of the PhD and/or in later projects; with a focus on Africa;
3. Be actively pursuing an academic/research career;
4. Have published books, book chapters and/or journal articles in recent years that meet international standards;
5. Propose a research project for the fellowship that is likely to contribute to interfaculty collaboration at Leiden University; as shown in statements of collaboration (enclosed with the application) from one African Studies Centre Leiden scholar and (at least) one other Leiden University scholar. Overview of scholars to be found here: <https://www.ascleiden.nl/sites/default/files/leidenasaresearchmembersoct2018.pdf>
6. In accordance with visa regulations, be ready to return to the country of which he/she is a citizen and/or a current resident upon completion of the fellowship.

In the assessment of applications that meet these requirements,

A. Preference will be given to applicants based in Africa. ‘Africa’ here refers to the member states of the African Union. ‘Based in’ Africa is understood to have lived in Africa during at least two of the last four years; and
B. Emphasis will be placed on the quality, intended outputs and feasibility of the research project proposed for the fellowship.

**A fellowship includes**- A return ticket (economy class).
- A daily stipend to cover living expenses.
- Single accommodation in Leiden with shared facilities.
- The use of (shared) office facilities and of library facilities.

**How to apply?**Please complete application form below and send it, together with all required additional documents, to: LeidenASA@asc.leidenuniv.nl

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**
Applications must be submitted in English or French.
However, Visiting Research Fellows may pursue their research in any language(s) of their choice, in agreement with their ASCL/Leiden University counterparts.

For Francophone applicants, please be informed that French is not commonly spoken in the Netherlands.

**The deadline for applications is 7 December 2018.**

 **Application Form LeidenASA Visiting Research Fellowship
April-May-June 2019**

**Personal details**Given names:
Surname:
M/F:
Date of birth:
Current home address and phone number:
Email address:

**Education**
MA degree(s) (discipline, university, year):

PhD degree: (discipline, title dissertation, university, year):

**Employment**
Currently employed at:
Job title:

Please also state relevant previous paid positions elsewhere. These should be paid positions in the last 10-15 years with relevance for the project for which you now apply for a LeidenASA fellowship.

**Research proposal**
Applications must be submitted in English or French. However, you may pursue your research in any language(s) of your choice, in agreement with your ASCL and Leiden University counterparts.
 **Title of research proposal**:

**Research abstract** (max. 1500 words)

**Scholarly and/or applied relevance of research:

Suggestions for collaboration**Please state names of the ASCL/Leiden University researchers you will collaborate with during your fellowship (as well as the intended outputs of that collaboration (events, publications, etc.)), and whose statements of intended collaboration are included in your dossier.

**Work plan**Please state your intended research activities during the fellowship month by month.

Please return this form to: LeidenASA@asc.leidenuniv.nl together with **all** of the following documents:
- your updated list of publications;
- a digital copy of two international publications, preferably journal articles;
- two recent letters of recommendation;
- a statement from an ASCL researcher stating his/her willingness to collaborate with you;
- a statement from a Leiden University researcher (not ASCL) stating his/her willingness to collaborate with you.

Please send the complete application in one email.

**Incomplete applications or applications by individuals who do not meet the requirements will be deleted.

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