

**Call for Applications
ASCL Visiting Research Fellowship September-October-November 2020**(2 vacancies)

The African Studies Centre Leiden calls for applications for a three-month (90 days) visiting fellowship from September up to and including November 2020. Applications from all academic disciplines are welcome. The subject of a research proposal should fit in with one or more of the Collaborative Research Groups (CRG) of the ASCL. An overview of the current CRGs can be found here: <https://www.ascleiden.nl/content/collaborative-research-groups>

**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. 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.
- Travel insurance.
- Accommodation in Leiden: single room with shared facilities.
- The use of (shared) office facilities and of library facilities.

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

The first review procedure will be performed by the CRG’s. The visiting fellowship committee will do the final selection on the basis of the CRG shortlists.

**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 counterpart.

**The deadline for applications is 1 April 2020**

 **Application form Visiting Research Fellowship September-October-November 2020**

**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 an ASCL 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 counterpart.

**Title of research proposal**:

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

 **Scholarly and/or applied relevance of research:

Suggested output (book chapter(s), articles(s), report(s), etc.):

Link with CRG**Please state with which CRG you want to be linked, and why.

**Work plan**Please state your intended research activities during the fellowship, month by month (fieldwork abroad cannot be included):

Please return this form to: m.a.westra@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; and
- a letter of recommendation.

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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