

**SA UK Bilateral Research Chair in Political Theory**  
**University of the Witwatersrand and University of Cambridge**  
**Professor Lawrence Hamilton**

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**

The SA UK Research Chair in Political Theory would like to invite applications for:

- 1 NRF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

This will be available for researchers in the early stages of postdoctoral research (within 5 years of finishing their doctorate), researching a topic in political theory (broadly construed).

- They are tenable for one year, renewable for a second year
- These bursaries are awarded pro-rata at R275 000 per annum (tax free)
- Standard Medical Aid Cover, provided by the University
- There will also be an amount of R10 000 available per annum for conference travel
- All necessary workspace (and help with visa applications, where necessary) will be provided by the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits)

For the full advert and more on the possibility of spending up to 6 months at the Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge, see <https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/nrf-british-academy-chair-in-political-theory/background/> & <https://witsvuvuzela.com/2017/10/14/wits-partners-with-cambridge-to-address-colonial-power-relations/> & <https://www.polis.cam.ac.uk/Graduates/CurrPhD/witwatersrand-cambridge-exchange-programme>

Please send a CV and short research proposal – 2 pages – to Candice.Bailey@wits.ac.za or Dr Candice Bailey, School of Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Private Bag 3, Wits 2050, Johannesburg, South Africa. (Please ensure that your CV includes the most up-to-date details of your academic record thus far.)

**The deadline for these submissions is 15 August 2023** and is open to all, including students who are very close to completing their doctoral research. Students who will obtain their doctoral degree by the end of 2023 are eligible to apply, but the NRF will only approve applicants who have completed all requirements for the degree. More information on the Chair, its Exchange Programme, Critical South, the Association of Political Theory in Africa (APTA) and graduate study at Wits can be found at:

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<https://criticalsouth.blog> & <http://apta.org.za>  
<http://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/academic-programmes/faculty-of-humanities/>

