

THE OTHER UNIVERSALS PROJECT-UWI SCHOLARSHIP

REGULATIONS

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarship shall be called the **Other Universals Project-UWI Scholarship** and shall be tenable at any of the Campuses of the University of the West Indies. **This scholarship is funded through the Andrew Mellon Foundation Grant to the Other Universals International Consortium.**
2. The Other Universals Project seeks to widen circuits of knowledge production by attending to social and political thought as well as artistic practices from postcolonial locations. It aims to facilitate comparative scholarship on intellectual and artistic traditions that have emerged in the wake of struggles against colonialism and movements to refuse subordination and negation as embodied, for example, in blackness, orientalism, untouchability, and non-normative sexualities in 19th and 20th century Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and South Asia.

ELIGIBILITY AND FIELD OF STUDY

3. The Scholarship shall be open to any registered student of the University of the West Indies pursuing doctoral programmes at the University of the West Indies. While full time and part time students are invited to apply, preference will be given to students in a full-time doctoral course of study at the UWI. Although the project is open to the particular interests of applicants, it is driven by a core set of questions and thematics. These are: 1) Rethinking the Marxist tradition from postcolonial settings; 2) Thinking from and across political, intellectual, and geographic margins and peripheries; 3) Historicizing and locating critique; and 4) Identity and Identification.

Applicants will need to show how their proposed doctoral project speaks to the themes and questions that underpin the above themes of the Other Universals project.

DURATION AND VALUE OF AWARD

4. The Scholarship shall be for a period of One (1) year. There will be two (2) scholarships available in the 2019/20 academic year.

The value of the scholarship will be \$9,000USD.

Successful applicants will be invited to apply to renew their scholarship for at least one subsequent year, a decision which will be based on the evaluation of the candidate's work during that year by the Selection Committee, and on the submission of the supervisor progress report for the candidate.

5. The award of the Scholarship shall be announced by the University the West Indies and the Other Universals Project.

ADVERTISEMENT AND SELECTION

6. The award of the Scholarship shall be based on academic merit and commitment to the goals of the Other Universals project.
7. There will be a Selection Committee at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus Chaired by the Principal Investigator of the **Other Universals Project**. The Committee will evaluate all applications and determine the Scholarship winner. All applications should be emailed to both the Principal Investigator: Dr. Aaron Kamugisha at aaron.kamugisha@cavehill.uwi.edu and to otheruniversalsuwi@gmail.com by July 15, 2019. Please mark the subject heading on the email application: Other Universals Project-UWI Scholarship Application. Academic transcripts should be mailed to the following address: Dr. Aaron Kamugisha, Programme, Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Education, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, St. Michael BB11000, Barbados. The successful applicants will be informed no later than August 20, 2019 of the decision of the Selection Committee.
8. All applications should include:
 - A Curriculum Vitae
 - A letter of motivation explaining how your research interests fit with the Other Universals project
 - An academic writing sample (if a coursework essay, it should be no less than 15 pages) or published journal article
 - A three-page description of your research project, its relevance, and your plan of work
 - A full academic transcript of all tertiary level study
 - Two independent academic references (these should be scanned and emailed directly to the Selection Committee by the referees).

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

9. The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with other awards without the permission of the UWI Selection Committee.

The successful applicant will be expected to participate in the Other Universals workshops, reading groups, and similar project activities that may arise over the period of time that they hold the scholarship.

For any further questions related to the scholarships, please contact Dr. Aaron Kamugisha, Principal Investigator and Senior Lecturer in Cultural Studies, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus at aaron.kamugisha@cavehill.uwi.edu