The African Gender Institute and Gender Studies in the School of African and Gender Studies, Anthropology and Linguistics (Faculty of Humanities), University of Cape Town invites applications from suitably qualified doctoral graduates for a postdoctoral research fellowship in the areas of decolonial feminist theory and/or pedagogy in higher education.

The successful candidate will participate in the following:

- a project on decolonizing humanities teaching, with a special focus on feminist and gender studies
- production of research outputs (articles, book chapters) from own research areas, congruent with contemporary work broadly in African feminist studies

Applicants must:

- have obtained a doctoral degree in any relevant field within the past 5 years (eg. education, gender studies, sociology);
- be willing to take up the fellowship in early 2020;
- demonstrate congruence between his/her research interests and the research areas outlined above;
- have an emerging publication record;
- be able to work in an interdisciplinary team environment;
- have good organizational and management skills;
- have good written and oral communication skills;
- be prepared to undertake limited teaching/supervision duties as part of their professional development;
- be prepared to register at the University of Cape Town as a postdoctoral research fellow and to comply with the policies and practices of the Postdoctoral Research Sector of the University.

Value and tenure of the fellowship:
The fellowship has a value of R190,000 per annum, is tax-free and is tenable for one year. It may be renewed on evidence of satisfactory academic progress.

Application procedure:
Apply by email to fatima.seedat@uct.ac.za providing the following documentation:

- a cover letter describing the applicant’s research interests and indicating how these align with the theme of the fellowship;
- a CV that includes full details of publications;
- copies of all academic transcripts and certificates for previous degrees and the doctoral degree;
- the names of two academic referees with whom the applicant has worked.

Deadline for applications to be received: 30 October 2019

The University of Cape Town reserves the right to:

- disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications,
- change the conditions of award or to make no awards at all.