

## Call for Application: Postgraduate Scholarship in Sociology of Gender and Reproduction

The Sociology department is seeking applications for PhD., Honours, and Master's fellowships for suitably qualified individuals to join a research project on Markets of Reproduction

The successful candidate will:

- Conduct research on reproductive labour, reproductive health, reproductive technologies, reproductive inequities, egg and sperm provision, egg freezing, fertility markets, and other closely related topics
- be required to be part of an ongoing project titled *Rand and the Reproductive body: Markets for Reproduction in South Africa* . Read more about the project at <https://amritapande.co.za/rand-and-reproduction/>

The successful candidate may be required to assist with:

- Preparation and undertaking of fieldwork;
- Support other researchers in conducting their fieldwork;
- Literature reviews, transcription of interviews, mapmaking, and other research related outputs
- Presentation of analyses at seminars, workshops and conferences, and
- Preparation of research findings for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

The value of the fellowship is ZAR 120, 000; 90,000 and 60, 000 per annum for PhD, MA and Hons respectively.

**Preference will be given to black South African scholars.**

For those interested submit your complete application to Professor Amrita Pande (amrita.pande@uct.ac.za). **Please mark the subject heading on the email application: Repro-Soc Scholarship Application.**

Eligible candidates should provide the following:

- A CV;
- A letter of motivation explaining how your research interests fit with the Rand and Reproduction project
- An academic writing sample;
- A 1000-word description of your research project, its relevance, and your plan of work;
- A full academic transcript;
- Two independent academic references;
- A copy of your ID.

**Conditions of the Award:** The scholarship cannot be held concurrently with other awards without the permission of the principle investigator. In order to be considered for the scholarship, applicants must have made an independent application to the relevant academic department at UCT in which the postgraduate degree will be conferred.

**Closing date for receipt of applications: January 31, 2021**

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