



Mellon Foundation Scholarship for the Post Graduate programme in ICT in Education at the University of Cape Town

Information Sheet 2011

Eligibility of Scholarship

This scholarship is for those working in educational technology in Higher Education institutions in Africa.

Sponsorship is **subject to successful application to UCT** (See <http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/applications/postgraduates/> for details).

This scholarship is only available for the following post graduate courses run jointly by the School of Education and the Centre for Educational Technology (CET) (See <http://www.cet.uct.ac.za/masters/>):

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Education**
- **Coursework Masters#**
- **Masters by research**

Note: The Coursework Masters programme is divided in two parts, coursework (year 1) and dissertation (year 2). Students are registered on the first instance for coursework which is completed as a Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE). Upon satisfactory completion of coursework (i.e. 60% or higher pass mark in each of the 4 modules) students proceed to part 2 (minor dissertation: 25000 words maximum) or optionally exit with a PGDE.

Programme Code	Programme description	Discipline Code	Plan: Description of Specialisation
HG010	Post graduate diploma in education Master of Education (by coursework Year 1)	HHX	Information Communication Technologies
HM012	Master of Education (by dissertation)	HHO	Education

Description of Scholarship

The Mellon Foundation has provided funding to cover part-time (2 face-to-face block release sessions of 6 days each) or full time (4 face-to-face block release sessions of 6 days each):

- **Tuition fees** for 2-4 courses per year depending on whether you study full-time or part time.
- **Travel** to and from UCT from your country of origin (in Africa only and from the closest international airport in your county of origin) for 2-4 block release sessions per year.
- **Accommodation and meals** in Cape Town for 2-4 block release sessions per year.

Criteria of Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the strength of your application to the Scholarship Committee, which will consider:

- Citizenship of African country
- The relevance of and level of achievement in your prior qualifications and/or experience of using ICTs in education
- Your current involvement in using ICTs in higher education sector
- The potential value of the post graduate programme to you and your institution
- Your current research experience and competence
- Your financial need

If you are shortlisted, you may be required to submit a portfolio of work or a short essay on a specific topic referring to selected readings and take part in a subsequent telephonic interview.

Conditions of Scholarship

Funding will be available to successful applicants for the following tenures on condition that students have shown adequate progress each year:

- Post graduate diploma in education – 4 modules (equivalent to 1 year full-time study) or 2 modules per year (equivalent to 2 years part-time study)
- Coursework Masters – 2 years for full-time study and 4 years for part-time study
- Masters by research – 2 years for full-time study and 4 years for part-time study

Barring desperate illness, you will be required to attend each session as scheduled and submit all assignments due by the set deadlines.

If you do not complete the course successfully, you will be required to pay back the full value of the bursary for as long as you received it.

Documentation required

- 1) A completed *Mellon Foundation Scholarship for Post Graduate programme in ICT in Education* application form
- 2) A certified copy of your Identity Document or Passport
- 3) Certified copies of your academic records
- 4) An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- 5) A referee report from someone who can comment on your academic ability
- 6) A letter of support from your institution for your studies

Application procedure

Submit your application form and supporting documentation to:

Associate Professor Cheryl Hodgkinson-Williams
Mellon Scholarship Co-ordinator
Centre for Educational Technology
University of Cape Town
Private Bag X3
Rondebosch
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South Africa
cet@uct.ac.za

Queries: +27 21 650 5030 or 3477

(Remember that this is only the Mellon Application form, you still need to apply to UCT for admission)

Closing date for applications 31 October 2010
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Application Form for 2011

Programme applying for

Please tick appropriate boxes:

Programme	Full-time 4 block release sessions of 6 days each	Part-time 2 block release sessions 6 days each
Post Graduate Diploma in Education/Coursework Masters Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters by research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please complete the following details as comprehensively as possible and include a **certified copy of your identity document or passport** with this application form.

General Information

Title:	
First name:	
Surname:	
Gender:	
Date of birth:	
Country of origin:	
Citizenship:	
Home language:	
Other languages spoken	
Physical address	
Postal address	
Telephone number during the day	
Fax number	
Mobile phone number	
E-mail address	

Prior Qualifications

Please summarise all qualifications obtained to-date and then attach **certified copies of your academic records** with the application form.

Dates	Qualification awarded	Institution	Marks obtained

Prior Experience

Please summarise your experience to-date and then attach **an up-to-date curriculum vitae** with the application form.

Dates	Job title	Key areas of responsibility	Relevance to the Post graduate programme

Current involvement of ICTs in education

Please use the space below to describe your current involvement of ICTs in education, explaining your key areas of responsibility, your key skills and knowledge and the gaps you perceive in your own knowledge base.

Value of this post graduate programme to you and your institution

Please use the space below to describe the potential value of this post graduate programme to you and your institution highlighting the potential multiplier effect (i.e. how many other people you could potentially influence) in your description. Request your **Head of Department or equivalent to comment on the potential value to your institution** of your participation in the post graduate programme and include this with your application.

Current research experience and competence

Please use the space below to describe your current research experience and competence. Mention any conference presentations, articles or reports written and any thing else that indicates your ability to express your ideas succinctly and convincingly. (You may use additional space if necessary). Request **your referee to comment on your current research experience and competence, your suitability for this course and any particular qualities which would make you a good recipient of this scholarship.**

Financial details for merit and need-based applicants

List all bursaries/scholarships awarded or applied for study in 2010 in the table below:

Name of organisation	Amount	Applied	Awarded	Period of support (e.g. 2011-2012)	Contractual obligations	
					Yes	No

List details of employment and expected income in 2011:

Institutional support for your studies

Please request your Head of Department or equivalent to write a **letter of support** providing assurance that they will give you leave to attend the block sessions (usually 6 full days Monday to Saturday for each session).

I confirm that I have completed this form honestly and that it reflects my qualifications, experience and abilities accurately.

Signature:

Date:

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