



Centre for the Study of the Afterlife of Violence and the Reparative Quest (AVReQ)

Call for Applications:

Master's Scholarships

Deadline: Wednesday 31 August 2022

The [Centre for the Study of the Afterlife of Violence and the Reparative Quest \(sun.ac.za\)](http://sun.ac.za) (AVReQ) at Stellenbosch University invites applications for scholarships funded in collaboration with FirstRand Bank to pursue full time Master's research at Stellenbosch University commencing in 2023. Successful applicants will be provided with funds to support study-related costs, such as research workshops, fieldwork support and conference attendance. We invite interested applicants to submit proposals related to the three key research pillars of our Centre. AVReQ works with an interdisciplinary team of senior researchers with extensive research and supervision experience with the following interest areas that students may choose as research topics or related area of interest:

1. Violent Histories and their transgenerational afterlife:
 - Transgenerational repercussions of violent histories, especially in South Africa and Rwanda.
 - Reparative strategies (or “healing”) in the aftermath of atrocities.
2. Processes of repair and transformation:
 - Racial reconciliation and social justice.
 - Transforming whiteness.
 - Anti-racism and faith-based praxis.
3. Violence and its impact on gender relationships:
 - Gender violence and identity

- Patriarchal violence at the intersections of race, class, sexuality, and other social sites of oppression.
- Disrupting Patriarchy

Applicants are required to submit a short draft proposal with their application. To be considered for the Master's scholarship, candidates should have received a minimum average of 70% for all subjects at the honours level. A key criterion for selection of students will be the fit between their interests and abilities and the focus of the AVReQ programme or the specific topics listed above. Demonstrable knowledge of qualitative research methods in the Humanities and Social Sciences will be ascribed high importance. Proposals of an interdisciplinary nature will also be considered. The application deadline is **Wednesday 31 August 2022**.

Application Procedure:

Submit your application via email to Dr. Samantha van Schalkwyk [samanthavs@sun.ac.za] with the following information:

- A letter of motivation explaining why you are interested in the scholarship.
- A **draft** research proposal **of no longer than 8 pages**, 1.5-spaced, including a reference list.
- A copy of your Honours thesis.
- Your CV, indicating your Date of Birth, year you completed your Honours, and the names of two contactable academic referees.
- Copies of all official academic records (certified copies).

Email enquiries for more information about the scholarships may be sent to Dr. Samantha van Schalkwyk at samanthavs@sun.ac.za with the following subject title written in capital letters: MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP ENQUIRY 2023.

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