

**SARChI/Newton Research Chair in Political Theory, University of the  
Witwatersrand and University of Cambridge  
Professor Lawrence Hamilton**

**Doctoral Scholarships**

The SARChI/Newton Research Chair in Political Theory would like to invite applications for the following scholarship:

- 1 NRF Doctoral Scholarship

This will be available for any student researching a topic in political theory (broadly construed) in South Africa, who would like to work under the supervision of Professor Lawrence Hamilton in 2019 (and beyond). Professor Hamilton can supervise research on a broad range of topics within political theory, including the history of political and economic thought, and particularly political theory for the global South. One of the Chair's main aims is to help rethink political theory from the perspectives of the global South, and especially Africa.

The Chair has recently inaugurated a faculty and student exchange programme between the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of Cambridge. Thus, there may also be the possibility of spending up to 6 months at the Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge.

Please send your CV, full academic transcript and short research proposal – 1 page – to Nomhle.Botile@wits.ac.za or Nomhle Botile, School of Social Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Private Bag 3, Wits 2050, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**The deadline for submissions is 31 January 2019** and is open to all, including students who are already enrolled at the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits). More information on the Chair, the Association of Political Theory in Africa (APTA) and information on graduate study at Wits can be found at:

<https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/nrf-british-academy-chair-in-political-theory/>

<https://www.polis.cam.ac.uk/about-us/news/professor-lawrence-hamilton-awarded-nrf-british-academy-sa-uk-bilateral-research-chair>

<http://www.apta.org.za/>

<http://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/academic-programmes/faculty-of-humanities/>

<http://www.wits.ac.za/study-at-wits/fees-and-funding/postgraduate-awards-and-assistance/>

