

# African Early Career Researchers mobility scheme on Creative Economies



## Are you:

- an African national who have a PhD in a discipline/sub-discipline related to the Cluster of Research Excellence on Creative Economies?
- within 5 years of completing their PhD?
- a young faculty (or research) member at an ARUA university (female postdoctoral fellows will be considered)?
- no more than 35 years old at the time of applying?
- willing to develop a strong international standing and research reputation?
- available to spend 6 months away from your home university and be able to return to your home institution?

We would like to support your application to the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA), Early-Career Research Fellowship programme with support from the Mastercard Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

<https://arua.org/early-career-research-fellowships-2025/>

**CoRE members are willing to support your fellowship at their university. Come and work with them on some of the suggested areas of research on the next page.**

If you would like more information or want to have an informal chat about this opportunity, please contact [creativeeconomy.africa@gmail.com](mailto:creativeeconomy.africa@gmail.com)

- Work with **Professor Jen Snowball** at Rhodes University on work and labour markets in creative industries, international trade in cultural goods and services; technology and innovation in the creative industries in Africa
- Work with **Dr Anthony Tibaingana** at Makerere University, Uganda, on integrating refugees into creative economic activities.
- Work with **Dr Onyekaba Cornelius** (Associate Prof) at the University of Lagos on Nigerian film, Theatre Arts, carnival and festival studies.
- Work with **Prof Stella Viljoen** at the Department of Visual Arts at Stellenbosch University on gendered or classed readings of art and popular media
- Be hosted by **Obafemi Awolowo University** (Nigeria) in the field of Fine and Applied Art, Drama and Performing Art, Music and Animation in Computer Science. There is also a department of Creative Art and an Institute of Cultural Arts.

or let us know what topic and research ideas you would like to develop and we will help you find a host university.

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