

RUTH FIRST FELLOWSHIP

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Call for application 2010

Ruth First was a journalist, activist and intellectual killed in exile by the apartheid government. To commemorate her contribution to critical, independent, socially-engaged writing, the Wits Journalism Programme, in conjunction with the Ruth First Trust, has established a 3-6 month fellowship.

The fellowship is intended to allow a journalist/writer/researcher/photographer to pursue an in-depth project of original research to be published in any medium. It should be groundbreaking and in keeping with the tradition of Ruth First.

For 2010 candidates are asked to propose a subject which addresses a theme of current interest in South Africa and which would have engaged Ruth First. Guidelines are available at www.journalism.co.za

Fellows will receive a monthly stipend and research costs. They must be resident in South Africa. They will be expected to present their work at a public event and to submit it for publication/broadcast in an appropriate outlet.

Applicants should submit their CV and a project proposal (of no more than two pages) by 5 March 2010 to the Ruth First Committee, by email at anton@harber.co.za or fax 011 717 4694 or delivered to Journalism Programme, PBag 3, Wits 2050.

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Further details can be found at: www.journalism.co.za