

# Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program

# 2010/11 AWARD WINNERS



Name	Field of Study
Britain-Renecke, Ms Cézanne	Law
Cain, Mr Gerard	Education
Chavalala, Mr Desmond	Assessment & Quality Assurance
Cousins, Ms Diane	Development Studies
Dlamini, Mr Vusimusi	Development Studies
Hendricks, Ms Rowena	Journalism
Kenqu, Ms Amanda	Africana Studies (Literature)
Lambani, Mr Maanda	Law
Langa, Ms Nozuko	Information Science
Leonard, Ms Liesl	Art Therapy
Lepere, Ms Refiloe	Drama Therapy
Makhanya, Ms Zamakhanya	Psychology/Public Health
Maluleke, Ms Nkhensani	Curriculum Studies
Maphumulo, Mr S'Khumbuzo	Law
Mathebula, Ms Smangele	Publishing
Mbanjwa, Ms Zamile	Public & Development Management
Moloi, Ms Lebohlang	Public Health/ Paediatrics
Moteuli, Mr Tshepo	Mathematics/Economic Development
Mtolo, Mr Nhlanhla	Agriculture
Mvimbi, Mr Mxolisi	Governance
Naidoo, Ms Vinayagie	Educational Psychology
Nkhahle, Mr Maieane	Development Finance
Nkhwashu, Ms Lillian	Educational Psychology
Nkosi, Ms Brenda	Inclusive Education/ Special Needs
Nkuna, Mr Shadrack	Law
Paramoer, Mr Eugene	Film
Radebe, Mr Lunga	Acting/ Drama
Ramdhany, Ms Ria	Autism
Ramothibe, Ms Karabo	Advocacy/ Litigation
Sefara, Mr Tsepo	Pasture Science
Thangavhuelelo-Lucas, Ms Mudzunga	Environmental Studies/ Economics
Thwala, Mr Senzo	Rural Development
Topkin, Ms Beryl	Counseling Psychology
Tyali, Mr Siyasanga	Communications/ Media Studies
Walaza, Ms Sibulele	International Political Economy

The Africa-America Institute is proud to announce the final group of award winners from South Africa to receive a Fellowship from the prestigious Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program. All will be studying for a Masters Degree in their chosen field of study.

The International Fellowships Program was launched with a grant from the Ford Foundation in 2001 with the aim of offering fellowships for post-graduate study to individuals from historically underserved communities in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Russia: exceptional individuals with leadership potential as demonstrated by their social commitment and academic achievement.

Since the program was launched in South Africa in 2002 and the final recruitment drive in 2010, more than 2000 applications were received with 267 having made it through the rigorous selection process to become Fellowship recipients. Typically, the recipients are men and women who have overcome obstacles such as poverty and discrimination to gain access to higher education, and who aspire to work for social justice in their communities, country and globally.

As Ford Foundation President, Luis Ubiñas, noted, "The impact of the International Fellowships Program has reached far beyond its Fellows. It is reshaping how governments, universities and other scholarship programs are thinking about building diverse and talented leaders committed to our most pressing global issues. And it is proving that leaders from marginalized communities can compete academically in the most challenging environments and return to their home countries to make a difference."

To date, 100% of the South African Cohort who have completed their study programs have returned home, eager and capable of tackling some of this country's social challenges, and there is every reason to believe that the latest and last intake of this dynamic cohort will do the same.

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