

Call for fellowships for 2024-25

Applications are invited for fellowships to begin in 2024 at the Käte Hamburger Centre for Advanced Study *inherit. heritage in transformation*, based at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Fellowships will be awarded for between 6-12 months and may begin on 1 April 2024 or 1 October 2024. The application deadline is 12 May 2023.

Applications should address questions of heritage in transformation in relation to one or more of our guiding themes: Decentring the West, Decentring the Human, and Transforming Value. Successful projects are likely to be based in original empirical or archival study/analysis of source material (which may have already been undertaken) or creative work, and to probe historically and socio-culturally situated notions and practices of inheritance, heritage, value and temporality – and associated key concepts – through alternatives, such as those based in non-Western, indigenous, historically marginalized or imaginative perspectives. Projects examining or creatively addressing transformations at the intersection between increasingly globally widespread practices, such as restitution, digitalization, genetic ancestry testing and legal changes, and those that address transregional experiences and practices are especially welcome.

Applications from both experienced and early career post-doc researchers are welcome. Researchers and topics from areas currently underrepresented in heritage scholarship, including the global South and Eastern Europe, are especially encouraged to apply. We also welcome applications from artists, film-makers and curators.

Participation in and contribution to *inherit*

During the fellowship, fellows are expected to be based in Berlin and devote their time to their work in the Centre (except for a small number of possible short visits elsewhere, such as to give talks or participate in workshops). This includes actively participating in *inherit's* events, such as the regular colloquium, workshops, the annual lecture series and conference. There are also opportunities to contribute to our dissemination platforms. A fully equipped workplace is provided.

Duration and conditions

Fellowships can be awarded for a period of at least 6 to a maximum of 12 months. Please indicate the desired length of your stay in your application. The level of funding of the fellowships is individually negotiated and generally takes the form of a grant. The level is dependent on various factors, including on whether family members will

accompany the fellow to Berlin. In addition, the costs for the return journey (economy) to Berlin and any necessary visa costs will be reimbursed. You are required to cover accommodation, health insurance and any further costs.

Applications requirements

Applicants should have completed a PhD to an excellent standard and significant publications, or, in the case of artists and practitioners, should have a substantial portfolio of accomplished work.

Applications should include the following:

A covering letter stating proposed start date and length of fellowship, title of proposed project and brief motivation for applying to *inherit*.

A cv that includes:

- List including dates and locations of the beginning and completion of all further and higher education, including PhD in the case of academic researchers. The title of the PhD should be given (in English). Funding sources should also be listed.
- List of academic- or practice-related activities, including exhibitions, film or conference presentations, organizational activities, teaching etc.
- Any fellowships, prizes or awards, with dates, sources and funding amounts.

Full list of publications, making clear which emanate from the PhD (where relevant). Include full reference details, including page numbers and online links where relevant.

List of art works, films or exhibitions, making clear own role and providing details of times and locations of showing (where relevant).

Project proposal – up to 2 sides of A4, with further annex of up to 6 pages of images, where relevant. To include: title and abstract (150 words), summary of proposed work, including making clear how it relates to one or more of the guiding themes of *inherit*, as well as its relations to your previous work; timetable; any resources necessary to completing the work.

Contact information

Please submit your application to fellowships-inherit@hu-berlin.de by 12 May 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Irene Hilden: irene.hilden@hu-berlin.de