

Postcolonial Networks seeks higher education partners to offer three month writing residencies to Majority World scholar-authors. For Postcolonial Networks, "Majority World" means Africa, Asia, and South America. Our priority is to work with new Ph.D. authors, as well as those authors whose work has never been published outside of their local context and made available to readers around the world. These scholar-authors are the most neglected and marginalized in the academy, and we seek to ally with them to bring their voices out to readers around the world. Our Global Writing and Publishing Fellowships provide scholar-authors the time and library resources to successfully complete their manuscript for publication.

Applicants

Eligible authors meet the following qualifications:

- Have earned a Ph.D.
- Submitted a full manuscript proposal
- Senior scholar has completed the pre-peer review of the author's manuscript
- Author has acknowledged revisions required for formal peer review
- Scholar Mentor has been assigned to author
- Scholar author has completed 25% of pre-peer review revisions
- Mentor attests that writing residency is adequate for a successful peer review, followed by publication

All fellowship participants agree to:

- Commit to Postcolonial Networks for successful completion of the residency, and commit to the mentor's timeline for manuscript completion
- Use the writing residency to solely complete their manuscript
- Submit bi-weekly research/writing updates to Postcolonial Networks and mentor
- Submit one-third of revised manuscript on a monthly basis

Higher Education Partners

Participating institutions of higher learning partner with Postcolonial Networks to support authors by:

- Offering eligible authors room and board for three months
- Securing access to library facilities for a period of three months
- Providing a desk and computer access
- Providing funds for airfare, if possible
- Postcolonial Networks will supplement these provisions by providing scholar-authors a stipend based on our available resources

Benefits of being a Higher Education Partner:

- Participate in an unprecedented fellowship program that encourages an increase in published and cited Majority World scholarship
- Enjoy intra-institutional visibility across our network of over 10,000+ scholar members around the world through press releases and website listing as a Global Fellowships Partner. Receive complimentary books of not only the scholar-author but of all our scholar-authors and thereby expanding your knowledge resources
- Establish scholarly relationships with the next generation of Majority World scholar-authors and their universities

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The Life Cycle of Scholarship Decolonization

Postcolonial Networks is committed to Majority World scholarship through what we call “knowledge activism.”

For our global network, this means decolonizing the publishing process by making resources and connections available to those who traditionally have not had access.



Majority World author participates in a Postcolonial Networks Scholarly Writing and Publishing Workshop

Expanding Knowledge Activism

- Author serves as mentor and pre-peer reviewer
- Organizes and networks to initiate new authors into publication processes

Proposal

- Book proposal submitted to Borderless Press
- Editorial Review
- Intellectual property review



Distribution & Reception

- Book goes out to academic communities and libraries around the world
- Scholars encouraged to review and cite book

Manuscript Development

- Pre-peer review
- Scholar mentor assigned
- Writing Residency Fellowship

Publishing

- Double Blind Peer Review
- Copyediting
- Final publisher review
- Book produced, published, distributed globally