

# Andrew W Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Africana Studies

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**Title** Andrew W Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Africana Studies

**Posting Number** F00093JP

**Department** Africana Studies

**Position Summary** The Africana Studies Program at Bowdoin College invites applications for a one-year Mellon postdoctoral fellowship in African Studies (Sub-Saharan West Africa) or African Diaspora Studies (West Africa and some area, or areas, of the Atlantic World, excluding the US) to begin July 1, 2018. The field is open to applicants from any academic discipline. Fellows are expected to teach three courses, that include a combination of introductory and intermediate lectures and seminars, and to participate in the life of the program. Applicants for this fellowship must have completed their Ph.D. no earlier than January 1, 2015. Candidates who expect to receive their Ph.D. by June 30, 2018 should provide documentation from their home institution confirming this schedule. Applicants must possess a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and research, and a commitment to the liberal arts. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$50,000 plus benefits. In addition, the position carries a \$4,000 research and travel fund plus support to attend professional conferences. Bowdoin College accepts only electronic submissions. Please submit a c.v., a letter of application, sample syllabi for additional courses, and the names and contact information for three references who will provide letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. Founded on the Maine coast in 1794, Bowdoin is one of the oldest and most selective coeducational, residential liberal arts colleges in the country. Located in Brunswick, Maine, a 30-minute drive north of Portland, the College is in an area rich with natural beauty and year-round outdoor activities. Bowdoin's reputation rests on the excellence of its faculty and students, its intimate size, its strong sense of community, and its commitment to diversity (31.5% students of color, 5% international students and approximately 15% first-generation college students). Bowdoin College complies with applicable provisions of federal and state laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination in employment, admission, or access to its educational or extracurricular programs, activities, or facilities based on race, color, ethnicity, ancestry and national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, age, marital status, place of birth, genetic predisposition, veteran status, or against qualified individuals with physical or mental disabilities on the basis of disability, or any other legally protected statuses. For further information about the College please visit our website: <http://www.bowdoin.edu>.

**Posting Date** 11/17/2017

**Applications Accepted Until**

**Open Until Filled** Yes

**Special Instructions to Applicants** At the time of application, you will be required to include information for a minimum of three references, including name, title, email address, phone number and how you know the reference. Once you have provided the required reference information and submitted your application, the reference providers will receive an email which is generated automatically from the application system. The email will provide them a link within which to upload a confidential reference letter on your behalf. You will not be able to view the reference letters but will be able to see how many have been submitted on your behalf.

**Employment Category** Full Time Year Round

**Job Start Date** 07/01/2018

**Job End Date**

**Job Type** Faculty

## **Applicant Documents**

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### **Required Documents**

1. Resume / Curriculum Vitae
2. Cover Letter
3. Course Offering Proposal

### **Optional Documents**

## **Supplemental Questions**

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Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

1. How did you hear about this position?

- Indeed.com
- Chronicle of Higher Education
- Jobsinme.com
- HigherEdJobs.com
- Bowdoin College Website
- Employee Referral
- LinkedIn
- MANP
- TechMaine
- NCAA
- CASE
- Latinos in Higher Education
- Workplacediversity.com
- Diversityinhighereducation.com
- Serving Schools
- Diversejobs.net
- Maine Job Link
- Other

2. If you answered Other, please specify here:  
(Open Ended Question)