

**DEPARTAMENT OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**RESOLUTION ON THE AWARD OF THREE SEAKNOW  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF THE ICREA ACADEMIA AC393366 PROJECT**

In accordance with the call for applications for three SeaKnow Scholarships — one under Category A and two under Category B — for research assistance in South Africa within the framework of the ICREA Academia project AC393366,

Having examined the applications submitted and applied the duly approved evaluation criteria, the Principal Investigator of the project, Dr. Sílvia Gómez Mestres, under whose responsibility this call is funded,

**HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**First.** To award one Category A scholarship to:  
**Ethan Aberson** (amount awarded: €3,500)

**Second.** To award one Category B scholarship to:  
**Lamlela Plaatjie** (amount awarded: €2,500)

**Third.** To award one Category B scholarship to:  
**Simo Ntombela** (amount awarded: €2,500)

**Reserve List:**  
Zandile Tschiwula

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), 12 February 2026

**Principal Investigator**

This resolution does not conclude the administrative procedure. Interested parties may lodge an appeal before the Hon. and Magnificent Rector of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) within one month from the day following receipt of this notification or, where applicable, from the day following its publication, in accordance with Article 115 of Law 30/1992 of 26 November on the Legal Regime of Public Administrations and the Common Administrative Procedure, as amended by Law 4/1999 of 13 January.

# **Annex**

## **Evaluation Scores**

### **Ethan Aberson**

- Curriculum Vitae: 3 points
  - Academic Transcript: 2 points
  - Motivation Letter: 3 points
  - Interview: 2 points
- Total Score: 10 points**

### **Lamlela Plaatjie**

- Curriculum Vitae: 2.5 points
  - Academic Transcript: 2 points
  - Motivation Letter: 3 points
  - Interview: 2 points
- Total Score: 9.5 points**

### **Simo Ntombela**

- Curriculum Vitae: 2 points
  - Academic Transcript: 3 points
  - Motivation Letter: 2 points
  - Interview: 2 points
- Total Score: 9 points**

### **Zandile Tschwula**

- Curriculum Vitae: 1 point
  - Academic Transcript: 1 point
  - Motivation Letter: 2.5 points
  - Interview: 3 points
- Total Score: 8 points**