

I am excited to announce the launch of the

***Amina Sheik Osman and Hazara Bibi Maheter Research Capacitation Award***

This award, in honour of my grandmothers, will be made annually to a South African Black\* woman over the age of 50 years, who is currently enrolled for or contemplating enrolling for any postgraduate qualification.

The award includes the following: (i) free attendance at one of my public workshops in either Johannesburg or East London (transport and accommodation included, if required); (ii) a free copy of the Postgraduate Toolkit (2<sup>nd</sup> edition); and (iii) six months of free editing and academic writing assistance (maximum three hours per week).

In order to apply, please send a two-page motivation and your CV to me at [Lcassimers@gmail.com](mailto:Lcassimers@gmail.com) by **31 May 2016** (closing date). A decision will be announced on 16 June 2016 and the six months of academic writing support will commence on 1 July 2016. Only one award will be made per calendar year, and we reserve the right not to make an award.

\* As defined in the Employment Equity Act (African/ Indian/ Coloured/ Chinese)