

**The South African Square Kilometre Array Project Undergraduate Scholarship Programme** has been awarded to the Department of Physics at the University of Johannesburg to support up to four (4) undergraduate students in 2012 registered for an undergraduate BSc degree in Physics and Mathematics or a degree in Electrical Engineering.

1. The students must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Students must be South African citizens or permanent residents
  - b. Students must be previously disadvantaged individuals
  - c. Students must be able to register for an undergraduate degree in 2012 (first year, second year, third year or Honours students).
  - d. Students must be academically strong and show potential to succeed
  - e. Students must show some knowledge of and interest in radio astronomy and pursuing radio astronomy at postgraduate level.
2. Scholarships will be awarded up to four students to cover tuition, residence accommodation and meals, and the Award will also cover activities that the students will participate in such as academic projects in astrophysics to support the Programme in 2012.
3. Students interested in this opportunity should send a motivation letter to be selected for the program, their transcripts and matric results, and up to three recommendation letters to Dr. Lerothodi Leeuw (email: [LLeeuw@uj.ac.za](mailto:LLeeuw@uj.ac.za) and [Lerothodi@gmail.com](mailto:Lerothodi@gmail.com)). The call will remain open until suitable candidates will be found.

**The South African Square Kilometre Array Project Undergraduate Scholarship Programme** began in 2008 at selected South African Universities and is the SKA project human capital development initiative to include students studying Physics and Mathematics or Electronic Engineering at undergraduate and Honours level. The undergraduate bursary programme was set up to identify academically strong black and women students studying science and engineering and support them through their undergraduate degrees and into postgraduate study in an effort to improve the demographics of the students supported by the project, and to increase the number of black people and women in the SET sector in South Africa.

General information about the SA SKA is available at [www.ska.ac.za](http://www.ska.ac.za).