

# FIRSTRAND INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications **open**  
16 December 2017 and  
**close** 22 February 2018

For details and the  
application forms go to  
[www.firstrand.co.za](http://www.firstrand.co.za)

FirstRand Oxford African Studies scholarship for  
a masters degree at the African Studies Centre  
at the University of Oxford

FirstRand FNB Fund Oxford Education  
scholarship for a masters degree in  
education at the University of Oxford

FirstRand FNB  
Fund scholarship  
for international  
postgraduate study  
in education

**FirstRand  
Laurie Dippenaar  
scholarship for  
international  
postgraduate study**

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“ Young people must take it upon themselves to ensure that they receive the highest education possible so that they can present us well in future as future leaders. ”

NELSON MANDELA

“ The candidates historically interviewed all have amazing talent and I have always been impressed by the enthusiasm shown for their chosen fields of study. They have excelled academically as well as in their outside interests, such as sport, music and community service. Leadership qualities also seem to be part and parcel of their make-up. The interviews are a humbling and rewarding experience. ”

LAURIE DIPPENAAR

## FIRSTRAND LAURIE DIPPENAAR SCHOLARSHIP

*The FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar scholarship, to the value of R800 000 per annum, is available to South African citizens for postgraduate study outside South Africa in any discipline at an international university of their choice.*

Applications for the 2018 FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar scholarship for international postgraduate study will open on 16 December 2017 and close 22 February 2018.

Details and the application form will be available on the FirstRand website, [www.firstrand.co.za](http://www.firstrand.co.za)

**The successful candidates** will have excelled academically in their chosen field and will have been able to demonstrate:

- leadership qualities;
  - strength of character;
  - community involvement; and
  - the potential to be a destiny changer in his or her chosen field.
- Ⓢ Preference will be given to candidates under the age of 35.
  - Ⓢ Candidates who are currently, or have been studying overseas, will not be considered for this scholarship.
  - Ⓢ Successful candidates are required to return to South Africa for at least five years after completing their studies.
  - Ⓢ What makes this scholarship different from most is not only the personal interest which Laurie Dippenaar, chairman of FirstRand, takes in the selection process, but also his interest in the ongoing progress of the recipients.
  - Ⓢ 2018 will be the 12<sup>th</sup> year that this prestigious scholarship will be awarded.

# FIRSTRAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDY

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Applications for the 2018 FirstRand Foundation scholarship for international postgraduate study will open on 16 December 2017 and close 22 February 2018.

Details and the application form will be available on the FirstRand website, [www.firstrand.co.za](http://www.firstrand.co.za)

# FIRSTRAND OXFORD AFRICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

*FirstRand has entered into a partnership with the African Studies Centre to allow an outstanding South African student to undertake postgraduate study at one of the world's foremost universities, University of Oxford.*

**The scholarship will provide** full funding for one student each year to study a masters degree at the African Studies Centre at the University of Oxford. The successful candidate will be housed at Wadham College. The partnership is for another four years.

FirstRand will conduct the interviewing and selection process, which will run concurrently with the FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar scholarship for international postgraduate study, based on academic excellence, leadership ability, community involvement and the candidate's potential to be a destiny changer.

Candidates have to apply and be accepted for an MSc in African Studies at the University of Oxford. Applications for the FirstRand Oxford African Studies scholarship are online only.

FirstRand and the African Studies Centre are looking for the best applicants who will truly benefit from the opportunity and contribute to South Africa on their return.

Closing date for applications for the MSc in African Studies at the University of Oxford is 19 January 2018. For more information visit: <http://www.africanstudies.ox.ac.uk/msc-african-studies>.

Applications for the 2018 FirstRand Oxford African Studies scholarship to the University of Oxford will open on 16 December 2017 and close 22 February 2018.

Details and the application form will be available on the FirstRand website, [www.firstrand.co.za](http://www.firstrand.co.za)

NEW

## FIRSTRAND FNB FUND OXFORD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR A MASTERS DEGREE IN EDUCATION

*FirstRand has entered into a partnership with the Department of Education to allow an outstanding South African student to undertake postgraduate study at one of the world's foremost universities, University of Oxford*

**The scholarship will provide** full funding for one student each year to study a masters degree at the Department of Education at the University of Oxford. The successful candidate will be housed at Wadham College. The partnership is for five years.

FirstRand and the FNB Fund will conduct the interviewing and selection process, which will run concurrently with the FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar scholarship for international postgraduate study, based on academic excellence, leadership ability, community involvement and the candidate's potential to be a destiny changer.

Candidates have to apply and be accepted for a masters in education at the University of Oxford. Applications for the FirstRand FNB Fund Oxford Education scholarship are online only.

FirstRand and the Department of Education at the University of Oxford are looking for the best applicants who will truly benefit from the opportunity and contribute to South Africa on their return.

Closing date for applications for the masters in education at the University of Oxford is 19 January 2018. For more information visit: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses>

Applications for the 2018 FirstRand FNB Fund Oxford Education scholarship for a masters degree in education will open on 16 December 2017 and close 22 February 2018.

Details and the application form will be available on the FirstRand website, [www.firstrand.co.za](http://www.firstrand.co.za)

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## FIRSTRAND FNB FUND SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN EDUCATION

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  - the potential to be a destiny changer in his or her chosen field.
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  - ⊗ Candidates who are currently, or have been studying overseas, will not be considered for this scholarship.
  - ⊗ Successful candidates are required to return to South Africa for at least five years after completing their studies.

Applications for the 2018 FirstRand FNB Fund scholarship for international postgraduate study in education will open on 16 December 2017 and close 22 February 2018.

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