Looking for Postgraduate Opportunities at the University of Johannesburg?

POSTGRADUATE FUNDING SUPPORT
POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
RESEARCH & INNOVATION DIVISION

The following document is a list of the major funding opportunities available for postgraduate study in South Africa. There are various other opportunities available and students are therefore encouraged to review the useful websites indicated at the end of this brochure as well as the UJ Bursary Booklets.

Some of the opportunities listed in this document are administered by the Postgraduate Funding Support (PFS) section of the Postgraduate Centre located on the Auckland Park Kingsway Campus Akanya Building (a free standing building between the Engineering Laboratories and A Parking).

Students may view the latest opportunities and download application forms from the Postgraduate Centre’s webpage available at www.uj.ac.za/research. Opportunities are also posted on our Facebook page research@uj. Become a fan today and be the first to receive all the funding opportunities!
The Postgraduate School (PGS) is located within the Research and Innovation Division (RID). The purpose of the PGS is to:

- Coordinate, extend and enhance the postgraduate support systems;
- Assist the University in attracting, training and delivering quality postgraduate students; and
- Increase the number of postgraduate students (Master’s and Doctoral).

The PFS section has three sources of funding, namely NRF, GES and the URC. The URC and GES funding comprises various postgraduate scholarships as well as the central Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) funding.

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- Mandela Rhodes Foundation
- Postdoctorate Fellowships
- UJ-CSIR
- URC International Prestigious Scholarships

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- SANHARP Scholarships
- Renewable and Sustainable Energy Scholarship
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INTERNAL BURSARIES

HONOURS / BTECH / FOURTH YEAR OF A PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Students can either apply for the merit bursary or the special merit bursary.

MERIT BURSARY

Deadline: 15 April for first semester registration
15 August for second semester registration

Students must register for the first time for an Honours/BTech/fourth year of a professional degree in the following faculties:
- Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Economics and Financial Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Management

OR register for the first time for a part-time Honours/BTech/fourth year of a professional degree in any faculty with an average of 70% or above in all curriculum required subjects taken in the third year.

This bursary also applies to candidates in their fourth year of study in respect of four-year degree courses leading directly to master's degree studies, for example BEng 4, BCur 4, LLB 4, and BOptom 4, etc. In respect of students following four-year degree courses leading directly to master's studies, all the subjects of the previous year are taken into consideration in the calculation and determination of the average percentage.

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<th>AVERAGE REQUIRED</th>
<th>70-74%</th>
<th>&gt;74%</th>
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<td>Honours</td>
<td>R6 580</td>
<td>R8 770</td>
<td>Application forms may be downloaded from the Postgraduate School section on the Research and Innovation webpage (<a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/research">www.uj.ac.za/research</a>) and submitted at the APK Bursary Office in E Ring.</td>
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- For more information, contact the Bursary Office on 011 559 3770.
- Also refer to the 2017/18 UJ Bursary Booklet for terms and conditions.
- Values are subject to change each year.
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**UJ HONOURS BURSARY**

**FACULTY** | **DEPARTMENTS TO BE FUNDED**
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Art, Design and Architecture | Graphic Design
Education | Educational Psychology, Mathematics & Science
Economics and Financial Sciences | Economics & Econometrics
Health Sciences | Sports Science and Optometry
Humanities | All Departments
Management | All Departments
Faculty of Science | All Departments

The UJ Honours Bursary comprises of the following:

- Full payment of tuition fees, and
- A stipend determined by the average achieved in the third year modules in the subject of the Honours study (e.g. the average of the third year modules in Physics is used to determine the achievement category for a student who will enroll for Honours in Physics).
- The process to obtain the bursary is not automatic. Faculties nominate students based on Faculties specific criteria.

**Application process**

- Students must first submit an application to be accepted for an Honours degree within the specified specific departments.
- If the student is accepted or conditionally accepted in the academic department, a UJ Honours bursary application form may be obtained from the faculty representative and completed.
- Completed forms with the required attached documents must be submitted to the faculty representative. The documents to be attached are:
  - A certified copy of the applicant’s ID or passport;
  - A signed and stamped letter of acceptance into an Honours programme from the relevant faculty;
  - A signed and stamped official academic record.
- Please note that the applications will only be considered if they are submitted to the Faculty representative indicated in the table (above right).

Refer to the 2017/18 UJ Bursary Booklet for terms and conditions.

**FACULTY** | **CONTACT PERSON** | **CONTACT NUMBER** | **EMAIL ADDRESS** | **LOCATION**
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Art, Design and Architecture | Ms Adele Maritz | 011 559 1126 | amaritz@uj.ac.za | Admin Office, FADA, APB
Education | Ms Prudence Mohau | 011 559 3503 | pmohau@uj.ac.za | B Ring 417 APK
Economics and Financial Sciences | Ms Lungiswa Bobi | 011 559 2362 | lbobi@uj.ac.za | A Ring 230 APK
Health Sciences | Ms Shelleine Rooi | 011 559 6234 | snooi@uj.ac.za | John Orr Building 5108b, DFC
Humanities | Ms Amanda Mbozana | 011 559 3644 | ambozana@uj.ac.za | C Ring 234 APK
Management | Ms Melissa Chaney | 011 559 2627 | melissac@uj.ac.za | A Ring G37 APK
Science | Ms Adri Greyling | 011 559 2374 | agreyling@uj.ac.za | C Ring 204 APK
 | Mr Lunga Memela | 011 559 2393 | lungam@uj.ac.za | C Ring 222 APK
MASTER’S & DOCTORAL

In general, two categories of bursaries are available, these being differentiated by the manner in which they are allocated to the students – either in response to an application by the student (Merit bursaries) or a nomination by the faculty (Supervisor-linked bursaries).

MERIT BURSARIES

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<td>Determined by relevant faculty and supervisor</td>
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SUPERVISOR-LINKED BURSARIES

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- Full-time and part-time students can apply.
- Students are nominated by their faculty representative.
- Applies to all faculties except Faculty of Science which administers bursaries differently.
- For more information, please contact the relevant Faculty Officer.

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<td>Ms Adele Maritz</td>
<td>011 559 1126</td>
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<td>Economics and Financial Sciences</td>
<td>Mr Nathaniel Mudzunga</td>
<td>011 559 4630</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Ms Rachel Steyl</td>
<td>011 559 3263</td>
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<td>Engineering and the Built Environment</td>
<td>Ms Dudu Kanyi</td>
<td>011 559 2109</td>
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<td>Health Sciences</td>
<td>Ms Elizabeth van der Berg</td>
<td>011 559 6704</td>
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<td>Humanities</td>
<td>Ms Karin du Plooy</td>
<td>011 559 2573</td>
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<td>Law</td>
<td>Ms Phaladi Magongoa</td>
<td>011 559 3843</td>
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<td>Ms Charlene Elloff</td>
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<td>Ms Lizele van Greune</td>
<td>011 559 3751</td>
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UJ ALUMNI NETWORK

The UJ Alumni Network has available opportunities for alumni and postgraduate students. By being an active contributing alumnus and postgraduate you will be able to take advantage of a number of excellent opportunities and discounts. The benefits of your alumni membership are on-going and it is the aim of the university to continually source new ways to benefit postgraduates in exciting and fulfilling ways.

UJ-Alumni Benefits

• Alumni members registering for post-graduate curricular courses at UJ (separate application to be handed in at the Alumni Office, terms and conditions apply) will be entitled to R1 000 discounts.
• A 10% discount on residence and tuition fees for all children of contributing alumni who register for undergraduate curricular courses at UJ (separate application to be handed in at the Alumni Office, terms and conditions apply).
• Access to bursaries for contributing alumni and their children (separate application to be handed in at the Alumni Office, terms and conditions apply).
• The opportunity to become part of an Affinity Group. Groups are organized specifically around a special interest or unifying purpose, helping to keep alumni with similar mindsets in touch with the University and creates networking opportunities.
• Being part of Convocation (calling together). It is the primary channel for your opinions as UJ alumni to be passed back to UJ for consideration. In short, Convocation is the official interface between the University and its alumni.
• The Alumni Network created a job search portal to assist alumni members and students looking for new career opportunities. The system constantly scans all South African job websites to allow you to find new opportunities. Please visit www.ujalumni.co.za and click on resources for more information.

For more information, please visit the Alumni portal on www.ujalumni.co.za or contact the Alumni Office on 011 559 2431/2608 or email annelizel@uj.ac.za or charmainen@uj.ac.za

UJ-COMMONWEALTH

Doctoral students from Commonwealth countries are invited to apply to the University of Johannesburg (UJ) for the 2017/18 Commonwealth Scholarships for full-time study in any field of research.

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| Doctoral       | Must be citizen of a Commonwealth country except South Africa | • R70 000* per annum towards tuition, accommodation, and subsistence  
• R10 000* per annum towards medical cover.  
• A once-off economy airfare up to a max of R15 000  
* Bursary tenable over three years | The call is open in April.  
For more information, contact Ms Dudu Mbatha on 011 559 4016 or rdmbatha@uj.ac.za |
**URC INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

URC International Scholarship is a scholarship awarded to non-South African students from SADC and other African countries currently registered for Master’s and Doctoral degrees. Students who meet the criteria indicated on the eligibility requirements are welcome to apply for this prestigious scholarship.

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| Master’s and Doctoral | • Must be a non-South African citizen preferably from SADC and other African countries.  
• Be registered for a full-time Master’s or PhD at the time of application.  
• May not hold any bursaries, awards, assistantships or emoluments concurrently with the URC international scholarship, which bind you to enter the service of any organisation upon completion of your studies.  
• Have an average of at least 60% from the previous degree.  
• You may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship, but you will be allowed to undertake a maximum of twelve hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study, and you may be remunerated for services rendered provided that you are reimbursed at the normal university tariff rates.  
• All awardees will be required to enter into a signed agreement with the University of Johannesburg. | R65 000 for Master’s  
R95 000 for Doctoral | Closing date for applications: 30 May  
Application form can be downloaded from [www.uj.ac.za/postgrad](http://www.uj.ac.za/postgrad) and completed applications must be emailed to Ms Dudu Mbatha at rdmbatha@uj.ac.za  
All Applicants are required to submit the certified copies of the following documents:  
• ID copy  
• Complete official academic transcripts from undergraduate levels  
• Proof of registration (if available)  
• Two letters of academic reference |
GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AND STATURE SCHOLARSHIPS (GES)

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) has introduced the Global Excellence Stature which sets the strategic goal for 2025. The strategic objectives for 2025 evolves around the Global Excellence in Research and Innovation, Global Excellence in Teaching and Learning and Active Global Reputation Management. UJ is an international university of choice. In a major shift towards aspiring to greater heights and Global Excellence and Stature, UJ has committed an additional R700 million over the next seven years towards enriching and deepening our academic profile, and developing UJ as the pan-African epicentre of critical intellectual inquiry.

UJ is inviting Master’s, Doctoral students as well as the Postdoctoral Research Fellows to apply for this prestigious Scholarship/Fellowship.

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<td>Master’s and Doctoral</td>
<td>• Must register for a full-time Master’s or PhD degree at UJ &lt;br&gt; • Must have a minimum average of 70% in the previous degree. &lt;br&gt; • Must register for the first time for the specific level of study. &lt;br&gt; • May not hold any bursaries, awards, assistantships or emoluments concurrently with the GES scholarship, which bind him/her to enter the service of any organisation upon completion of his/her studies. In addition, the scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other NRF or any Government funded scholarship/bursary.</td>
<td>Master’s &lt;br&gt; R100 000 &lt;br&gt; PhD &lt;br&gt; R150 000</td>
<td>Closing date for application: 15 October &lt;br&gt; Application forms will be available from: &lt;br&gt; <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgrad">www.uj.ac.za/postgrad</a>, and completed applications can be emailed to Ms Dudu Mbatha at <a href="mailto:rdmbatha@uj.ac.za">rdmbatha@uj.ac.za</a> &lt;br&gt; All applicants must attach the following documents: &lt;br&gt; • Curriculum Vitae (clearly indicating your study field, qualifications, employment history, awards and achievements and names and contact details of references). &lt;br&gt; • ID document/Passport copy. &lt;br&gt; • A motivational letter – Write a letter motivating your application and highlighting any particular information that you feel is important. (Maximum one A4 page). &lt;br&gt; • Full official academic record including all levels of tertiary study prior to your current qualification. Academic records must include marks). Foreign students must do the necessary translations and obtain (where relevant) SAQA accreditation before submitting. &lt;br&gt; • Letters of Reference.</td>
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<td>- Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degrees within the last five years.</td>
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<td>- Should the doctoral degree certificate not be available yet, a formal letter from the previous university confirming that the doctoral degree is successfully completed will be required.</td>
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<td>- Applicants are encouraged to ensure that a full list of their publications is included in the CV section of the application form.</td>
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EXTERNAL FUNDING
NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The NRF is South Africa’s major research funding agency providing grants to researchers undertaking research projects (grantholders) as well as scholarships/bursaries to support honours, Master’s and doctoral students with a research component of at least 50%.

For queries and additional information on NRF scholarships and fellowships, please contact the PFS at 011 559 3780/4530 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za.

Types of Student Funding
The NRF administers three types of student funding support through its various funding instruments. These are:

• **Free-standing scholarships and fellowships:** The student or fellow individually applies for support and is responsible for reporting on the utilisation of funding.

• **Grantholder linked bursaries:** The grantholder applies for NRF funding and nominates the student or fellow for support under his/her research project funding.

• **Block Grants:** The award is issued as a block grant to the institution, where the institution nominates the student or fellow for the grant based on a set of selection criteria provided by the NRF.

Periods of support

- Final Year Undergraduate assistantships: 1 year (for GHL bursaries only)
- Honours degree / BTech: 1 year
- Master’s degree full-time: 2 years*
- Master’s degree part-time: 3 years (for GHL bursaries only)
- Doctorate full-time: 3 years*
- Doctorate part-time: 5 years (for GHL bursaries only)

* Where registration for Master’s degree is upgraded to doctoral study, the maximum period of NRF support for Master’s and doctoral study will be four years in total. A scholarship awarded for Master’s study cannot be upgraded to doctoral status if the Master’s study is upgraded. Candidates must apply timeously for a scholarship before the applicable closing date.

Conditions and Guidelines
Please refer to the 2017/18 NRF student support manual for the conditions of and additional information on the NRF scholarships. The NRF manual is available on the website [http://www.nrf.ac.za](http://www.nrf.ac.za)

A summary of the types of NRF scholarships is listed in the tables to follow.
## NRF Honours Study

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| NRF Freestanding Honours/BTech scholarship | • SA citizens  
• Full-time study | R30 000 | Application are submitted online: [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za/nrfmkii/](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za/nrfmkii/)  
For further information, contact Postgraduate Funding Support (PFS) on 011 559 4530/3780 or email mbmothapo@uj.ac.za or tmsibi@uj.ac.za |
| Department of Science and Technology (DST) scholarship for full-time Honours/BTech study at UJ | • SA citizens  
• Full-time study  
Specific fields of study (Accounting, Actuarial Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Auditing, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Demography, Engineering, Financial Management, Geology, Information Systems, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Statistics, Tourism, Transportation Studies) | R60 000 | |
| Innovation scholarship for Honours/BTech study at UJ | • SA citizens, permanent residents and non-SA citizens  
• Full-time study | R60 000 | |
| South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA) for Honours/BTech study at UJ | • SA citizens  
• Full-time only  
Applicants who will be studying Physics and Mathematics or Electronic Engineering. | (Pending) Value up to a maximum of R121 000 | Applications are completed online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)  
* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFS for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za  
For advice on applications, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530 or pgfunding@uj.ac.za |
| NRF/HSRC Labour Market Research Scholarship for Honours & Master’s | • SA citizens only  
Areas of support:  
i) Labour markets economics  
ii) Human capital or education economics  
iii) Information management or systems | R60 000 | |

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## NRF Grantee-Linked Student Assistantships

- SA citizens
- Full-time only
- Determined by supervisor
- Nominations are made by NRF grantees by 31 March

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*Minimum values indicated, funding depends on the programme*

Nominations are submitted online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)

Students should approach their faculties/prospective supervisors or HOD’s in this regard well in advance of the commencement of their studies.

Only grantees who are receiving bursaries as a part of their NRF grants may nominate students for these assistantships.

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| NRF Prestigious and Equity Master's Scholarship (Freestanding Master's Block Grant) | • SA citizens.  
• Full-time study | R50 000 | Applications are completed online at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za  
Internal closing date: July  
NRF system closes: July  
* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFS  
To qualify for a scholarship in the first year of their master's, students must apply in the year prior to registration for their master's. Alternatively, for students already in their first year of a master's, an application for a scholarship in the second year of their master's is allowed. Applicants may cancel their applications without any obligation to the NRF.  
**Doubts regarding prospective studies should therefore not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time.**  
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For advice on applications, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530 |
| Department of Labour Scarce Skills Master's Scholarship | • SA citizens  
• Full-time study  
• Specific fields of study (Accounting, Actuarial Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Auditing, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Demography, Engineering, Financial Management, Geology, Information Systems, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Statistics, Tourism, Transportation Studies) | R90 000 | |
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| **Master’s Innovation Scholarship**            | • SA citizens, permanent residents and non-SA citizens  
• Student studying Social Sciences and Humanities are also supported | R90 000      | Applications are completed online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)  
Internal closing date: July  
NRF system closes: July  
For advice on applications, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530 or [pgfunding@uj.ac.za](mailto:pgfunding@uj.ac.za)  
*Dates and subject to change – contact the PFS for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za |  
| **DAAD Scholarship**                           | • SA citizens or permanent residents  
• Any field of study | R80 000      |  
| **South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA)** | • SA citizens and permanent residents  
• Research focus for these bursaries must align very closely with specific areas of MEERKAT and SKA science technology where research is required | Value up to a maximum of R121 000 |  
| **NRF/HSRC Labour Market Research Scholarship for Honours & Master’s** | • SA citizens only  
Areas of support:  
i) Labour markets economics  
ii) Human capital or education economics  
iii) Information management or systems | R100 000 | To qualify for a scholarship in the first year of their master’s, students must apply in the year prior to registration for their master’s. Alternatively, for students already in their first year of a master’s, an application for a scholarship in the second year of their master’s is allowed. Applicants may cancel their applications without any obligation to the NRF.  
**Doubts regarding prospective studies should therefore not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time.**  
For advice on applications, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530 or [pgfunding@uj.ac.za](mailto:pgfunding@uj.ac.za) |  
| **NRF-MRC Health and Allied Scholarship**       | • SA citizens  
• Areas of support: Biochemistry; Pharmacology; Toxicology; Molecular Modelling; Medical Sciences; Immunology and other disciplines aligned to Health and Allied Sciences | R80 000      |  

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### Renewable & Sustainable Energy Scholarship

- SA citizens and permanent residents
- Specific fields of study:
  - Cleaner fossil fuel development including clean coal technologies;
  - Renewable Energy (bio-energy including bio-fuels, solar energy, wind energy, etc.);
  - Energy impact on the environment;
  - Energy for socio-economic development;
  - Energy system planning and modelling; and
  - Energy policy research

**R85 000**

Applications are completed online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)

- Internal closing date: July
- NRF system closes: July

* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFS for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za

For advice on applications, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530 or pgfunding@uj.ac.za

### NRF Grantee-linked Bursaries for Master’s study

- Determined by relevant supervisor
- Grantees may nominate students in the ratio 90:10
  - (SA: African (other than SA))

**R40 000** (full-time)

**R10 000** (part-time)

* Minimum values indicated, funding depends on the programme

Nominations are submitted online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)

- Students should approach their faculties/prospective supervisors or HODs in this regard well in advance of the commencement of their studies.
- Only grantees who are receiving bursaries as part of their NRF grants may nominate students for these assistantships.

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## NRF DOCTORAL STUDY

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| NRF Freestanding Doctoral Scholarship | • SA citizens or permanent residents  
• Full-time study | R70 000 | Applications are completed online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)  
Internal closing date: August  
NRF system closes: September  
* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFS for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za |
| Department of Labour Scarce Skills Doctoral Scholarship | • SA citizens  
• Full-time study  
• Specific fields of study (Accounting, Actuarial Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Auditing, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Demography, Engineering, Financial Management, Geology, Information Systems, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Statistics, Tourism, Transportation Studies) | R120 000 |  
For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Funding Support on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za |
| NRF-MRC Health and Allied Scholarship | • SA citizens  
• Areas of support: Biochemistry; Pharmacology; Toxicology; Molecular Modelling; Medical Sciences; Immunology and other disciplines aligned to Health and Allied Sciences | R11 000 |  
For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Funding Support on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za |
| Renewable and Sustainable Energy Scholarship | • SA citizens and Permanent residents | R100 000 |  
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### NRF-PDRF Scarce Skills

The following eligibility criteria applies:

- Fellowships are open to only bonafide South African citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants should have obtained their PhD within the last 5 years.
- Full time employees of Higher Education Institutions are not eligible to apply.
- All NRF scholarships awards should be held as primary funding towards the research study.
- Fellowships must not be held simultaneously with a fellowship from any other government or NRF administered source.
- Fellowships are allowed to hold non-binding supplementary grants or emoluments to half the value of the NRF award or should the host university have an institutional capped value, the award can be supplemented to the university capped value for the level of study.
- Fellowship-holders must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the award.
- Fellowship-holders will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study and may be remunerated for these duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the standard institution’s tariff for services rendered.

| Fellowship value | R255 000 |
| Running costs    | R50 000  |

Applications are completed online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)

- Internal closing date: August
- NRF system closes: September

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NRF-PDFR
Free Standing

- Applicants must have completed the doctoral degrees within the last five years;
- Fellowships are open to South African citizens and permanent residents who would like to undertake research at public research institutions in South Africa and at institutions abroad;
- Outstanding international candidates from outside South Africa, who wish to undertake postdoctoral research in South Africa are eligible for support;
- Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account the applicants’ academic achievements, outputs and research potential.
- Fellowship will preferably not be granted to an individual in the same university department immediately after completion of a doctoral degree at that institution. Special consideration will be given to applicants where the individual’s research training and outputs may be enhanced by continuing with postdoctoral research at the same institution or under the same mentor. In such instances the applicant must provide a strong motivation describing the benefits to the applicant and for advancing innovation.
- Applicants who are applying for a third cycle of postdoctoral research support are not eligible.
- Full-time employees of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are not eligible to apply.
- All NRF fellowship awards should be held as primary funding towards the research study.
- Fellowships must not be held simultaneously with a fellowship from any other government or NRF administered source.
- Beneficiaries are allowed to hold non-binding supplementary grants or emoluments to the institutional capped value.
- Beneficiaries must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the fellowship.
- All beneficiaries will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average, and may be remunerated for these duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the normal institutional tariff for services rendered.

Fellowship value
R155 000
Running costs
R45 000

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Postgraduate Funding Support on
011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za.
NRF-PDRF INNOVATION

- Fellowships are open to only bonafide South African citizens or permanent residents
- 30% of recipients may be foreign citizens including applicants from the SADC region
- Applicants should have obtained their PhD within the last 5 years.
- Full time employees of Higher Education Institutions are not eligible to apply.
- All NRF scholarships awards should be held as primary funding towards the research study.
- Fellowships must not be held simultaneously with a fellowship from any other government or NRF administered source.
- Fellowship-holders are allowed to hold non-binding supplementary grants or emoluments to half the value of the NRF award or should the host university have an institutional capped value, the award can be supplemented to the university capped value for the level of study.
- Fellowship-holders must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the award.
- Fellowship-holders will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study and may be remunerated for these duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the standard institution’s tariff for services rendered.

Fellowship value
R255 000

Running costs
R50 000

Applications are completed online at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za
Internal closing date: August
NRF system closes: September

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For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Funding Support on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za.
| Doctoral Innovation Scholarships |  | R120 000 |
| SA citizens, permanent residents and non-SA citizens | Specific fields of study (Biotechnology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Engineering, Computer Science, Physics; Astronomy, Mathematical Sciences, Nanotechnology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Medical Sciences) |  |
| Students studying Social Sciences and Humanities are also supported |  |  |
| DAAD Scholarship |  | R110 000 |
| SA citizens or permanent residents | Any field of study |  |
| South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA) |  | R117 000 plus R21 000 travel grant and R30 000 equipment grant |
| SA citizens and non-SA citizens | Non-SA from other countries in Africa who wish to complete an MSc or PhD degree at a university in a South African SKA Partner Country: Namibia, Zambia, Botswana, Mozambique, Madagascar, Mauritius, Kenya and Ghana |  |
| Specific fields of study (Engineering and Radio Astronomy Science) |  |  |
| NRF Grantholder-linked bursaries for doctoral study |  | R60 000 (full time) R12 000 (part time) |
| Determined by relevant supervisor | Grantholders may nominate students in the ratio 90:10 (SA: African (other than SA) |  |
| Applications are completed online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za) | Internal closing date: August | * Dates and subject to change – contact the PFS for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za |
| NRF system closes: September | To qualify for a scholarship in the first year of their doctorate, students must apply in the year prior to registration for their doctorate. Alternatively, for students already in the first or second year of their doctorate, an application for a scholarship in the second or third year respectively of their doctorate is allowed. Applicants may cancel their applications without any obligation to the NRF. Doubts regarding prospective studies should therefore not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time. |  |
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MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Medical Research Council (MRC) main focus relates to research on Biomedical and to develop appropriate research capabilities across the full spectrum of health research. The health research priorities in South Africa relates to HIV and AIDS (including SAAVI); tuberculosis; malaria; cancer; African traditional medicine and drug discovery; genomics, proteomics and computational biology; nutrition; crime, violence and injury; women, maternal and child health; cardiovascular and metabolic diseases; mental health and functional disorders as well as the policy and implementation.

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| Master’s       | • Medical Sciences.  
                   • Full-time master’s study.  
                   • Minimum of 60% in honours degree or major subject is required for consideration.  
                   • Preference is given to candidates working in established MRC units. | Value is variable | Go to [www.mrc.ac.za](http://www.mrc.ac.za) |
| Doctoral       | • Full-time Doctoral study in Medical Sciences.  
                   • Awarded on merit.  
                   • Master’s degree or equivalent, or MSc. upgraded to PhD is required.  
                   • Preference is given to candidates working in established MRC units. | Value is variable | Closing date for applications: 30 August (prior to the year of study) |
### MANDELA-RHODES FOUNDATION

The goal of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme is to offer educational opportunities to young Africans with scholastic, intellectual and leadership potential to study at suitable tertiary institutions and to create a network of principled future leaders, with the capacity and to advance themselves and their countries. The scholarships aim to give expression to the legacy of academic excellence, leadership, education, reconciliation and entrepreneurship.

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| Honours and Master’s | • All African citizens  
 • Any research area | Varies each year | Varies each year. Normally before April in the year prior to registration. | Application forms are available online from the MRF website. Students must be nominated by the Dean of the Faculty. For further information please contact Ms Dudu Mbatha, 011 559 4016 or email rdmbatha@uj.ac.za |

### CANON COLLINS TRUST

Canon Collins Trust awards approximately 20-30 postgraduate scholarships for southern African students from Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique and Namibia each year. All scholarships are for postgraduate study for one academic year. Full scholarships, including maintenance and tuition fees, or partial grants are provided for taught/research Master’s programmes.

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| Master’s and Doctoral | • Must be a national of and resident, or have refugee status, in one of the following countries: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe  
 • Must be registered to study or wish to study at any South African university. | R50 000 per academic year | Deadline: Normally first week of August  
 Application forms are available from the Canon Collins website go to: [http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships](http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships). The form should be completed on a computer and submitted via email to: scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk |
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### GRAÇA MACHEL SCHOLARSHIPs

Graça Machel Scholarships are available to postgraduate female students from Lesotho, Swaziland, Malawi, Mozambique and South Africa for a period of 3 years. The scholarship is intended to support women whose study programmes are particularly relevant to the development needs of South Africa in order to maximise the positive impact for communities in the region. Scholarships in the areas of health, education, science and technology, economics and finance, and development will be prioritised.

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| Honours, Master’s and Doctoral | Must be a woman  
Must be a national of and resident in one of the SADC countries: Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe | • Tuition fees paid in full  
• Medical insurance up to ZAR 3 500 for non-South African scholars  
• Stipend ZAR 48 000  
• Study resource allowance ZAR 9 000 (in first year of scholarship only)  
• Travel allowance (for scholars coming to South Africa from other SADC countries only) ZAR 7 000. | Deadline: Normally first week of August  
For further information and application forms go to: [http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/gracamachelsasol.html](http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/gracamachelsasol.html). The form should be completed on a computer, saved as a PDF, and submitted via email to: scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk |

### ERNST AND ETHEL ERIKSEN TRUST

The Ernst and Ethel Erikson Trust was established by Ethel Erikson in the early 1980’s. The trust provides study grants to students doing post graduate study and has enabled scholars from all walks of life to fulfill their dreams, and in so doing benefit South Africa.

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| All levels of study at university level | • South African citizens studying at a South African university.  
• First year students will need to reapply each year. | 30 September prior to the year of registration. | Deadline: 30 September prior to the year of registering  
For further information and application forms go to: [http://www.eriksentrust.co.za/ApplyOnline/tabid/59/Default.aspx](http://www.eriksentrust.co.za/ApplyOnline/tabid/59/Default.aspx)  
Applications must be submitted to: Mrs Von Wildenrath  
The Ernst and Ethel Erikson Trust  
Private Bag X67, Bryanston 2021  
Tel/fax 011 886 5789 • eeetrust@eject.co.za |
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### FUCHS FOUNDATION DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The foundation invites all the South African Doctoral students to apply for the Carl Fuchs and Emily Fuchs Doctoral Scholarships. The scholarship is awarded for full and/or part-time Doctoral studies for a period of two years. Students must be willing to enter into an agreement, confirming that he/she undertakes to apply the benefits of their research outcomes as part of a career based in South Africa for a minimum period equal to the tenure of the scholarship.

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<td>R100,000 per annum. Scholarship is awarded for a period of two years, of which the second round is payable at the discretion of the Foundation and subject to satisfactory academic performance.</td>
<td>Applications forms are available from the PGC website. Closing date for applications: Normally first week of October. Applications must be submitted by mail directly to: Doctoral Scholarships, The Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation, PO Box 1910, Halfway House 1685. For further information please contact Ms Dudu Mbatha, 011 559 4016 or email <a href="mailto:rdmbatha@uj.ac.za">rdmbatha@uj.ac.za</a></td>
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### BEIT TRUST

The Beit Trust offers annually a number of postgraduate scholarships abroad for studies or research to graduates who are domiciled in Malawi, Zambia or Zimbabwe. International students are therefore invited to apply for this opportunity in order to enhance their postgraduate studies.

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<td>August prior to the year of registering. For further information and application forms go to: <a href="http://www.beittrust.org.uk/Scholarships.htm">http://www.beittrust.org.uk/Scholarships.htm</a></td>
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MAIZE TRUST BURSARY SCHEME

Master’s and Doctoral students are invited to apply for the Maize Trust Bursary Scheme. The purpose of the scheme is to financially assist students who are currently enrolled in research areas pertaining to plant breeding; plant physiology; biometry; agronomy; weed science; soil science; soil microbiology; food sciences (relevant to the crop industry); plant entomology; plant nematology; plant pathology; molecular biology; plant biochemistry; agricultural economics; agricultural engineering; livestock sciences; pasture sciences; agricultural meteorology.

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| Master's       | • Must be full-time South African citizens.  
• The field of study must be relevant to the South African maize industry.  
• The topic for the thesis must be approved by the Maize Trust.  
• Students will be expected to work in the South African maize industry for a period that is the same length as the period for which a bursary was awarded. | R73 900 per annum | Closing date for applications: Normally the last week of January  
For further information and application, please contact  
Louise du Plessis • Tel: +27 (12) 807 3958/4191  
Fax: +27 (12) 807 7090 • email: Hagric@mweb.co.za  
Application together with the required documents must be submitted to: The Maize Trust  
Physical address: 477 Witherite Road, The Willows, Pretoria 0184  
Postal address: PO Box 74626, Lynnwood Ridge 0040 |
| Doctoral       | R89 450 per annum |
**ERASMUS MUNDUS**

Erasmus Mundus invites Master’s and Doctoral students to apply for the joint programmes including a scholarship. The programme offers mobility flows of students and academics between European and non-European higher education institutions. Programmes include obligatory study and research periods in at least two universities and award recognised double, multiple or joint degrees.

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| Master’s and Doctoral  | To be eligible you need the following criteria:  

- You hold the South African nationality  
- You have not resided or carried out your main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years in one of the European countries.  
- You have not received an Erasmus Mundus scholarship for the same type of mobility in the past.  
- You have sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction (most courses are taught in English).  
- Identify with one of the two Target Groups:  
  Target Group 1: Any South African student, researcher or staff member that is registered at one of the EU-SATURN South African partner institutions at the time of submitting this application.  
  Target Group 2: Any South African student who is currently enrolled in an institution that is NOT a full EU-SATURN South African partner. | Closing date for application: normally 16 March  
ONLINE SUBMISSION:  
To gain access to the application form, you first need to create an account. To do so, follow these four steps:  
1. On the website ([www.eu-saturn.eu](http://www.eu-saturn.eu)) click on STUDENT REGISTER  
2. Enter your email address and choose a password. Make sure you choose a password that you won’t forget.  
3. Log in with the email address and password entered in step 2.  
4. Start your application.  
If you have any further questions, please contact us through one of the following channels:  
[www.eu-saturn.eu](http://www.eu-saturn.eu)  
Facebook: /eu.saturn  
email: eu-saturn@rug.nl |
The Fulbright Postgraduate Studies Program provides the opportunity for South African students to pursue a graduate degree or undertake one academic year of research/non-degree study at a US academic institution. Fulbright students also serve as cultural ambassadors and should be prepared to speak about their countries, cultures, and research to academic and community groups.

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<td>Master’s</td>
<td>• Must have a Bachelor’s degree (Honours) or an equivalent four-year university degree or a BTech &lt;br&gt; • Master’s and Doctoral students must be a South African citizen or permanent resident &lt;br&gt; • Applicants holding US citizenship or US permanent residency are ineligible for Fulbright grants to the United States</td>
<td>• Full grant is for tuition, travel and accommodation &lt;br&gt; • A reasonable support for day-to-day expenses &lt;br&gt; • 1 year renewable for a maximum of 2 years</td>
<td>Closing date for application: normally April for each year &lt;br&gt; Application forms will be available from the US Embassy website: <a href="http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/fulbright_program.html">http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/fulbright_program.html</a> &lt;br&gt; Completed and signed applications can be sent by registered mail, to: The Fulbright Program US Embassy Pretoria PO Box 9536 Pretoria 0001 ~ For further Information, please call +27 (12) 431 4189</td>
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<td>Doctoral</td>
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Postgraduate Funding Opportunities at the University of Johannesburg? | 2017/18

UJ-CSIR

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) have established a joint scholarship programme tenable at the UJ. The programme accommodates current or prospective full-time Honours/BTech, Master’s and Doctoral students within the faculties of Science, Engineering and Health Sciences.

CSIR was constituted by an Act of Parliament in 1945 and is one of the leading science and technology research, development and implementation organisations in Africa. The CSIR transfers the knowledge generated through research activities by means of technology and skilled people. The generation and application of knowledge reside at the core of the CSIR. This takes place in domains such as biosciences; the built environment; defence, peace, safety and security; materials science and manufacturing; and natural resources and the environment.

Successful students will be provided with an opportunity to visit CSIR premises in Pretoria in order to obtain an understanding of the research area currently enrolled for and to familiarise themselves with the working environment. First preference will be given to students whose research area have an existing collaboration with CSIR.

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<td>Honours/BTech</td>
<td>• Must be a South African citizen</td>
<td>R40 000 for BTech/</td>
<td>Closing date for applications: 31 October</td>
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<td>Master’s and Doctoral</td>
<td>• Scholarships are awarded on the basis that students commence full-time study at Honours/BTech, Master’s or Doctoral level on the following year</td>
<td>Honours R60 000 for Master’s R90 000 for Doctoral</td>
<td>Application form can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgrad">www.uj.ac.za/postgrad</a>, and completed applications can be emailed to Ms Dudu Mbatha at <a href="mailto:rdmbatha@uj.ac.za">rdmbatha@uj.ac.za</a></td>
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<td>• Applicants must ensure that their research area falls within one of the specified disciplines as indicated on the Guideline</td>
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<td>All Applicants must submit the following documents:</td>
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<td>• Full official academic record including all levels of tertiary study prior to your current qualification</td>
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<td>• For Master’s and Doctoral students – A brief (max one page) outline of the project you would like to explore (clearly indicating the research area); and</td>
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<td>• Letters of Reference</td>
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**GREENMATTER FELLOWSHIP**

GreenMatter is a catalytic public-private initiative that partners with South Africa’s Biodiversity sector in developing relevant and quality skills for the Green Economy, and for supporting the sectors transformation agenda. GreenMatter’s implementation spans a range of activities which include attraction of talented people to the Biodiversity careers, in particular black South Africans.

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| Master’s       | • Must be a South African citizen  
                 • Interested in pursuing a research career in biodiversity-related fields | R40 000 | Closing date for applications: normally the first week of August.  
Application forms are available at: [http://www.greenmatter.co.za](http://www.greenmatter.co.za)  
This fellowship is administered by the Canon Collins Trust, for further information visit: [http://www.canoncollins.org.uk](http://www.canoncollins.org.uk) |
| Doctoral       |                                                    | R90 000 |                                    |

**OLD MUTUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Old Mutual Scholarships offers an opportunity to Honours students to apply for funding on postgraduate studies in English or related fields.

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| Honours        | • Must be a South African citizen  
                 • Interested in postgraduate studies in English or related fields  
                 • Applicants will be selected on academic merit, qualities of character, motivation and field of study | R10 000 | Closing date for application: 31 October  
Application forms will be available from: [http://www.oldmutual.co.za](http://www.oldmutual.co.za)  
Applications to be submitted to:  
Scholarships and Bursary Officer, Grahamstown Foundation,  
PO Box 304, Grahamstown 6140  
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For further information please email: admin@foundation.org.za |
SA WISE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The Association of South African Women in Science and Engineering (SA WISE) is a dynamic association for all those who support the idea of strengthening the role of women in science and engineering in South Africa. The SA WISE Hope invites female students in the field of Science and Engineering to apply for the scholarship in order to raise the profile of women scientists and engineers.

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| Honours        | • Must be a South African female student  
• Must have achieved an academic average of over 65%  
• Only for studies at Honours level (or 4th year equivalent e.g. in engineering)  
• In any field of Science and Engineering  
Medical fields are also included  
• Candidates must exhibit outstanding personal qualities and a strong desire to make a contribution to their respective fields and to society at large | R10 000 | Closing date for application: 30 November  
Application forms will be available from: http://web.uct.ac.za/org/sawise/scholarships.htm  
Only hard copies of the documents will be accepted and these should be mailed to:  
PO Box 34085, Rhodes Gift, Cape Town 7707  
For further information please email: sawise.scholarships@gmail.com |
PPS (THE PROFESSIONAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA)

The Professional Provident Society of South Africa is the largest multidisciplinary group of graduate professionals in the world with over 290,000 professionals for over 72 years. PPS offers tailor-made insurance, investment and healthcare solutions exclusively for graduate professionals. PPS offers unique financial solutions to select graduate professionals with a 4-year degree. PPS is an authorised financial services provider.

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| BTech and Honours | • Must be full time registered students registering for the fourth academic year of study or postgraduate degree and must be studying towards a profession, which on qualification, would be eligible for PPS membership.  
• The student must be a citizen or permanent resident of South Africa.  
• Application forms must be submitted to the Postgraduate Centre for Dudu Mbatha’s attention before 30 November  
• Recipients of the Bursary awards will be required to become PPS Student members at no additional cost. | R40 000 | Application forms are available on the first week of October from PPS Youth Market Specialist: Rebecca Mohlaka Seabela. Her email address is rseabela@pps.co.za  
Students must submit supporting documents listed on the application form.  
Closing date for applications: normally on the last week of November each year. |
The prestigious FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar scholarship for international postgraduate study to the value of R750 000 per annum for a maximum of two years is available to a South African citizen to study outside South Africa in any discipline at the internationally recognized university of their choice for a postgraduate degree.

The Oxford African Studies Scholarship, has the fully funded scholarship for a year to do a Master’s degree at the University of Cambridge.

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<td>Master’s and PhD</td>
<td>• Must be a South African citizen</td>
<td>R750 000 per annum for FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar Scholarship</td>
<td>Online application forms for both scholarships will be available on the website, <a href="http://www.firstrand.co.za">www.firstrand.co.za</a>, from the 16th of December 2016. Applications for Postgraduate International Study is open from December 2016 to February 2017. Applicant must have applied to their university of choice and have been accepted before being considered for final shortlisting in April 2017.</td>
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Please send an email to firstrandpgscholarship@firstrand.co.za with any queries.
ENVIROMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ERM)

ERM is a leading global provider of environmental, health, safety, risk, social consulting, and sustainability services. They have over 150 offices in 40 countries and territories and employ more than 5 000 people. ERM is committed to providing a consistent, professional, and quality service that creates value for clients in the oil and gas, mining, power, manufacturing, chemical, pharmaceutical, ports and agriculture sectors. Over the past three years they have worked for more than 50 percent of the Global Fortune 500 companies. ERM delivers innovative solutions for business and selected government clients, helping them understand and manage the sustainability challenges that the world is increasingly facing.

ERM is running a bursary programme for Post-graduate students. They are looking for dynamic young professionals to join their team of experts in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban. ERM works on projects across Africa that require a broad range of skills and services.

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<td>Honours, Master’s and PhD</td>
<td>Must be a South African citizen.</td>
<td>Variable, covers tuition and registration fees</td>
<td>Closing date for applications: 31 October</td>
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<td>Students must have an average of 60% and above</td>
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<td>Students at tertiary institutions may apply online via the careers web page at <a href="http://www.erm.com/en/Locations/Southern-Africa/Careers/">http://www.erm.com/en/Locations/Southern-Africa/Careers/</a> or email <a href="mailto:sa.humanresources@erm.com">sa.humanresources@erm.com</a></td>
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<td>All students with the appropriate undergraduate degree aiming to further their studies in the relevant disciplines may apply</td>
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<td>~ For further information, please contact: ERM's Recruitment Specialist Lindy Mcevoy Tel: +27 11 798 4300 <a href="mailto:lindy.mcevoy@erm.com">lindy.mcevoy@erm.com</a></td>
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<td>Applications must be accompanied by a CV and an essay (3 000 words) on a topic chosen by the applicant from the careers web page</td>
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<td>Or visit the careers web page at <a href="http://www.erm.com">www.erm.com</a></td>
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<td>Applications and essays will be reviewed by ERM and candidates will be short listed based on their academic performance, essay writing skills, as well as the chosen area of study</td>
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<td>Successful candidates will enter into a contract with the ERM Sub-Saharan Africa division which will include a work back period equal to the period of study sponsored by ERM academic performance</td>
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### REATILE FOUNDATION TRUST

Reatile Foundation is a non-profit organization established by Reatile Group. Reatile is a Tswana name which means we grow. Reatile Group is the holding company of Egoli Gas and Reatile Gas. In line with the Founder and Chairman of Reatile Group’s passion about socio-economic development of the country, Reatile Foundation was established in order to uplift the previously disadvantaged South Africans.

Reatile Foundation Trust is accepting applications for full-time Engineering students who will be enrolled for fourth year degree in 2017.

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<td>• Must be a South African citizen;</td>
<td>Variable, covers tuition and registration fees</td>
<td>Closing date for applications: 7 November</td>
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<td>• Candidates should demonstrate a real capacity to make a difference in the country;</td>
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<td>Application form can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgrad">www.uj.ac.za/postgrad</a>, and send through to PGC.</td>
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<td>• Studying for Engineering degree at UJ;</td>
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<td>All Applicants must submit the following documents:</td>
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<td>• Must be registered as a full-time student in fourth year of study in following year; and</td>
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<td>• Must have obtained a minimum average of 65% in 2016.</td>
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<td>• An academic record (must include marks not a certificate)</td>
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For any information or clarity please contact Betty @ 011 356 5067 or [betty@egoligas.co.za](mailto:betty@egoligas.co.za)
**ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION (ETC)**

Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) (Pty) Ltd is a dynamic home-grown company that was established for the purpose of managing a broad scope of deliverables surrounding the electronic management and administration of toll fees. ETC provides funding towards Honours degree programmes within Dynamism Scholarship award and the Performance Scholarship award. Students must be registered for Honours degree within the field of General Management and Information Technology in order to be considered for the bursary.

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| Honours and BTech | • Must be a South African citizen;  
 • Bursaries awarded at entry level of Honours, BTech and Diploma degree programmes  
 • Students registered for a course relevant to ETC career framework  
 • Good academic record  
 • Good written motivation (Expression of Interest) | Variable covers tuition, learning material, accommodation as well as food and transport costs | Internal closing date for applications: 10 February  
 ETC will send the applications forms to shortlisted candidates upon reviewing the “Expression of Interest”. Successful Applicants will be invited for an interview in the final phase of the selection process.  
 Students will be informed about the outcome of their applications at the end of March 2017.  
 For any information or clarity please contact Charisse Schwarz (Organisational Development Manager) @ 011 083 2135 or charisse.schwarz@etcsolutions.co.za |
The Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns (SA Akademie) is inviting Master’s and PhD students who are in any subject discipline within the Faculty of Humanities or Sciences. The scholarship is only intended to students who are studying through the medium of Afrikaans.

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| Master’s and Doctoral | - Must be a South African citizen  
- Candidates must submit research proposals already approved by the relevant faculty  
- An estimated quotation must be submitted with the application  
- Motivations for study presented in well-edited Afrikaans must be submitted with the application  
- Successful candidates will be required to enter into agreement with SA Akademie and the bursary amount will be paid after submission of the contract | Master’s:  
R60 000 as a once-off payment and registration fees for two consecutive years of study will be paid  
Doctoral:  
R120 000 as a once-off payment and registration fees for two consecutive years of study will be paid | The application forms and more details are available on the web page of the SA Akademie:  
www.akademie.co.za  
Students must submit the following documents:  
1. An approved, well-edited research proposal  
2. The recommendation of a supervisor  
3. A preliminary registration document (where applicable)  
Closing date for applications:  
31 August |
CLAUDE LEON FOUNDATION

The Trustees of the Claude Leon Foundation have established Postdoctoral Fellowships in Science, Engineering and Medical Sciences at South African universities. The Trustees are inviting Postdoctoral Research Fellows to apply for the Postdoctoral Fellowships available over the period of two years.

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<td>Postdoctoral Research Fellowship</td>
<td>• Citizenship is not restricted.</td>
<td>The Fellowships will be available from January 2018 for two years and are available at R275 000 per annum. In the second year of the Fellowship, on application, the Fellow may be granted R45 000 for presenting at an international conference.</td>
<td>Internal closing date for applications is May 2017. Application forms will be available from: <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgrad">www.uj.ac.za/postgrad</a>, and completed applications can be emailed to Ms Dudu Mbane at <a href="mailto:rdmbatha@uj.ac.za">rdmbatha@uj.ac.za</a> For any information or clarity please contact Gale Minnaar @+27 (0) 21 789 0634 or <a href="mailto:postdocadmin@leonfoundation.co.za">postdocadmin@leonfoundation.co.za</a></td>
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<td>• Candidates must be available for full-time research at UJ.</td>
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<td>• Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degrees within the last five years.</td>
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USEFUL WEBSITES

Below are some of the useful websites that students are advised to visit for further bursaries and scholarships that are available.

- http://www.uj.ac.za/EN/Research/Pages/default.aspx
- Mandela-Rhodes Foundation (May) – All citizens of African countries http://www.mandelarhodes.org/MRF_Scholarships.htm
- BEIT Trust (August) – Zim, Malawi, Zambia http://www.beittrust.org.uk/Scholarships.htm
- http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/gracamachelsasol.html

www.uj.ac.za