Are you planning to embark on Masters degree studies? Have you considered a career as an academic? Then the Nurturing Emerging Scholars Programme (NESP) may just be for you!

The Department of Higher Education and Training is pleased to announce the implementation of Phase 1 of the Nurturing Emerging Scholar's Programme (NESP). The NESP is a three-year programme that includes a 2 year Masters scholarship followed immediately by a 1-year academic internship at a recruiting South African university. Full details about the NESP opportunity, including eligibility criteria can be accessed at [www.ru.ac.za/dhetnespapplication/](http://www.ru.ac.za/dhetnespapplication/)

The following NESP Phase 1 opportunities are available:

### OPPORTUNITY 1

12 NESP positions involving a scholarship for Masters study at a French university, offered in partnership with the French Embassy in South Africa, and an academic internship at the recruiting South African university

- **Cape Peninsula University of Technology**
  - 1.1 Nautical Science

- **Central University of Technology**
  - 1.2 Physics

- **Durban University of Technology**
  - 1.3 Biotechnology and Food Technology

- **Mangosuthu University of Technology**
  - 1.4 Electrical Engineering

- **Mangosuthu University of Technology**
  - 1.5 Biomedical Sciences

- **Mangosuthu University of Technology**
  - 1.6 Nature Conservation

- **Tswane University of Technology**
  - 1.7 Technical Education

- **University of Fort Hare**
  - 1.8 Geographic Information Systems

- **University of the Western Cape**
  - 1.9 Statistics (Data Sciences)

- **University of Zululand**
  - 1.10 Human Movement Sciences (Biokinetics) (Ref 1.11)

- **Vaal University of Technology**
  - 1.11 Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering)

- **Walter Sisulu University**
  - 1.12 Computer Science

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Closing date for applications: 15 May 2020

Applicants will be expected to apply simultaneously to a French public university, and successful applicants will be expected to start their studies in September 2020, at the beginning of the French academic year.

### OPPORTUNITY 2

NESP positions involving a scholarship for Masters study at a South African university and an academic internship at the recruiting South African university

- **Cape Peninsula University of Technology**
  - 2.1 Emergency Medical Care
  - 2.2 Agricultural Extension
  - 2.3 Electronic Communication and Satellite Technology
  - 2.4 Dental Technology

- **Central University of Technology**
  - 2.5 Design
  - 2.6 Applied Mathematics
  - 2.7 Biomedical Technology
  - 2.8 Tourism and Hospitality Management

- **Durban University of Technology**
  - 2.9 Sport Management and Science
  - 2.10 Generic Health Science
  - 2.11 Horticulture / Plant Tissue Culture
  - 2.12 Fashion Design

- **Mangosuthu University of Technology**
  - 2.13 Marketing
  - 2.14 Human Resources Management

- **Nelson Mandela University**
  - 2.15 Mathematics and Multilingualism: Senior Phase FET
  - 2.16 Information Technology Software Engineering
  - 2.17 Foundation Phase - Language and Literacy
  - 2.18 Law - Ocean Governance

- **North West University**
  - 2.19 Physical Science
  - 2.20 Mathematics
  - 2.21 Movement Education
  - 2.22 Indigenous Knowledge Systems

- **Rhodes University**
  - 2.23 Financial Markets and Quantitative Economics
  - 2.24 Pharmacy
  - 2.25 Law
  - 2.26 African Music Studies
  - 2.27 Foundation Phase Literacy

- **Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University**
  - 2.28 Midwifery
  - 2.29 Nursing Education
  - 2.30 Clinical Pharmacy (2 positions)

- **Tshwane University of Technology**
  - 2.31 Metallurgical Engineering
  - 2.32 Performing Arts
  - 2.33 Marketing Management
  - 2.34 Sport Management

- **University of Fort Hare**
  - 2.35 Mathematics Education
  - 2.36 Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology
  - 2.37 Geology
  - 2.38 Law-Competition Regulation

- **University of Johannesburg**
  - 2.39 Zoology
  - 2.40 Engineering (Civil or Geotechnical)
  - 2.41 Mechanical Engineering
  - 2.42 Podiatry
  - 2.43 Biochemistry

- **University of KwaZulu-Natal**
  - 2.44 Engineering (Electrical or Computer)
  - 2.45 Mechanical Engineering
  - 2.46 Chemical Engineering
  - 2.47 Agricultural Engineering
  - 2.48 Civil Engineering

- **University of Limpopo**
  - 2.49 Medical Microbiology
  - 2.50 Chemical Pathology
  - 2.51 Chemical Pathology (Haematology)
  - 2.52 Mathematics Education
  - 2.53 Agricultural Sciences

- **University of Mpumalanga**
  - 2.54 Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
  - 2.55 Developmental Studies

- **University of Pretoria**
  - 2.56 Pharmacology
  - 2.57 Civil Engineering Geotechnical, Materials, Structures, Water, Transportation
  - 2.58 Bioinformatics
  - 2.59 Toxicology
  - 2.60 Heritage and Cultural Tourism

- **University of South Africa**
  - 2.61 Civil Engineering (2 positions)
  - 2.62 Biomedical Engineering (2 positions)

- **University of the Free State**
  - 2.63 Law
  - 2.64 Forensic Science
  - 2.65 Optometry
  - 2.66 Business Management

- **University of the Witwatersrand**
  - 2.70 History
  - 2.71 Oral Microbiology or Molecular Biology and Genetics, including Forensics
  - 2.72 Law - Children's Rights
  - 2.73 Business, Economics and Management Studies

- **University of Zululand**
  - 2.74 Finance
  - 2.75 Construction Management
  - 2.76 Social Work
  - 2.77 Speech Language Therapy
  - 2.78 Property Studies

- **Vaal University of Technology**
  - 2.83 Civil Engineering (Transport-Railway Engineering)
  - 2.84 Sport and Recreation Management
  - 2.85 Tourism
  - 2.86 Nursing

- **Walter Sisulu University**
  - 2.87 Geography
  - 2.88 Zoology (2 positions)
  - 2.89 Medical Microbiology

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