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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 Fund Management (PFM)** section of the Postgraduate School located on the Auckland Park Kingsway Campus, Akanya Building (a free standing building between the Engineering Laboratories, A Parking and the B5 Building).

Students may view the latest opportunities and download application forms from the Postgraduate School's webpage available at www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school.

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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.

Bursaries/Scholarships

- Supervisor-Linked Bursary
- UJ-Commonwealth
- Mandela Rhodes Foundation
- Postdoctorate Fellowships
- DST-CSIR Inter-Bursary Support Programme
- URC International Prestigious Scholarships
- UK Commonwealth Scholarship

Scholarships/Fellowships

All NRF Scholarships and Fellowships

- NRF Free-standing Scholarships and Fellowships
- DSF Innovation Scholarships and Fellowships
- Scarce Skills Development Fund Scholarships and Fellowships
- DAAD/NRF Joint In-country Scholarship
- SANHARP Scholarships
- Renewable and Sustainable Energy Scholarship
- Extended support for completing Master's and Doctoral students
- Support for completing part-time Doctoral students
- Research Career Advancement Fellowships
- Collaborative Postgraduate Training Programme
- MRC-NRF Health and Allied Scholarships
- NRF Grantholder-linked bursaries
- NRF Honours/BTech and Master's Block Grants

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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.

AVERAGE REQUIRED	70-74%	>74%	APPLICATION PROCESS
Honours	R6 580	R8 770	Application forms may be downloaded from the Funding for Postgraduate Studies section on the Postgraduate webpage (www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school) and submitted at the APK Bursary Office in E Ring 133.

- For more information, contact the Student Finance (Ms Noko Mokoale) on 011 559 4483.
- Terms and conditions apply.
- Values are subject to change each year.

UJ HONOURS BURSARY

FACULTY	DEPARTMENTS TO BE FUNDED
Art, Design and Architecture	All Honours Specialisations
College of Business and Economics	Economics and Econometrics; Human Resources Management; Industrial Psychology; Information Management; Information Technology Management; Logistics Management; Marketing Management; Public Management and Governance; Strategic Management; Tourism Development; Transport Economics
Education	All Honours Specialisations
Health Sciences	Sport and Movement Studies
Humanities	African Languages, Afrikaans, Anthropology and Development Studies, Communication Studies, English, French, Greek and Latin Studies, Historical Studies, Journalism, Film and Television, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religion Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Strategic Communication
Faculty of Science	Applied Mathematics; Biochemistry; Botany; Chemistry; Computer Science; Energy Studies; Geography; Geology; Informatics; Information Technology; Mathematical Statistics; Mathematics; Physics; Zoology

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
College of Business and Economics	Ms Lungiswa Bobi	011 559 2362	lbobie@uj.ac.za	A Ring 230 APK
Education	Ms Lebogang Mogano	011 559 3051	lmogano@uj.ac.za	B Ring 3 APK
Health Sciences	Ms Bathabile Vilakazi	011 559 6373	bathabilev@uj.ac.za	John Orr Building 5108e, DFC
	Ms Lynn van Rooy	011 559 6967	lynnvr@uj.ac.za	John Orr Building DFC
Humanities	Ms Amanda Mbozana	011 559 3644	ambozana@uj.ac.za	C Ring 234 APK
Science	Ms Gugu Khumalo	011 559 4168	gkhumalo@uj.ac.za	C Ring 204 APK

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 2019/20 UJ Bursary Booklet for terms and conditions.

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

AVERAGE REQUIRED	70-74%	>74%	APPLICATION PROCESS
Master's (full-time and part-time)	R7 130	R10 970	Application forms may be downloaded from the Funding for Postgraduate Studies section on the Postgraduate webpage (www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school) and submitted at the APK Bursary Office in E Ring 133.
Doctoral (full-time and part-time)	R10 970	R16 460	

- For more information, contact the Student Finance (Ms Noko Mokoale) on 011 559 4483.
- Also refer to the 2019/20 UJ Bursary Booklet for terms and conditions.
- Values are subject to change each year.

SUPERVISOR-LINKED BURSARIES

ELIGIBILITY	VALUE / LEVEL OF STUDY	CLOSING DATE	APPLICATION PROCESS
Determined by relevant faculty and supervisor	R7 200 (Master's full-time)	Determined by relevant faculty and supervisor	Students should approach their prospective M or D supervisors, or the respective faculty representatives – see table below.
	R3 600 (Master's part-time)		
	R13 200 (Doctoral full-time)		
	R6 600 (Doctoral part-time) <i>* Values determined by faculty.</i>		

- 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.

Faculty	Contact person	Contact no.
Art, Design and Architecture	Ms Adele Maritz	011 559 1126
College of Business and Economics	Mr Nathaniel Mudzunga	011 559 2522
	Ms Charlene Eloff	011 559 2033
Education	Ms Belinda Tshidumo	011 559 2280
Engineering and the Built Environment	Ms Dudu Kanyi	011 559 2109
Health Sciences	Ms Elizabeth van der Berg	011 559 6704
Humanities	Ms Amanda Mbozana	011 559 3644
Law	Ms Phaladi Magongoa	011 559 3843
Science	Ms Liezel van Greune	011 559 3751

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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 Ms Kopano Manoto, the Alumni Office on 011 559 5531 or email kopanom@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.

UJ-COMMONWEALTH			
LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Doctoral	Must be citizen of a Commonwealth country except South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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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.

GES SCHOLARSHIPS			
LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Master’s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must register for a full-time Master’s degree at UJ • Must have a minimum average of 70% in the previous degree. • Must register for the first time for the specific level of study. • 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. 	Master’s R100 000	<p>Closing date for application: November</p> <p>The link to the application forms will be available from: www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school, and must be submitted online.</p> <p>All applicants must attach the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Vitae (clearly indicating your study field, qualifications, employment history, awards and achievements and names and contact details of references). • ID document/Passport copy. • A motivational letter – Write a letter motivating your application and highlighting any particular information that you feel is important. (Maximum one A4 page). • Full official academic record including all levels of tertiary study prior to your current qualification. Academic records must include marks). Non-South African students must do the necessary translations and obtain (where relevant) SAQA accreditation before submitting. • Letters of Reference.

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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.

URC INTERNATIONAL			
LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Master's and Doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 The link to the application forms will be available from: www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school , and must be submitted online. All Applicants are required to submit the certified copies of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID copy • Complete official academic transcripts from undergraduate levels • Proof of registration (if available) • Two letters of academic reference

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EXTERNAL FUNDING

NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF)

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 2019/20 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>

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

NRF HONOURS STUDY

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	VALUE	APPLICATION PROCESS & CLOSING DATES
NRF Freestanding Honours/BTech scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA citizens / Permanent residents Full-time study 	R30 000	Application are submitted online: https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za/nrfrmki/ Internal and System closing date: November ~ For further information, contact Postgraduate Fund Management (PFM) on 011 559 4530/3780/3287 or email thabisom@uj.ac.za or tmsibi@uj.ac.za
Department of Science and Technology (DST) scholarship for full-time Honours/BTech study at UJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA citizens / Permanent residents 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)	R76 000	
Innovation scholarship for Honours/BTech study at UJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA citizens / Permanent residents Full-time study 	R60 000	
South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA) for Honours/BTech study at UJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	

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<p>NRF Grantholder-linked Student Assistantships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens • Full-time only • Determined by supervisor • Nominations are made by NRF grantholders by 31 March 	<p>R8 000 (Final Year undergraduate full-time)</p> <p>R40 000 (Honours full-time)</p> <p><i>* Minimum values indicated, funding depends on the programme</i></p>	<p>Nominations are submitted online at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Students should approach their faculties/prospective supervisors or HOD's in this regard well in advance of the commencement of their studies.</p> <p>Only grantholders who are receiving bursaries as a part of their NRF grants may nominate students for these assistantships.</p> <p>~</p> <p>For further information, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p>
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NRF MASTER'S STUDY

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	VALUE	APPLICATION PROCESS & CLOSING DATES
<p>NRF Prestigious and Equity Master's Scholarship (Freestanding Master's Block Grant)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens. • Full-time study 	<p>R50 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Internal closing date: June NRF system closes: June</p> <p>* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM</p>
<p>Department of Labour Scarce Skills Master's Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>R90 000</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Doubts regarding prospective studies should therefore not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the PFM on 011 559 3780/4530/3287</p>

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Master's Innovation Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA citizens, permanent residents and non-SA citizens Student studying Social Sciences and Humanities are also supported 	R90 000	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Internal closing date: June</p> <p>NRF system closes: June</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the PFM on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p> <p>*Dates and subject to change – contact the PFS for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Doubts regarding prospective studies should therefore not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time.</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za.</p>
DAAD Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA citizens or permanent residents Any field of study 	R80 000	
South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
Renewable & Sustainable Energy Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	

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NRF DOCTORAL STUDY

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	VALUE	APPLICATION PROCESS & CLOSING DATES
NRF Freestanding Doctoral Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA citizens or permanent residents Full-time study 	R70 000	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Internal closing date: June</p> <p>NRF system closes: June</p> <p>* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za.</p>
Department of Labour Scarce Skills Doctoral Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
Renewable and Sustainable Energy Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA citizens and Permanent residents 	R100 000	

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<p>NRF-PDRF Scarce Skills</p>	<p>The following eligibility criteria applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	<p>Fellowship value R255 000</p> <p>Running costs R50 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Internal closing date: June NRF system closes: June</p> <p>* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p> <p>~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za.</p>
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<p>NRF-PDRF Free Standing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Fellowship value R155 000</p> <p>Running costs R45 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Internal closing date: June</p> <p>NRF system closes: June</p> <p>* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p> <p>~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za.</p>
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<p>NRF-PDRF INNOVATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Fellowship value R255 000</p> <p>Running costs R50 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Internal closing date: June</p> <p>NRF system closes: June</p> <p>* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p> <p>~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za.</p>
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<p>Doctoral Innovation Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>R120 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Internal closing date: June</p> <p>NRF system closes: June</p> <p>* Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p> <p>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.</p> <p>~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za.</p>
<p>DAAD Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens or permanent residents • Any field of study 	<p>R110 000</p>	
<p>South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>R117 000 plus R21 000 travel grant and R30 000 equipment grant</p>	

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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Master's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Closing date for applications: 30 August (prior to the year of study)
Doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	

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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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE	APPLICATION PROCESS
Honours and Master's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All African citizens Any research area 	Varies each year	Varies each year. Normally before April in the year prior to registration.	<p>Application forms are available online from the MRF website (www.mandelarhodes.org). Students are nominated through an interview process by the panel of Vice-Deans of the Faculties.</p> <p>For further information please contact Ms Dudu Mbatha, 011 559 4016 or email rdmbatha@uj.ac.za</p>

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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Master's and Doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Deadline: Normally first week of August</p> <p>Application forms are available from the Canon Collins website go to: http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/. The form should be completed on a computer and submitted via email to: scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk</p>

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2019/20 GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY CENTRE (GTAC)

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<p>Master's</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a South African citizen. • Hold a complete Honours degree in Economics (by March 2019). • Have achieved an average minimum pass rate of 65%. • Be fluent in English. • Be interested in pursuing a career in the public sector. 	<p>Tuition fees, accommodation fees, monthly stipends and prescribed text books will be paid in full.</p>	<p>Closing date for applications: Normally the last week of September</p> <p>For further information and application process, please email GTAC at pegraduateprogramme@gtac.gov.za</p> <p>Application forms will be available online at www.gtac.gov.za</p>

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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Honours, Master's and Doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a woman • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Deadline: Normally first week of August</p> <p>For further information and application forms go to: 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</p>

ERNST AND ETHEL ERIKSEN TRUST

The Ernst and Ethel Eriksen Trust was established by Ethel Eriksen 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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	DEADLINE	APPLICATION PROCESS
All levels of study at university level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<p>Deadline: 30 September prior to the year of registering</p> <p>For further information and application forms go to: http://www.eriksentrust.co.za/ApplyOnline/tabid/59/Default.aspx</p> <p>Applications must be submitted to: Mrs Von Wildenrath The Ernst and Ethel Eriksen Trust Private Bag X67, Bryanston 2021 Tel/fax 011 886 5789 • eeetrust@eject.co.za</p>

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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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to South African citizens. Minimum requirement of a Master's degree passed with the distinction or 75% average. Preferences will be given to economically deprived students. Must have the leadership qualities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Scholarships are awarded every alternative year, the next scholarship will be available for 2019/20 studies. Applications forms are available from the PGS website.</p> <p>Closing date for the next applications: Normally first week of October. Applications must be submitted by mail directly to:</p> <p>Doctoral Scholarships, The Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation, PO Box 1910, Halfway House 1685</p> <p>For further information please contact Ms Dudu Mbatha, 011 559 4016 or email rdbmtha@uj.ac.za</p>

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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Postgraduate Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduates who are residents of Malawi, Zambia or Zimbabwe Must be in possession of an Honours degree No MBAs 	Variable, covers fees and normal living costs for normally 3 years at maximum	<p>August prior to the year of registering.</p> <p>For further information and application forms go to: http://www.beittrust.org.uk/Scholarships.htm</p>

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MAIZE TRUST BURSARY SCHEME

Master's and Doctoral students are invited to apply for the Maize Trust Bursary Scheme, the Sasol Agriculture Trust and the Sorghum Trust. 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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Master's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	R91 000 per annum from the Maize Trust. R86 000 per annum from the Sasol Agriculture Trust. R30 000 per annum from the Sorghum Trust.	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: laura@llagric.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		R112 000 per annum from the Maize Trust. R120 000 per annum from the Sasol Agriculture Trust.	

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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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<p>Master's and Doctoral</p>	<p>To be eligible you need the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <p>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.</p> <p>Target Group 2: Any South African student who is currently enrolled in an institution that is NOT a full EU-SATURN South African partner.</p> 	<p>Closing date for application: normally 16 March</p> <p>ONLINE SUBMISSION: To gain access to the application form, you first need to create an account. To do so, follow these four steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the website (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. <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p>If you have any further questions, please contact us through one of the following channels: www.eu-saturn.eu Facebook: /eu.saturn email: eu-saturn@rug.nl</p>

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Master's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a Bachelor's degree (Honours) or an equivalent four-year university degree or a BTech • Master's and Doctoral students must be a South African citizen or permanent resident • Applicants holding US citizenship or US permanent residency are ineligible for Fulbright grants to the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full grant is for tuition, travel and accommodation • A reasonable support for day-to-day expenses • 1 year renewable for a maximum of 2 years 	<p>Closing date for application: normally April for each year</p> <p>Application forms will be available from the US Embassy website: http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/fulbright_program.html</p> <p>Completed and signed applications can be sent by registered mail, to: The Fulbright Program US Embassy Pretoria PO Box 9536 Pretoria 0001</p> <p>~</p> <p>For further information, please call +27 (12) 431 4189</p>
Doctoral	Must have a Master's degree		

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DST-CSIR BURSARY INTER-BURSARY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has recently launched DST-CSIR Inter-Bursary Support Programme (IBS) grant scheme. The IBS postgraduate bursary is intended to support capacity development in strategic and priority areas identified in key departmental strategies. The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is supporting the DST in the development of skills in these areas. In this regard, the current or prospective full-time Honours/B-Tech, Master's or Doctoral South African and non-South African postgraduate students are invited to submit applications for bursary support.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
Honours/ BTech/ Fourth year Engineering students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must register as a full-time student • Applicants may apply if the major subjects are in Science, Engineering and Technology within the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemistry ▪ Physics ▪ Computer Science ▪ Information Systems ▪ Data Science or ICT related majors ▪ Mathematics/Applied Maths/Statistics ▪ Biotechnology and Related Majors ▪ Engineering and Related Majors 	R75 000 per annum	<p>Closing date for applications: 30 September</p> <p>Application form can be downloaded from www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school and completed application form together with the supporting documents can be emailed to the CSIR IBS Administrator at HCD-INTERBURSARY@csir.co.za</p> <p>All Applicants must submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of South African Identity Document (ID) or Permanent Residency or Passport • Official and certified university degree certificates and academic transcripts indicating a minimum accumulative academic achievement from the previous degree. • Admission letter indicating full time registration (if available). • Reference Letters. <p>Please note the following:</p> <p>All required documents must be attached as one PDF file in the following order: Identity document, proof of permanent residence and university employment letter (if applicable), certified university degree certificates and transcripts, letter of admission (if available).</p>

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<p>Master's students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must register as a full-time student • Master's or Doctoral Applicants are awarded based on the research area restricted to the following research interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aerospace ▪ Composites ▪ Modelling and Digital Sciences ▪ Microsystems Technology ▪ Titanium (Manufacturing Elements) ▪ Photonics 	<p>R100 000 per annum</p>	<p>Closing date for applications: 30 September</p> <p>Application form can be downloaded from www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school and completed application form together with the supporting documents can be emailed to the CSIR IBS Administrator at HCD-INTERBURSARY@csir.co.za</p> <p>All Applicants must submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of South African Identity Document (ID) or Permanent Residency or Passport • Official and certified university degree certificates and academic transcripts indicating a minimum accumulative academic achievement from the previous degree. • Admission letter indicating full time registration (if available). • Reference Letters. <p>Please note the following:</p> <p>All required documents must be attached as one PDF file in the following order: Identity document, proof of permanent residence and university employment letter (if applicable), certified university degree certificates and transcripts, letter of admission (if available).</p>
<p>Doctoral students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biotechnology (Biopharming, Bioprocessing or Biocatalysis) ▪ Information and Communications Technology 	<p>R130 000 per annum</p>	

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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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
Master's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 This fellowship is administered by the Canon Collins Trust, for further information visit: 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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
Honours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Applications to be submitted to: Scholarships and Bursary Officer, Grahamstown Foundation, PO Box 304, Grahamstown 6140 ~ 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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
Honours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Closing date for application: 30 November</p> <p>Application forms will be available from: http://web.uct.ac.za/org/sawise/scholarships.htm</p> <p>Only hard copies of the documents will be accepted and these should be mailed to: PO Box 34085, Rhodes Gift, Cape Town 7707</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p>For further information please email: sawise.scholarships@gmail.com</p>

2019/20 FIRSTRAND INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The FirstRand is inviting South African students to apply to their prestigious scholarships available in different categories. The following scholarships to the total value of R825 000 per annum for a maximum of two years is available from the FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar, FirstRand Foundation and FirstRand FNB Fund Education scholarships for international postgraduate study.

In addition to the above FirstRand is offering international scholarships from FirstRand Oxford African Studies and from FirstRand FNB Fund Oxford Education scholarship. All scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence, leadership ability, community involvement and the candidate's potential to be a destiny changer. **Candidates who are currently, or have been studying overseas, are not eligible.** (Continue on next page.)



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LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
Master's and PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a South African citizen • Academic excellence • Leadership qualities • Community involvement • Potential to be a destiny changer • Preference is given to applicants under the age of 35; and • First-time overseas 	R825 000 per annum for FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar, FirstRand Foundation and FirstRand FNB Fund Education scholarships	<p>Online application forms for both scholarships will be available on the website, www.firststrand.co.za, from the 16th of December 2018 to the 21st of February 2019.</p> <p>Applicant must have applied to their university of choice and have been accepted before being considered for final shortlisting in April 2019.</p> <p>Please send an email to firststrandpgscholarship@firststrand.co.za</p>
CATEGORIES OF SCHOLARSHIPS			
FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar scholarship for international postgraduate study and FirstRand Foundation scholarship for international postgraduate study		These scholarships are available to South African citizens for postgraduate study at an International university of their choice.	
FirstRand Oxford African Studies scholarship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarship is for a South African citizen to study a Master's degree at the African Studies Centre at the University of Oxford • Funding will be provided for the year. • The successful candidate will be housed at Wadham College. • Before applying for this scholarship, a course application to the African Studies Centre at the University of Oxford should be submitted. 	
FirstRand FNB Fund Education scholarship		The scholarship is available to a South African citizen for postgraduate study in education at an international university of their choice.	
FirstRand FNB Fund Oxford Education scholarship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarship is for a South African citizen to study a Master's degree in education at the University of Oxford. • Funding will be provided for the year. • The successful candidate will be housed at Wadham College. • Before applying for this scholarship, a course application to the Department of Education at the University of Oxford should be submitted. 	

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ENVIRONMENTAL 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

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
Honours, Master's and PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a South African citizen. Students must have an average of 60% and above All students with the appropriate undergraduate degree aiming to further their studies in the relevant disciplines may apply 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 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 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 	Variable, covers tuition and registration fees	<p>Closing date for applications: 31 October</p> <p>Students at tertiary institutions may apply online via the careers web page at http://www.erm.com/en/Locations/Southern-Africa/Careers/ or email sa.humanresources@erm.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p>For further information, please contact: ERM's Recruitment Specialist Christiana John Tel: +27 11 798 4300 christiana.john@erm.com</p> <p>Or visit the careers web page at www.erm.com</p>

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 second, third or fourth year degree in 2019.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<p>Second, Third or Fourth Year (BTech) Engineering Degree</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be a South African citizen; Candidates should demonstrate a real capacity to make a difference in the country; Studying for Engineering degree at UJ; Must be registered as a full-time student in fourth year of study in following year; and Must have obtained a minimum average of 65% in 2018. 	<p>Variable, covers tuition and registration fees</p>	<p>Closing date for applications: 7 November</p> <p>Application form can be downloaded from www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school, and send through to PGS.</p> <p>All Applicants must submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form; Curriculum Vitae; A motivation about your study and personal interest; Certified copy of an ID document; and An academic record (must include marks not a certificate) <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p>For any information or clarity please contact Betty @ 011 356 5067 or betty@egoligas.co.za</p>

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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
Honours and BTech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Internal closing date for applications: 10 February</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Students will be informed about the outcome of their applications at the end of March 2019.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p>For any information or clarity please contact Charisse Schwarz (Organisational Development Manager) @ 011 083 2135 or charisse.schwarz@etc-solutions.co.za</p>



DIE SUID-AFRIKAANSE AKADEMIE VIR WETENSKAP EN KUNS

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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
Master's and Doctoral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p style="text-align: center;">Master's:</p> <p>R60 000 as a once-off payment and registration fees for two consecutive years of study will be paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doctoral:</p> <p>R120 000 as a once-off payment and registration fees for two consecutive years of study will be paid</p>	<p>The application forms and more details are available on the web page of the SA Akademie: www.akademie.co.za</p> <p>Students must submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An approved, well-edited research proposal 2. The recommendation of a supervisor 3. A preliminary registration document (where applicable) <p>Closing date for applications: 31 August</p>

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.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship is not restricted. Candidates must be available for full-time research at UJ. Candidates must have obtained their doctoral degrees within the last five years. All the sections indicated on the application form must be completed and be signed where applicable. All the documents requested as indicated on the application form must be attached. 	<p>The Fellowships will be available from January 2020 for two years and are available at R275 000 per annum.</p> <p>In the second year of the Fellowship, on application, the Fellow may be granted R45 000 for presenting at an international conference.</p>	<p>Internal closing date for applications is May 2019</p> <p>Application forms will be available from: www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school, and completed applications can be emailed to Ms Dudu Mbatha at rdbatha@uj.ac.za</p> <p>For any information or clarity please contact Gale Minnaar @+27 (0)21 789 0634 or postdocadmin@leonfoundation.co.za</p>

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS TENABE IN THE UK

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) in the United Kingdom is responsible for managing Britain's contribution to the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP).

The **Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan** (CSFP) is an international programme under which member governments offer scholarships and fellowships to citizens of other Commonwealth countries. The plan was established at the first Commonwealth education conference in 1959 and is reviewed by Commonwealth education ministers at their triennial meetings – the only scholarship scheme in the world to receive such high-level recognition.

Since it was established in 1959, 35,000 individuals have held a Commonwealth Scholarship or Fellowship. The UK government, through the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom (CSC), funded 27,000 of them. The CSC awards over 800 scholarships and fellowships for postgraduate study and professional development to Commonwealth citizens each year. The Association of Commonwealth Universities, based in London, provides the CSC's Secretariat and the British Council provides overseas services.

Full-time Master's and Doctoral students from low and middle income Commonwealth countries interested to study in the UK university are invited to apply online through the Electronic Application System (EAS).

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LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<p>Master's or Doctoral</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African or permanent residence candidates may apply. • Non-South African candidates are welcome to apply from their eligible Commonwealth countries by visiting the website: www.acu.ac.uk/commonwealth-scholarships. • By October 2018, candidates should hold a first degree of at least upper class Honours level or a degree of second class (i.e. 70%+). • The quality of the study plan completed on EAS will be assessed. • Candidates who demonstrate a real capacity to make a difference to their home country on completion of their studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved airfare ticket from your home country to the UK and a return ticket. • Approved tuition fees. • Stipend (living allowance) at the rate of £1,065 per month, or £1,306 per month for those at universities in the London metropolitan area (rates quoted at 2017-2018 levels). • Warm clothing allowance, where applicable • Study travel grant towards the cost of study-related travel within the UK or overseas • Provision towards the cost of fieldwork undertaken overseas (usually the cost of one economy class return airfare to your fieldwork location), where approved • Paid mid-term visit (airfare) to your home country (unless you have claimed (or intend to claim) spouse and/or child allowances during your scholarship, or have received a return airfare to your home country for fieldwork) <p>For more information, see the Handbook for Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows, available at http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/award-holders/handbook-forms</p>	<p>Closing date for applications: 15 December 2018</p> <p>In order to apply candidates must make use of the EAS available on http://www.cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/applicants/</p> <p>For more details on the scholarship, please contact Ms June Ngcobo (International Scholarships) @ 012 312 5094 or ngcobo.j@dhet.gov.za.</p> <p>Alternatively you can visit the website: www.internationalscholarships.dhet.gov.za</p>

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. STUDENTS MUST CHECK FOR UPDATES ON DEADLINES ETC. REGULARLY.

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>
- <http://www.advance-africa.com/Scholarships-For-Study-in-Africa.html>
- Mandela-Rhodes Foundation (May) – All citizens of African countries http://www.mandelarhodes.org/MRF_Scholarships.htm
- Rhodes Foundation (August) – South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia and Swaziland
<http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/page/southern-africa-including-south-africa-botswana-lesotho-malawi-namibia-and-swaziland>
- BEIT Trust (August) – Zim, Malawi, Zambia <http://www.beittrust.org.uk/Scholarships.htm>
- <http://scholarship-positions.com/category/africa-scholarships>
- Canon Collins Trust (August) – South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Angola and Mozambique <http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/> <http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/postgraduatesa.html>
- <http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/gracamachelsasol.html>
- <http://scholarship-positions.com/next-generation-social-sciences-in-africa-doctoral-dissertation-completion-fellowship-2012-africa/2012/08/09/>

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