UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG
(UJ)

BURSARIES

UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE

2016

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The University reserves the right to withhold payment of a bursary and to cancel payment thereof. Further information on merit bursaries is obtainable from:
011 559 4483
011 559 4436
www.uj.ac.za

If students cancel their studies at the end of the first semester, the second half of the bursary (in respect of the second semester) will not be paid out.

If students cancel their studies before writing the June examinations, the bursary will be cancelled for the relevant semester: in other words, the whole UJ bursary will be cancelled.

If students who receive a bursary do not fulfil their obligations towards UJ without providing plausible reasons, the bursary will not be paid out.

2. UJ MERIT BURSARIES

a) All qualifying registered students will automatically be evaluated for a UJ merit bursary in the specific academic year in which they register. The onus remains on the student to ensure that the bursary is allocated to his/her account by 31 August of the specific year.

b) Only South African and SADC citizens will be evaluated for undergraduate and honours merit bursary (excluding full time students from the faculties that are recipients of UJ honours bursary)

c) Postgraduate bursaries are awarded to all students (South African citizens and international students).

d) Bursaries will be allocated only for degree courses and formal diploma courses. No bursaries will be awarded for certificate, non-formal diploma, bridging, non-degree and non-subsidised courses.

e) Merit bursaries will only be allocated to the student's account in the second semester.

f) Due to the fact that merit bursaries are allocated in the second semester, the student is responsible for the first minimum payment plus the April payment.
Interest will be charged (as stated in the fee booklet) on overdue accounts and no interest will be reversed.

g) It remains the responsibility of the student (if eligible) to ensure that the bursary is allocated in that specific year. Bursaries cannot be backdated (awarded in retrospect) and the onus is therefore on the student to enquire why a bursary has not been allocated to his/her student account. If a bursary is allocated incorrectly, the University reserves the right to reverse the bursary in the year in which it is allocated.

h) No merit bursaries will be allocated for individual courses passed with distinction, i.e. only the credit weighted aggregate of all subjects for the full curriculum year will be taken into account.

i) Subject to sufficient funds being available to award bursaries to all the candidates who qualify, the bursaries are awarded according to the criteria, guidelines and values of the bursaries as set out below.

j) All the candidates are expected to register for the number of prescribed semester/year courses for the applicable year of the curriculum.

k) The value of the merit bursary could be affected due to registration for more or fewer modules – it could be of lesser value or even unsuccessful.

3. UNDERGRADUATE BURSARIES: FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Candidates (from subsidised government schools) who provide their matriculation exam number with their application are evaluated automatically. The onus remains on the student to ensure that the bursary is allocated to his/her account by 31 August of the specific year of study.

Students from other universities must apply at the Bursary Office. In order to be awarded a bursary, a certified copy of the academic record must be submitted at the UJ Bursary Office as a precondition of the allocation of the bursary.

The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the criteria, guidelines and values of bursaries without prior notice to applicants. Please note that upon cancellation of studies, the UJ merit bursary may be cancelled in part or in full.
3.1 M-Score (All students who matriculated prior to the year 2008)

A prospective first-year student is expected to attain an M-score of at least 23 points to be eligible for a UJ merit bursary.

The M-Score will only be calculated based on the six best matriculation subjects obtained.

The M-Score is calculated as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Standard grade</th>
<th>Higher grade</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A (80-100%)</td>
<td>4,0</td>
<td>5,0</td>
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<tr>
<td>B (70-79%)</td>
<td>3,0</td>
<td>4,0</td>
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<tr>
<td>C (60-69%)</td>
<td>2,0</td>
<td>3,0</td>
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<tr>
<td>D (50-59%)</td>
<td>1,0</td>
<td>2,0</td>
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<tr>
<td>E (40-49%)</td>
<td>0,0</td>
<td>1,0</td>
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<tr>
<td>A+ (90-100%)</td>
<td>5,0</td>
<td>6,0*</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

*AIn calculating the M-score for the additional R5485 bursary, the score value for 90% and higher will be 6, 0 for higher grade and 5, 0 for standard grade subjects.

Criteria:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Candidate’s M-Score</th>
<th>Bursary value is based on a specific curriculum’s tuition fees*</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Under 23</td>
<td>No bursary</td>
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<tr>
<td>23 to 25</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>26 to 28</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Higher than 30</td>
<td>100% + R5485</td>
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</table>

Students who qualify for an M-Score of 30 and higher will receive only one bursary. Only the six best subjects of the matriculation certificate will be taken into consideration. Students with an M-Score higher than 30 must apply at the Bursary Office for the additional R5485.

* All other charges that are not included in the tuition fees, for example, registration fees, ICT levy, are not included in the bursary.
3.2 APS (All students who matriculated in the year 2008 and later)

A prospective first-year student is expected to attain an APS of at least **39 points** to be eligible for a UJ merit bursary.

The APS will only be calculated on the seven best Grade 12 subjects obtained, including Life Orientation and excluding maths paper 3.

The APS is calculated as follows:

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<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Obtained</th>
<th>APS</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>(80-100%)</td>
<td>7,0</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
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<td>(60-69%)</td>
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<td>4,0</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>(40-49%)</td>
<td>3,0</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>(30-39%)</td>
<td>2,0</td>
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<td>G</td>
<td>(0-29%)</td>
<td>1,0</td>
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In the calculation of the APS, the score for Life Orientation is divided by 2. If the outcome amounts to a 0, 5, it is rounded up (e.g. 7/2 = 3, 5; then the score will be 4).

APS should be 46 and thereafter A+ will be taken into account for the following rating:

A+ (90-100%) .......................................................... 8,0*

*In calculating the APS for the additional R5 485 bursary, the score value for 90% and higher will be 8.

Criteria regarding the new National Senior Certificate

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<tr>
<th>Candidate's APS</th>
<th>Bursary value is based on a specific curriculum’s tuition fees*</th>
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<td>Under 39</td>
<td>No bursary</td>
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<td>39</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>40 to 42</td>
<td>50%</td>
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43 to 45  
46  
Higher than 46  

75%  
100%  
100% + R5485

Students with an APS of 46 and higher will receive only one bursary. Only the seven best subjects (which will include Life Orientation) of the National Senior Certificate will be taken into consideration. **Students with an APS higher than 46 will be awarded the additional 5485**

* Merit bursaries will be calculated on tuition fees only (excluding residence fees, registration fees, ICT levy and other levies).

4. **UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR STUDENTS: SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS**

a) All qualifying registered students will automatically be evaluated for a UJ merit bursary in the specific academic year of study. The onus remains on the student to ensure that the bursary is allocated to his/her account by 31 August of that specific year.

b) Students from other universities must apply at the Bursary Office. In order to be awarded a bursary, a certified copy of the academic record must be submitted at the UJ Bursary Office as a precondition of the allocation of the bursary.

c) A student can receive a merit bursary for only three undergraduate years of study, for example, first, second and third year. Thereafter, the student can receive a bursary for an honours degree. The same applies for students who enrol for one of the following four-year courses: LLB, BEng, BOptom, BCur, BA (SocSci), etc. An undergraduate bursary will be awarded to qualifying students for the first three years and, thereafter, for the fourth year a bursary equal to an honours degree will be awarded. BEd students will only receive three undergraduate bursaries for the first three years, but will not receive one in the fourth year.

d) **The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the criteria, guidelines and values of bursaries without prior notice to students. Please note that upon cancellation of studies, the UJ merit bursary may be cancelled in part or in full.**
e) Subject to financial resources, a number of UJ merit bursaries (second- and third-year bursaries) are made available and awarded annually.

f) The credit weighted aggregate of the previous year's June and December university examination results (i.e. both semesters) is taken into account.

4.1 Merit bursaries: Formal diploma students (second- and third-year students)

Merit bursaries are awarded as follows:

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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Bursary value</th>
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<td>75-79% weighted aggregate</td>
<td>R4230</td>
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<tr>
<td>80-84% weighted aggregate</td>
<td>R5440</td>
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<tr>
<td>85% weighted aggregated and higher</td>
<td>R9060</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Special merit bursaries are awarded to students who have attained 85% and higher in their previous year of university study in all subjects.

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4.2 Merit bursaries: Undergraduate degree students (second- and third-year students)

Merit bursaries are awarded as follows:

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<th>Criteria</th>
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<td>70-74% weighted aggregate</td>
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<td>75-79% weighted aggregate</td>
<td>R5440</td>
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<tr>
<td>80% weighted aggregated and higher</td>
<td>R9060</td>
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Special merit bursaries are awarded to students who have attained 80% and higher in their previous year of university study in all subjects. R15 095
5. HONOURS STUDENTS

There are two categories of UJ-Honours Merit Bursaries:

5.1 UJ HONOURS BURSARY

Deadline: Enquire with the relevant faculty

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<th>FACULTY</th>
<th>DEPARTMENTS TO BE FUNDED</th>
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<td>Art, Design and Architecture</td>
<td>Graphic Design</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Educational Psychology, Mathematics &amp; Science</td>
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<tr>
<td>Economics and Financial Sciences</td>
<td>Economics &amp; Econometrics</td>
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<tr>
<td>Health Sciences</td>
<td>Sports Science and Optometry</td>
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<tr>
<td>Humanities</td>
<td>All Departments</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management</td>
<td>All Departments</td>
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<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>All Departments</td>
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The UJ Honours Bursary comprises the following:

- Full payment of tuition fees.
- The process to obtain the bursary is not automatic. Faculties nominate students based on Faculties specific criteria.
- 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).

Application process

- Students must first submit an application to be accepted for an Honours degree within the specific departments.
• If a 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 department;
  ➢ A signed and stamped official academic record.

• Applications must be submitted by the faculty-specific deadline as indicated below:

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<th>FACULTY</th>
<th>CONTACT PERSON</th>
<th>CONTACT PERSON E-MAIL ADDRESS</th>
<th>E-MAIL ADDRESS</th>
<th>LOCATION</th>
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<tr>
<td>Art, Design and Architecture</td>
<td>Graphic Design</td>
<td>Ms. Adele Maritz</td>
<td><a href="mailto:amaritz@uj.ac.za">amaritz@uj.ac.za</a></td>
<td>Admin Office, FADA APB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Educational Psychology, Mathematic &amp; Science</td>
<td>Ms. M Mmela</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mimmela@uj.ac.za">mimmela@uj.ac.za</a></td>
<td>A Ring 507 (APK)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Economic and Financial Sciences</td>
<td>Economics &amp; Econometrics</td>
<td>Ms. Phaladi Magongo</td>
<td><a href="mailto:phaladi@uj.ac.za">phaladi@uj.ac.za</a></td>
<td>A Ring 207 APK</td>
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<tr>
<td>Health Sciences</td>
<td>Sports</td>
<td>Ms. Carol Seebela</td>
<td><a href="mailto:carols@uj.ac.za">carols@uj.ac.za</a></td>
<td>C Ring 621 APK</td>
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<tr>
<td>Humanities</td>
<td>Humanities</td>
<td>Mr. Leonardo Snyman</td>
<td><a href="mailto:humanitiespg@uj.ac.za">humanitiespg@uj.ac.za</a></td>
<td>B Ring 521 APK</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management</td>
<td>Management</td>
<td>Ms. Lavern van Lodewyk</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lavernvl@uj.ac.za">lavernvl@uj.ac.za</a></td>
<td>A Ring 37G APK</td>
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Minimum Criteria to apply

• Accepted or conditionally accepted in the specified department to study full-time for an Honours degree in 2014;
• Entering the Honours level of study for the first time. Students studying towards a second Honours degree do not qualify;
• Students must have a minimum average of 65% in the final year major to be undertaken at Honours level in order to apply;
• Bursaries are NOT automatic. Successful students are selected by a faculty committee. The selection is based on faculty specific criteria and bursaries are awarded subject to availability of funds.
• Students who qualify for and who are selected to be recipients of the UJ Honours bursary will receive the following benefits:
  – Full payment of tuition fees, and
  – Students must have a minimum average of 65% in the final year major to be undertaken at Honours level. The allocation of a stipend to the recipients is discretionary of the respective faculty and it is subject to the availability of funds.

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<tr>
<th>Achievement</th>
<th>65-69%</th>
<th>70-74%</th>
<th>≥ 75%</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stipend amount</td>
<td>R7 000</td>
<td>R8 000</td>
<td>R8 500</td>
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</table>

Conditions

Please refer to the UJ Honours application form for conditions.

5.2 Honours merit bursaries

General information

Students must register for the first time for honours/BTech/fourth year of a professional degree in the following faculties:
- Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture (excluding graphic design)
- Faculty of Education (excluding Educational Psychology, Mathematics and Science education)
- Faculty of Economics and Financial Sciences (Excluding Economics and Econometrics)
- Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
- Faculty of Health Sciences (Excluding Sports Science and Optometry)
- Faculty of Law

Prospective students need a credit weighted aggregate 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. 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.

A bursary is awarded only once.

**Criteria**

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<tr>
<th>Weighted Aggregate</th>
<th>Bursary Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>70-74% weighted aggregate</td>
<td>R6 580</td>
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<tr>
<td>75% weighted aggregate and higher</td>
<td>R8 770</td>
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Students studying in the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment who obtained an average percentage of 65% and higher in majors in the third year of study can apply for a merit student assistantship of R4 000. This assistantship will be subject to a minimum of four hours assistance per week within the appropriate department. Applications must be submitted to the appropriate department.

**Process**

- Bursaries are allocated automatically, to continuing UJ students
- Students from other universities must submit a certified copy of the academic record at the UJ Bursary office as a pre-condition of the allocation of the bursary.

**Conditions**

- The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the criteria, guidelines and values of bursaries without prior notice to applicants.
• **Bursaries are paid subject to sufficient funds** being available to award bursaries to all candidates who qualify.

• Please note that upon cancellation of studies, the full bursary will be cancelled and the student is liable for paying back the bursary. **Postgraduate students are expected to complete their studies to avoid the implementation of the above regulation.**

• Students have to complete their honours degree within one year.

Please note:

*In order to be awarded a bursary, Students from other universities must submit a certified copy of the academic record as a precondition of the allocation of the bursary.*

6. **MASTER’S AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

To be placed on a master’s and doctoral mailing list for bursary notifications, please contact the Postgraduate Centre at 011 559 3780 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za.

6.1 **Types of bursaries/awards**

In general, two categories of bursaries are available and are differentiated by the manner in which they are allocated to the students – either as a bursary via the research supervisor (as part of a project grant) or directly to the student. Specifically, the two kinds of UJ postgraduate bursaries available are:

• **UJ Supervisor-Linked bursary** which takes the form of a bursary provided to a supervisor as part of a grant for a research project or programme, with the supervisor and/or the faculty deciding to which student to award the bursary.

• **UJ Merit Award** which is awarded directly to the student in response to his/her application submitted to the Bursary Office by latest 15 April (first semester) and 15 October (second semester). The focus is entirely based on the historical academic performance of the student.

6.2 **UJ Merit Award**

**Master’s level (Full-time and part-time)**
Bursaries for students at master’s level will be allocated on application, upon receipt of their final honours marks. Students from external institutions must attach a certified copy of their academic record.

Master’s (full-time and part-time) A full bursary per annum for a maximum of two years. (Application forms obtainable from the Bursary Office). Closing date is 15 October of the specific academic year.

Examination achievement at honours/BTech level:

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<tr>
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<th>Bursary value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>70-74% average</td>
<td>R 7 130</td>
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<tr>
<td>75% average and higher</td>
<td>R10 960</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Students studying in the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment who obtained an average percentage of 65% and higher in the honours year of study can apply for a merit student assistantship of R6 000. This assistantship will be subject to a minimum of four hours assistance per week within the appropriate department. Applications must be submitted to the appropriate department.

Doctoral level

Bursaries for students at doctoral level will be allocated on application and upon receipt of their final master’s marks. Students from external institutions must attach a certified copy of their academic record.

Doctoral (full-time and part-time students) A bursary per annum for a maximum of three years. (Application forms obtainable at the Bursary Office). Closing date is 15 October of the specific academic year.

Examination achievement at master’s level:

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<td>70-74% average</td>
<td>R10 970</td>
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Students studying in the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment who obtained an average percentage of 65% and higher in the masters year of study can apply for a merit student assistantship of R12 000. This assistantship will be subject to a minimum of four hours assistance per week within the appropriate department. Applications must be submitted to the appropriate department.

**Bursaries administered by the Postgraduate Funding Support Section**

The following bursary opportunities are administered by the Postgraduate Funding Support (PFS) section of the UJ Postgraduate Centre (PGC). PGC is located within the Research and Innovation Division (RID). The purpose of the PGC 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 (Masters and Doctoral).

The PFS section has the main sources being NRF and the URC. The NRF funding provided to students includes freestanding, grant holder-linked and block grant awards. The URC funding comprises various postgraduate scholarships as well as the central Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) funding.

The PFS comprises of three staff members, Mr Praveen Singh (Head: PGC), Ms. Dudu Mbatla.

All bursaries and scholarships may also be viewed on the Postgraduate Centre webpages. Go to [www.uj.ac.za/postgrad](http://www.uj.ac.za/postgrad).
### 6.3 INTERNAL FUNDING

#### 6.3.1 SUPERVISOR-LINKED BURSARY

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<th>Type of bursary</th>
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<th>Value</th>
<th>Application process</th>
<th>Closing date</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Supervisor-Linked bursary</strong></td>
<td>Determined by relevant faculty and supervisor</td>
<td>R7 200 (Master’s full-time)</td>
<td>Students should approach their prospective master’s or doctoral supervisors or the respective faculty representatives (see table below).</td>
<td>Determined by the relevant faculty and supervisor</td>
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<td>R3 600 (Master’s part-time, if awarded)</td>
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<td>R13 200 (Doctoral full-time)</td>
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<td>R6 600 (Doctoral part-time, if awarded)</td>
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<td>Art, Design and Architecture</td>
<td>Ms A. Maritz</td>
<td>011 559 1126</td>
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<td>Economics and Financial Sciences</td>
<td>Ms P. Magongoa</td>
<td>011 559 2522</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Ms R Steyl</td>
<td>011 559 3263</td>
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<td>Engineering and the Built Environment</td>
<td>Ms D Kanyi</td>
<td>011 559 2109</td>
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<td>Health Sciences</td>
<td>Ms E. van der Berg</td>
<td>011 559 6704</td>
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<td>Humanities</td>
<td>Ms K du Plooy</td>
<td>011 559 2573</td>
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<td>Mr. Kola Sikandar</td>
<td>011 559 2623</td>
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<td>Management</td>
<td>Ms. C Eloff</td>
<td>011 559 2033</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Ms L. van Greune</td>
<td>011 559 3751</td>
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- Full-time and part-time students can apply.
- Students are nominated by their faculty representatives.
- Applies to all faculties except Faculty of Science which administers bursaries differently.
- For more information, contact the PFS on 011 559 4016 or rdmbatha@uj.ac.za
6.3.2 UJ-CANSA

The University of Johannesburg together with the Cancer Association of South Africa (Cansa) established a joint bursary programme in order to assist students in areas related to cancer research, namely:

- Carcinogens – environmental (e.g. pollution)
- Health sciences – cancer prevention and treatment
- Animal studies and zoology – elephant bio-detection
- Socio-psychological issues
- Business management – non-profit organisations (NPOs)
- Marketing and communications (strategies for NPOs)

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<td>Master’s</td>
<td>R20 000</td>
<td>Second week of May during year of study</td>
<td>• SA citizens only.</td>
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<td>• Students must complete the application form and enclose reference reports as required.</td>
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<td>Doctoral</td>
<td>R30 000</td>
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6.3.4 UJ Alumni

The alumni Network have available opportunities for alumni and postgraduate students. By being active contributing alumnus and post-graduate 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 past graduates in exciting and fulfilling ways. *(The UJ Alumni association has opportunities available for postgraduate students. By being an active and 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 ongoing and it is the aim of the University continually to source new ways to benefit past graduates in exciting and fulfilling ways.)*

- **UJ Alumni benefits**

Postgraduate students will be entitled discount for Alumni members registering for postgraduate circular courses at UJ (separate application)

*Alumni members will be entitled to a R1 000 discount when registering for postgraduate circular courses at the University.*

- A 10% discount on residence and tuition fees for all children of contributing alumni who register for undergraduate curricular at UJ (separate application)

  *(Separate application to be handed in at the Alumni office, terms and condition 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 mind sets in touch with the University and create 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 contact the Alumni Office on 011 559 2608/2431 or email charmainen@uj.ac.za.

6.4 **Conditions and guidelines**
The allocation of UJ merit bursaries to master’s and doctoral students is not automatic. Students must apply each year of their master’s or doctoral study as the criteria may change from year to year.

The University reserves the right to differentiate the bursary amounts across various faculties for the Supervisor-Linked bursaries.

The allocation of UJ Supervisor-Linked bursaries to master’s and doctoral students is not automatic. Supervisors and faculties have the right to review the award in subsequent years, depending on performance.

The University reserves the right to claim back or cancel any bursaries awarded in the event that a master’s/doctoral student fails to register for the following year or cancels his/her studies immediately.

The University reserves the right to claim back or cancel any bursaries awarded in the event that a master’s student fails to complete the degree within three years or a doctoral student within five years, or in the event of a unilateral cancellation of registration.

Students who register for non-degree purposes do not qualify for the allocation of any UJ bursaries.

In the event of taught master’s programmes, the candidates are expected to register for the prescribed number of semester/year courses for the applicable year.

The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the criteria, guidelines and values of bursaries without prior notice to applicants.

Subject to sufficient funds being available, merit bursaries are awarded according to the criteria, guidelines and values of awards as set out in the table below.

In the case of a full-time student, it is a condition of the UJ Supervisor-Linked bursary that the department and/or faculty may expect the student to engage in an academic activity designed to enhance the development of the student’s academic and/or research skills further. The nature of this activity will be defined by the department, which will negotiate with the student on the ideal time at which it is to be performed – by mutual agreement this may be during the term or during vacation, but it will in any event not exceed six hours per week, up to a total of 132 hours per year.
• Full-time UJ staff, spouses or children of staff who receive the fees remission benefit are not eligible for Supervisor-Linked bursaries.

• The University sets limits each year on the maximum value of bursaries that a student may hold per level of student. The total number of bursaries and scholarships that a student may hold at the University will therefore be subject to the maximum values as determined by the University management. Students are therefore required to declare all internal or external funding awarded during the year. Failure to declare such funding will be considered fraudulent.

• Should a student receive funding from an external donor which covers their tuition fees, the University will accordingly reduce their bursary/scholarship with the same amount.
7. EXTERNAL FUNDING (NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF) POSTGRADUATE BURSARIES)

The NRF is South Africa’s major research funding agency that provides 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 bursaries, please contact the Postgraduate Centre (PGC) on 011 559 3780 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za

7.1 Types of bursaries

The NRF provides three types of student support:
- Freestanding scholarships and fellowships,
- Block grants, and
- Grant holder-linked assistantships and bursaries.

Freestanding scholarships and fellowships will be awarded directly to students undertaking full-time study toward a research degree, on a competitive basis. Students must apply for these awards themselves at set times during the year and they remain responsible for the submission of all the required documentation.

Grant holder-linked assistantships and bursaries will be granted to researchers within their NRF grants and may be awarded to students selected by NRF grantholders who are linked to the grantholders’ research plans, subject to eligibility.

Block grants are awards that are made to the institution with a certain allocation of individual awards (honours and masters) based on institutional performance of take up of awards. The institution administers the awards based on criteria and targets indicated by the NRF.
7.2. **Periods of support**

- Final-year undergraduate assistantships 1 year (for grant holder-linked bursaries only)
- Honours degree/BTech 1 year
- Master’s degree full-time 2 years*
- Master’s degree part-time 3 years (for grant holder-linked bursaries only)
- Doctorate full-time 3 years*
- Doctorate part-time 5 years (for grant holder-linked bursaries only)

*When registration for a 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 by the applicable closing date.

7.3. **Conditions and guidelines**

Please refer to the 2016/17 for NRF student support manual for the conditions of and additional information on the NRF bursaries. The NRF manual is available on the website: [http://www.nrf.ac.za/students.php](http://www.nrf.ac.za/students.php).

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

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.
### 7.4 HONOURS STUDY

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| NRF Freestanding Honours/BTec h scholarship | • SA citizens  
• Full-time study | R30 000 | Application forms are available from: |
| Department of Labour Scarce Skills Scholarship for full-time Honours/BTec h 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) | R50 000 | Campus | Location |
| Innovation scholarship for Honours/BTec h study at UJ | • SA citizens and permanent residents  
• Full-time study  
• Specific fields | R50 000 | APK | Postgraduate Centre, RC Nano Building  
SWC | ABD,118  
DFC | Maropeng Building, Room 120 |

Students must complete only one application form. If a student is unsuccessful in the Scarce Skills category, then the application will automatically be considered within the other categories.

For further information, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za.
| **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. | Value up to a maximum of R113 000 |
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| **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 |
| **NRF Grant holder-linked student assistantships** | • SA citizens  
• Full-time only  
• Determined | R8 000 (final-year undergraduates full-time) |

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

Nominations are submitted online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)
NRF Prestigious and Equity Master's Scholarship (Freestanding Master's Block Grant)

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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](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)  
Internal closing date: September  
NRF system closes: September  
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 at pgfunding@uj.ac.za.

| **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) | R80 000 | Same as above |
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<p>| <strong>Master’s Innovation Scholarship</strong> | • SA citizens and permanent residents | R80 000 | Same as above |</p>
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| **DAAD Scholarship**                                        | SA citizens or permanent residents                                          | R70 000
|                                                             | Any field of study                                                          | Same as above                                                                 |
| **South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA)**   | SA citizens and permanent residents                                          | R92 000 plus R16 000 travel grant and R20 000 equipment grant                |
|                                                             | Research focus for these bursaries must align very closely with specific areas of MEERKAT and SKA science technology where research is required | Same as above                                                                 |
| **NRF/HSRC Labour Market Research Scholarship for Honours & Master’s** | SA citizens only                                                           | R100 000
|                                                             | Areas of support: i) Labour markets economics                                 |
|                                                             | ii) Human capital or education economics                                      |
|                                                             | iii) Information management or systems                                       | Same as above                                                                 |
| **NRF-MRC Health and Allied Scholarship**                   | SA citizens                                                                  | R80 000
|                                                             | Areas of support: Biochemistry; Pharmacology; Toxicology; Molecular Modelling; Medical Sciences; Immunology and other disciplines aligned to Health and Allied Sciences | |
| **Renewable & Sustainable**                                | SA citizens and permanent residents                                          | R85 000
|                                                             | Same as above                                                                 |
### Energy Scholarship

- 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

### NRF Grant holder-linked Bursaries for Master’s study

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

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| NRF Freestanding Doctoral Scholarship | • SA citizens  
• Full-time study | R72 000 | Applications are completed online at [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)  
Internal closing date: September  
Internal 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.

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

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| **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     |
| **Renewable and Sustainable Energy Scholarship**     | • SA citizens and Permanent residents                                                                                                                                                                                  | R100 000    |
| **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                                                                                                       | Fellowship value R255 000 Running costs R45 000
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.

| NRF-PDRF 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; | Fellowship value R150 000 Running costs R45 000 |
• 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 supports 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.

| 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  
| Fellowship value       | R255 000  
| Running costs          | R45 000  


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.

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

|  | Same as above |
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.
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| **Doctoral Innovation Scholarships** | • 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 | R110 000 |
| **DAAD scholarship** | • SA citizens or permanent residents  
• Any field of study | R90 000 | Same as above |
| **South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA)** | • 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, | R117 000 plus R21 000 travel grant and R30 000 equipment grant |
Mauritius, Kenya and Ghana

- Specific fields of study
  (Engineering and Radio Astronomy Science)

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7.7 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 will 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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<td>Varies each year</td>
<td>• All African citizens</td>
<td>Varies each year. Normally before April in the year prior to</td>
<td>Application forms are available from the PFS. Students must be nominated by the Dean of the faculty.</td>
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For further information, contact the PFS on 011 559 4016 or email rdmbatha@uj.ac.za

### 7.8 MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

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| **Master’s**   | Value is variable | • Medical sciences  
• Full time master’s study  
• Minimum of 60% in honours degree or major subject is required for consideration | 30 August prior to the year of study  
Application forms are available from the Medical Research Council: Go to www.mrc.ac.za  
Preference is given to candidates working in established MRC units |
| **Doctoral**   | Value is variable | • 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 |
7.9 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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<td>Master’s and doctoral</td>
<td>R50 000 per academic year</td>
<td>• Must be a national and resident of, or have a refugee status, in one of the following countries: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe</td>
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<td>• Must be registered to study or wish</td>
<td>Normally first week of August</td>
<td>Application forms are available from the Canon Collins website. Go to: <a href="http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/">http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/scholarships/</a>. The form should be completed on a computer and submitted via email to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk">scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk</a>.</td>
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<td>Honours, Master’s and doctoral</td>
<td>• Tuition fees paid in full</td>
<td>• Must be a woman</td>
<td>Normally first week of August</td>
<td>For further information and application forms. Go to: <a href="http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/gracamachelsasol.html">http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/gracamachelsasol.html</a>. The form should be completed on a computer, saved as pdf and submitted via email to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk">scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk</a>.</td>
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<td>• Medical insurance up to ZAR 3 500 for non-south African scholars</td>
<td>• 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,</td>
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<td>• Stipend ZAR 48 000</td>
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<td>• Study resource allowance ZAR 9 000 (in first year scholarship only)</td>
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from other SADC countries only) ZAR 7000 Zambia, Zimbabwe

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<td>Post-graduate study</td>
<td>Variable, covers fees and normal living costs normally for maximum of 3 years</td>
<td>• Graduates who are residents of Malawi, Zambia or Zimbabwe • Must be in possession of an honours degree • No MBAs</td>
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<td>For further information and application forms go to: <a href="http://www.beittrust.org.uk/scholarships.html">http://www.beittrust.org.uk/scholarships.html</a></td>
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<td>All levels of study at University level</td>
<td>• South African citizens studying at a South African university • First year students will need to re-apply each year</td>
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8. CULTURAL BURSARIES

Awards may be made to students who achieve satisfactory academic results and who perform exceptionally in culture. All cultural bursaries are subject to \textit{bona fide} study, with the understanding that:

- Bursaries can be made available only to candidates who are registered at UJ as \textit{bona fide} students;
- Bursaries can be paid out only to \textit{bona fide} students.

Financial need will not be taken into consideration in the allocation of a bursary. When \textit{bona fide} students apply for reallocation, preference will be given to students who have at least maintained the standard on which the original allocation was based. Applications from \textit{bona fide} students who have not previously received a bursary and who perform excellently in cultural activities in the following year are also considered for a bursary.

Cultural bursaries may be retained together with academic UJ merit bursaries.

\textbf{Application forms for cultural bursaries are available on request from the Cultural Office, T110, UJ Arts Centre, 011 559 2034. A student may qualify for more than one bursary.}

A bursary will be awarded for one year only and applications for renewal must be submitted annually before the closing date on the prescribed application form.

9. SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

9.1 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A scholarship application form can be obtained from the UJ Sport Bureau or via the University of Johannesburg website – www.uj.ac.za/ujsport. Applications must be submitted to the UJ Sport Scholarship Coordinator, by hand, via electronic mail or post on or before 30 September each year for the following year. 42
9.2 GENERAL RULES

Only applicants who are deemed *bona fide* student-athletes are eligible to apply for a sport scholarship. A *bona fide* student-athlete is defined as:

- A student who is officially registered at a higher education institution recognised by the appropriate national academic authority in the country (i.e. Department of Higher Education and Training) for a programme of at least 120 SAQA credits on NQF Level 5, and approved by that institution’s senate. This includes bridging courses, although only one (1) attempt at completing any bridging course will be allowed at any institution.

This excludes students who are enrolled for short courses or are registered for courses, modules or units of study that are less than 120 SAQA credits.

- A student actively involved in pursuing his/her academic career, i.e. attending lectures, submitting assignments, writing tests and examinations in order to be promoted to the next level of study.

This definition encompasses students studying towards an undergraduate national diploma/degree or postgraduate degree. The definition may also apply to some 3-year diploma courses.

- Students registered for a certificate course are not eligible for any form of sport scholarship.

For queries, please contact Marianne Viljoen on 011 559 3362 or at mariannev@uj.ac.za

10. BURSARIES TO MEMBERS OF REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS OF SCHOOLS

All presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers from high schools/colleges enrolling at the University of Johannesburg as full-time, first-year students receive an additional once-off bursary of R1 650 – awarded for leadership.

The principal of the school/college must confirm the position of president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer in writing before the award will be made.
11. EXTERNAL SPONSOR BURSARIES AND LOANS

In order to be considered for a bursary that is administered and awarded by the University of Johannesburg, applicant’s complete only one UJ bursary application form.

If you are applying for more than one bursary administered and awarded by the University of Johannesburg (i.e. only bursaries with UJ addresses), you may – on a separate page – list the bursaries in alphabetical order for which you would like to be considered and send this list to the University, together with one bursary application form. Only one third-party bursary can be awarded per candidate.

Applications must reach the Bursary Office on the respective campuses by no later than 15 November annually of the year preceding study. Late applications will not be considered.

Applicants may cancel their applications without any obligation to the University. Doubts regarding prospective studies should therefore not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time.

These bursaries will be considered only after the June examinations and the results will be announced soon thereafter.

Applications from postgraduate students are considered as soon as the examination results of the previous degree course are known, after which candidates are informed of the outcome thereof. Applications from those applying for a bursary for the second or third year of study in a postgraduate degree course (for which examination results are therefore not applicable) are judged on the results of the progress reports from supervisors and heads of departments with regard to their interim progress.