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GENERAL INFORMATION

More information on bursaries is obtainable from:

011 559 3761/4436

www.uj.ac.za

The University reserves the right to withhold payment of a bursary and to cancel payment thereof.

The University bursary Policy provides for limiting multiple awards to individual students and the Staff concession Policy that limits multiple awards to one individual from the University Main Fund, shall apply.

Double dipping will not be allowed (E.g., two or more awards may not be retained where the awards are all made for the same line item such as Tuition Fee Payment, Accommodation or Meals.

Students will be allowed to hold external funding in conjunction with UJ internal funding if the total of all awards does not exceed the student's full cost as determined by the university formula.

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 be reversed in full.

In addition to academic performance, the internal bursary criteria take into account the financial needs of the students.

UJ MERIT BURSARIES

Students who possess other internal and/or external funding that exceeds the maximum value as set by the University will not be eligible for a merit bursary. This amount will be determined by Student Finance on an annual basis and will not exceed the sum of the cost of tuition, accommodation, books, meals stationery, and transport.

In the event that the other bursary does not cover the full cost of study for the academic year, a "top-up" merit bursary will be awarded to qualifying students up to the maximum value as determined by the University.

- 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) Only students studying towards a first higher education qualification will be evaluated for undergraduate merit bursary.
- d) Postgraduate bursaries are awarded to all students (South African citizens and international students). *Are the bursaries awarded yearly for Ms and Ds students?*
- e) Bursaries will be allocated only for degree courses and formal diploma courses. **No bursaries will be awarded for certificates, non-formal diplomas, bridging, non-degree and non-subsidised courses.**
- f) Merit bursaries will only be allocated to the student's account in the second semester.
- g) 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.
- h) 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.**
- i) 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.
- j) 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.

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

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. Merit Bursaries are awarded based on the academic performance of the previous year and can only be utilised for study costs.

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.

Students will be allowed to hold external funding in conjunction with UJ internal funding provided that the total of all awards does not exceed the student's full cost as determined by the university formula.

The University's financial assistance will be adjusted accordingly to students who receive a small or partial scholarship (merit bursary) or a bursary from other sources other than UJ i.e. the external funding will firstly reduce the UJ funding.

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:

Symbol Obtained	Standard grade	Higher grade
A (80-100%)	4,0	5,0
B (70-79%)	3,0	4,0
C (60-69%)	2,0	3,0
D (50-59%)	1,0	2,0
E (40-49%)	0,0	1,0
 A+ (90-100%)	 5,0	 6,0*

*In calculating the M-score for the additional R5 485 bursary, the score value for 90% and higher will be 6, 0 for higher grade and 5, 0 for standard grade subjects.

Criteria:

Candidate's M-Score	Bursary value is based on a specific curriculum's tuition fees*
Under 23	No bursary
23 to 25	30%
26 to 28	50%
29	75%
30	100%
Higher than 30	100% + R5 485

Students who qualify for an M-Score of 30 will receive only one bursary. An additional R5 485 will be awarded to students with an M-Score higher than 30. Only the six best subjects of the matriculation certificate will be taken into consideration.

* **All other charges that are not included in the tuition fees, for example, registration fees, ICT levy, are not included in the bursary except for orange carpet students**

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 **35 points** to be eligible for a UJ merit bursary.

The APS will only be calculated on the six best Grade 12 subjects obtained, excluding Life Orientation and Mathematics paper 3

The APS is calculated as follows:

Symbol Obtained	APS
A (80-100%)	7,0
B (70-79%)	6,0
C (60-69%)	5,0
D (50-59%)	4,0
E (40-49%)	3,0
F (30-39%).....	2,0
G (0-29%).....	1,0

APS should be 42 and thereafter A+ will be taken into account for the following rating:

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

Candidate's APS	Bursary value is based on a specific curriculum's tuition fees*
Under 35	No bursary
35 to 36	30%
37 to 39	50%
40 to 41	75%
42	100%
Higher than 42	100% + R 5485

Students with an APS of 42 will receive only one bursary. An additional R 5485 will be awarded to students with an APS of higher than 42. Only six best subjects (which will exclude Life Orientation) of the National Senior Certificate will be taken into consideration.

* **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.

In calculation of a senior undergraduate students' weighted aggregate for the purpose of Senior Undergraduate Merit bursary, respective credit values of the candidates' various subjects are taken into account.

Only students who take the full number of modules prescribed for the year of study concerned will be considered for Undergraduate Senior Merit Bursaries.

EXAMPLE

Year	Degree code	Subject Code	Description	Final Mark out of 100	Results	Credit Weight	Credit Weight multiplied by Final Mark	Remarks
2014	BCA012	AST2A01	ACCOUNTING STUDIES 200	79	PD	0.1	7.9	PASSED WITH DISTINCTION
2014	BCA012	GOV2AB0	GOVERNANCE AND CITIZENSHIP	78	PD	0.1	7.8	PASSED WITH DISTINCTION
2014	BCA012	IFM100	INFORMATICS 100	94	PD	0.1	9.4	PASSED WITH DISTINCTION
2014	BCA012	ACC200	ACCOUNTING 200	77	PD	0.2	15.4	PASSED WITH DISTINCTION
2014	BCA012	FMA200	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 200	80	PD	0.2	16	PASSED WITH DISTINCTION
2014	BCA012	TAX2AB0	TAXATION 200	83	PD	0.1	8.3	PASSED WITH DISTINCTION
2014	BCA012	AUD2B01	AUDITING 200	77	PD	0.1	7.7	PASSED WITH DISTINCTION
2014	BCA012	CML1B01	COMMERCIAL LAW 100	80	PD	0.1	8	PASSED WITH DISTINCTION
Total						1	81	

Student's credit weighted aggregate is 81%

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

Merit bursaries are awarded as follows:

Criteria	Bursary value
75-79% weighted aggregate	R4230
80-84% weighted aggregate	R5440
85% weighted aggregated and higher	R9060

Special merit bursaries are awarded to students who have attained 85% and higher in their previous year of university study in **all subjects** R15095

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

Merit bursaries are awarded as follows:

Criteria	Bursary Value
70-74% weighted aggregate	R4230
75-79% weighted aggregate	R5440
80% weighted aggregate and higher	R9060

Special merit bursaries are awarded to students who have attained 80% and higher in their previous year of university study in all subjects .	R15095
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5. UJenius Merit Bursary

Top achieving students are selected as club members at the beginning of every academic year based on the previous year's academic performance. The academic selection criteria are quite strict, i.e., student must have achieved a year average of 75% in the preceding year, on a full course load, and with no module below 70%. Membership is renewed every year based on the previous year's academic performance, so students need to maintain their academic performance to stay a member of the club.

The following process will be implemented by Student Finance as soon as the selection of UJenius Club members for 2023 is finalized:

- A list of all the senior students who are eligible to join the UJenius Club will be sent to Student Finance.
- The Bursary Office will verify the eligibility, code the students for reporting and identification purposes and unblock eligible students for registration.

- The following criteria will be used when assessing the students' eligibility:
 - 100% full bursary for students who obtain 85% and above (full load and no subject below 70%).
 - 75% bursary for students who achieve between 80% and 85% (full load and no subject below 70%).
 - 50% bursary for students who achieve between 75% and 80% (full load and no subject below 70%).
- Bursaries for all senior students will be allocated on or before the 31st of August 2023.

Please Note:

- 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.
- Students who possess other internal and external funding that exceeds the university's maximum value will not be eligible for a merit bursary. This amount will be determined by Student Finance on an annual basis and will not exceed the sum of the cost of tuition, accommodation, books, meals stationery and transport.
- In the event that the other bursary does not cover the full cost of study for the academic year, a "top-up" merit bursary will be awarded to qualifying students up to the maximum value as determined by the University.

6. SRC Trust fund

A student who possesses other internal and/or external funding will not be eligible for SRC Trust funding. Preference will be given to financially needy students e.g., missing middle students.

7. Faculty bursaries

In awarding Faculty bursaries, in addition to academic standing, consideration will also be given to the financial neediness of the students. Faculties will obtain confirmation from Student Finance to ensure that the award does not exceed the maximum amount as set by the University. This amount will be determined by Finance on an annual basis and will not exceed the sum of the cost of tuition, accommodation, living expenses, books and stationery.

8. Staff Concession Benefit

Students who possess other internal and/or external funding that exceeds the maximum value as set by the University will not be eligible for staff concession benefit. This amount will be determined by Finance on an annual basis and will not exceed the sum of the cost of tuition, accommodation, books and stationery. In the event that the other bursary does not cover the full cost of study for the academic year, the staff benefit will be used as a “top up” up to the maximum value as determined by the University.

9. HONOURS/POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA STUDENTS

There are two categories of UJ-Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Merit Bursaries:

8.1 UJ HONOURS/POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA BURSARY

Deadline: Enquire with the relevant faculty

FACULTY	DEPARTMENTS TO BE FUNDED
Art, Design and Architecture	All Honors Degree/Postgraduate Diploma Specializations
Education	All Honours Degree/Postgraduate Specialisations
College of Business and Economics	All Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma Specialisations
Health Sciences	Sports and Movement Studies, Complementary Medicine.
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
Science	All Honours Degrees/Postgraduate Diploma Specialisations.
Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment	Construction Management; Construction Project Management; Construction Health and Safety Management; Quantity Surveying; Mine Surveying; Urban and Regional Planning; Chemical

	Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Industrial Engineering; Metallurgical Engineering; Mining Engineering
Johannesburg Business School (JBS)	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration.

The UJ Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Bursary comprises the following:

- Allocation of tuition fees to students is at the Faculties' discretion, and. 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/Postgraduate Diploma within the specific departments.
- If a student is accepted or conditionally accepted in the academic department, a UJ Honours/Postgraduate Diploma 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/Postgraduate programme from the relevant department.
 - A signed and stamped official academic record to date. Final results can be submitted after application.
- Applications must be submitted to the relevant Faculty Officer in accordance with the deadline set by the faculty:

FACULTY	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESSES	LOCATION
Art, Design and Architecture	Ms. Adele Maritz	011 559 1126	amaritz@uj.ac.za	Admin Office, FADA APB
Education	Ms. Prudence Mohau	011 559 3503	pmohau@uj.ac.za	B Ring 417, APK - B Ring
College of Business and Economics	Mr Phillip Mthethwa	011 559 3731	cbehonsbursary@uj.ac.za	A Ring 217 APK

Health Sciences	Ms. Bathabile Vilakazi Dr Tebogo Tsele-Tabakang	011 559 6234 011 559 6273	bathabilev@uj.ac.za ttsele-tebakanga@uj.ac.za	John Orr Building, 5108b, DFC
Humanities	Ms. Sune Theunissen	011 559 2197	stheunissen@uj.ac.za	C Ring 233 APK
Engineering	Ms. Katlego Lokhele	011 559 6070	febeburaries@uj.ac.za	APK Engineering & the Built Environment Dean's Office
Science	Mr Cyril Mashele	011 559 4168	geraldmashele@uj.ac.za science-bursaries@uj.ac.za	APK 204 C Ring
JBS	Ms Mariëtte Steyn	011 559 1866	mariette.steyn@jbs.ac.za	

Minimum Criteria to apply.

- Accepted or conditionally accepted in the specified department to study full-time for an Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma in 2023;
- Entering the Honours/Postgraduate level of study for the first time. Students studying towards a second Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma do not qualify;
- Students must have a minimum average of 60% in the final year major to be undertaken at Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma 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 the availability of funds.

• Conditions

Please refer to the UJ Honours/Postgraduate application form for conditions.

8.2 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
- Faculty of
- College of Business and Economics Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Humanities

Prospective students need to obtain 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 B Optom 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.

Students enrolled for qualifications covered under honours bursary are not eligible for UJ merit bursary

A bursary is awarded only once.

Criteria	Bursary value
70-74% weighted aggregate	R6 580
75% weighted aggregate and higher	R8 770

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 must 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.

9. MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Postgraduate students will automatically be added on u-Link under the Postgraduate School Research and Development Forum, Should students have not yet been added on the programme, they are welcome to send the request to be added on the module by providing full names and student number to uhelp@uj.ac.za.

9.1 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 August. The focus is entirely based on the historical academic performance of the student.

9.2 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 August of the specific academic year.
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Examination achievement at honours/BTech level:

Criteria	Bursary value
70-74% average	R 7 130
75% average and higher	R10 970

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 August of the specific academic year.
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Examination achievement at master's level:

Criteria	Bursary value
70-74% average	R10 970
75% average and higher	R16 460

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 master's 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 Fund Management (PFM) section of the UJ Postgraduate School (PGS). 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 (Masters and Doctoral).

The PFM 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 PFM comprises of nine staff members, Mr. Praveen Singh, Ms. Dudu Mbatha, Mr. Thabiso Masango, Mr. Boitumelo Mokoena, Ms. Khanyisile Mkhize, Mr. Ntokozo Manana, Ms. Charlotte Motinyane, Mr. Denver Kalomo and Mr. George Kapendeka.

All bursaries and scholarships may also be viewed on the UJ website under Postgraduate webpage: www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school.

9.3 INTERNAL FUNDING

9.3.1 SUPERVISOR-LINKED BURSARY

Type of bursary	Eligibility	Value	Application process	Closing date																														
Supervisor-Linked bursary	Determined by relevant faculty and supervisor	R7 200 (Master's full-time) R3 600 (Master's part-time, if awarded) R13 200 (Doctoral full-time) R6 600 (Doctoral part-time, if awarded)	Students should approach their prospective master's or doctoral supervisors or the respective faculty representatives (see table below). <table border="1" data-bbox="976 469 1823 1294"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="976 469 1261 544">Faculty</th> <th data-bbox="1261 469 1559 544">Contact person</th> <th data-bbox="1559 469 1823 544">Contact no.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 544 1261 619">Art, Design and Architecture</td> <td data-bbox="1261 544 1559 619">Ms Adele Maritz</td> <td data-bbox="1559 544 1823 619">011 559 1126</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 619 1261 730">Economics and Financial Sciences</td> <td data-bbox="1261 619 1559 730">Ms Marievonne Daya</td> <td data-bbox="1559 619 1823 730">011 559 2567</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 730 1261 805">Education</td> <td data-bbox="1261 730 1559 805">Ms Belinda Tshidumo</td> <td data-bbox="1559 730 1823 805">011 559 2280</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 805 1261 917">Engineering and the Built Environment</td> <td data-bbox="1261 805 1559 917">Mr Petrick Mashaba</td> <td data-bbox="1559 805 1823 917">011 559 2599</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 917 1261 992">Health Sciences</td> <td data-bbox="1261 917 1559 992">Ms Raihaanah Pieterse-McKay</td> <td data-bbox="1559 917 1823 992">011 559 6073</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 992 1261 1067">Humanities</td> <td data-bbox="1261 992 1559 1067">Dr Deon Botman</td> <td data-bbox="1559 992 1823 1067">011 559 4301/5516</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 1067 1261 1142">Law</td> <td data-bbox="1261 1067 1559 1142">Ms Andani Ramulongo</td> <td data-bbox="1559 1067 1823 1142">011 559 3843</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 1142 1261 1217">JBS</td> <td data-bbox="1261 1142 1559 1217">Ms Mariett Steyn</td> <td data-bbox="1559 1142 1823 1217">011 559 1838</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="976 1217 1261 1294">Science</td> <td data-bbox="1261 1217 1559 1294">Ms Liezel van Greune</td> <td data-bbox="1559 1217 1823 1294">011 559 3751</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul data-bbox="943 1337 1778 1407" style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time and part-time students can apply. • Students are nominated by their faculty representatives. 	Faculty	Contact person	Contact no.	Art, Design and Architecture	Ms Adele Maritz	011 559 1126	Economics and Financial Sciences	Ms Marievonne Daya	011 559 2567	Education	Ms Belinda Tshidumo	011 559 2280	Engineering and the Built Environment	Mr Petrick Mashaba	011 559 2599	Health Sciences	Ms Raihaanah Pieterse-McKay	011 559 6073	Humanities	Dr Deon Botman	011 559 4301/5516	Law	Ms Andani Ramulongo	011 559 3843	JBS	Ms Mariett Steyn	011 559 1838	Science	Ms Liezel van Greune	011 559 3751	Determined by the relevant faculty and supervisor
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9.4 Conditions and guidelines

In addition to academic performance, financial neediness of the student should be taken into consideration when allocating a UJ Supervisor linked bursary. Students who possess a full bursary that covers the full cost of study for the academic year in equal to or in excess of the maximum value as set by the University will not be eligible for SLB.

As with the Merit bursary above, the SLB will only 'top up' to the maximum value as determined by the university.

- 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 twelve hours per week,
- 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 limit 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.

10.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 (grant holders) 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 School (PGS) on 011 559 3780/4530 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za.

10.1 Types of bursaries

The NRF administers two types of student funding support through its various funding instruments:

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

Grant holder linked bursaries: The grant holder applies for NRF funding and nominates the student or fellow for support under his/her research project funding.

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 reporting on the utilisation of funding.

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

10.2. Periods of support

- Final-year undergraduate assistantships 1 year (for grant holder-linked bursaries only)
- Honours degree/B-Tech 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 masters' 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.

10.3. Conditions and guidelines

Please refer to the 2021NRF 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/.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.

10.4 HONOURS STUDY

Type of scholarship	Criteria	Value	Application process and closing dates
NRF Honours Partial Cost of Study Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens and permanent residents • Applicants for honours funding must be 28 years of age or younger in the year of application • Full-time study • Average of ≥ 65% mark for major subjects in the final year of undergraduate study 	R 117 735 per annum	<p><u>Application are submitted online:</u> <u>https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za/nrfmkii/</u> Applications open: <u>May 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 cmotinyane@uj.ac.za</u></p>
NRF Honours Full Cost of Study Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens and permanent residents • Applicants for honours funding must be 28 years of age or younger in the year of application • Full-time study 	R 150 735 per annum	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average of \geq 75% mark for major subjects in the final year of undergraduate study 		
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South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA) for Honours 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	Applications are completed online at https://skagrants.nrf.ac.za * Dates are subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing thabisom@uj.ac.za ~ For advice on applications, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or email cmotinyane@uj.ac.za
NRF Grant holder-linked student assistantships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens • Full-time only • Determined by supervisor • Nominations are made by NRF grant holders by 31 March 	R8 000 (final-year undergraduate full-time) R40 000 (Honours fulltime) * Minimum values indicated; funding depends on the programme	Nominations are submitted online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za Students should approach their faculties/prospective supervisors or HOD's in this regard well in advance of the commencement of their studies. Only grant holders who are receiving bursaries as a part of their NRF grants may nominate students for these assistantships. ~ For further information, contact the PFS on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za

The Grantholder-linked scholarships have been phased out.

10.5 MASTER'S STUDY

Type of scholarship	Criteria	Value	Application process and closing dates
NRF Master's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens and permanent residents 	R 169 158 per annum	Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za Internal

<p>Full Cost of Study Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time study • Applicants for master's funding must be 30 years of age or younger in the year of application • Minimum average of 75% for all subjects at the honours level; OR Minimum average of 75% for all subjects for a Postgraduate diploma level; OR • Minimum average of 75% for final year subjects of a four-year degree • 		<p>closing date: June NRF system closes: June * Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM 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 PFM on 011 559 3780/4530/3287</p>
<p>NRF Master's Partial Cost of Study Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens, permanent residents and international students • Full-time study • Applicants for master's funding must be 30 years of age or younger in the year of application 	<p>R 112 158 per annum</p>	<p>Same as above</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum average of 65% for all subjects at the honours level; OR Minimum average of 65% for all subjects for a Postgraduate diploma; OR Minimum average of 65% for final year subjects of a four-year degree 		
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 	<p>R90 000 (full-time)</p> <p>Value up to a maximum of R121 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za Internal closing date: June NRF system closes: June For advice on applications, contact the PFM on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or pgfunding@uj.ac.za *Dates and subject to change – contact the PFS for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za / thabisom@uj.ac.za To qualify for a scholarship in the first year of their Master's, students must apply in the year prior to registration for</p>

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10.6 DOCTORAL STUDY

Type of scholarship	Criteria	Value	Application process & closing dates
NRF Doctoral Full Cost of Study scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens and permanent residents • Full-time study • Applicants for doctoral funding must be 32 years of age or younger 	R 176 196 per annum	<p>Applications are completed online at https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Applications open in April Internal closing date: July NRF system closes: July *</p> <p>Dates and subject to change – contact the</p>

	<p>in the year of application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum average of 75% for Master's degree 		<p>PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za / thabisom@uj.ac.za ~ For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or email cmotinyane@uj.ac.za.</p>
<p>NRF Doctoral Partial Cost of Study scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens and permanent residents • Full-time study • Applicants for doctoral funding must be 32 years of age or younger in the year of application • Minimum average of 65% for Master's degree 	<p>R 101 196 per annum</p>	
<p>NRF-PDRF Scarce Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following eligibility criteria applies: • Fellowships are open to only Bonafede 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 	<p>Fellowship value R255 000 Running costs R50 000</p>	<p>Application are completed online at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za Applications open in May Internal closing date: June NRF system closes: June * Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za ~ For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530 or at</p>

	<p>primary funding towards the research study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		<p>pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p>
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	<p>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>		
<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 	<p>Fellowship value R155 000 Running costs R45 000</p>	<p>Application forms completed online at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za Internal closing date: June NRF system closes: June * Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za ~ For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p>

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time employees of 		
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	<p>Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are not eligible to apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		
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	they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the normal institutional tariff for services rendered.		
NRF-PDRF INNOVATION	<p>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. •</p>	<p>Fellowship value R255 000 Running costs R50 000</p>	<p>Application completed online at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za Internal closing date: June NRF system closes: June * Dates and subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing pgfunding@uj.ac.za ~ For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530 or at pgfunding@uj.ac.za</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>• 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</p>		
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South African Square Kilometre Array Project (SKA SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA citizens and non-SA citizens by 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) 	R117 000 plus R21 000 travel grant and R30 000 equipment grant	

			therefore not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time. ~ For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530/3287 or email pgfunding@uj.ac.za
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10.7 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	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Master's	Value is variable	<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 <p>Preference is given to candidates working in established MRC units</p>	<p>Application forms are available from the Medical Research Council: Go to www.mrc.ac.za</p> <p>Closing date for applications: 30 August (prior to the year of study)</p>

Doctoral	Value is variable	<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 	
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10.8 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	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Master's and Doctoral	R50 000 per academic year	<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, 	<p>Deadline: Normally first week of August Application forms are available from the Canon Collins website go to: http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/ The form should be completed on a computer and submitted via email to: scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk</p>

		<p>Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be registered to study or wish to study at any South African university. 	
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10.9 Graça MACHEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Level of study	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Honours, Master's and doctoral	<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 scholarship only) • Travel allowance (For scholars coming 	<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, 	<p>Deadline: Normally first week of August For further information and application forms go to.. https://www.advanceafrica.com/Graca-Machel-Scholarship-Programme.html. The form should be completed on a computer, saved as a PDF, and submitted via email to: scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk</p>

	from other SADC countries only) ZAR 7000	Zambia, Zimbabwe	
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10. MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION (MRF)

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.

Level of study	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Honours and Master's	Varies each year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All African citizens Any research area 	<p>Varies each year. Normally before April in the year prior to registration</p> <p>Application forms are available online from the MRF website. Students must be nominated by the Dean of the faculty. For further information please contact Ms Dudu Mbatha on 011 559 4016 or email rdmbatha@uj.ac.za</p> <p>.</p>

10.11 BEIT TRUST

Level of study	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Post-graduate study	Variable, covers fees and normal living costs normally for maximum of 3 years	<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 	August prior to the year of registering. For further information and application forms go to: http://beittrust.org.uk/beit-trust-scholarships

10.12 ERNST AND ETHEL ERIKSEN TRUST

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 • All students will need to re-apply each year 	30 September prior to the year of registration	Deadline: 30 September prior to the year of registering The Trust will only accept online applications via the website http://www.eriksentrust.co.za where all application details are listed. Failure to comply with the requirements will result in the application not being reviewed

More information postgraduate funding opportunities is available online at <https://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school/Pages/Funding-for-Postgraduate-Studies.aspx>

11. 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 *bona fide* study, with the understanding that:

- Bursaries can be made available only to candidates who are registered at UJ as *bona fide* students;

- Bursaries can be paid out only to *bona fide* students.

Financial need will not be taken into consideration in the allocation of a bursary. When *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 *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.

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.

12. SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

12.1 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

12.2 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.

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13. 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.

14. Three Children” Rebate

The University award a 10% rebate on tuition fees where three or more children from the same family are studying at the University simultaneously.

15. EXTERNAL SPONSOR BURSARIES AND LOANS

In order to be considered for a bursary that is administered and awarded by the University of Johannesburg, applicants 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 assessed on the results of the progress reports from supervisors and heads of departments about their interim progress.