



Honours Bursaries

The Centre for Social Change invites applications for honours bursaries. The Centre conducts interdisciplinary research on social change and has built a strong reputation for studying social movements, strikes and protests. It produces high quality, rigorous scholarship for academic and other publications, and actively engages civil society, academics and the wider public in thinking about alternative futures. The Centre provides a supportive and collaborative research environment.

The Centre has a core team comprising students, post-doctoral fellows and researchers based on the University of Johannesburg's Bunting Road Campus, and a network of research associates, collaborators and associates located elsewhere in South Africa and around the world. The Centre's director, Professor Peter Alexander, holds the South African Research Chair in Social Change. Other staff include Professor Carin Runciman and Dr Trevor Ngwane.

The successful candidates will join the Centre for Social Change and be expected to participate in all Centre events including our weekly Friday afternoon seminars. We expect Honours students to play an active role in the intellectual life of the Centre.

The value of the bursary is R40,000 for the period of one year.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have an interest in progressive social change.
- Have a strong academic record.
- Be willing to become an active participant in our academic community.
- Be willing to participate in Centre events when required.

Eligibility

- You must be registered for Honours at the University of Johannesburg.
- Be a South African citizen or permanent resident.
- Not be in receipt of any other NRF bursary although you may hold other bursaries.

To apply

All applications must include the following

1. A letter of motivation explaining your interest in the Centre and social change.
2. An up-to-date CV.

3. Contact details of two academic referees
4. Academic record.

Applications should be sent to Mr Craig Solomon, craigs@uj.ac.za by 4pm 8 February 2019. Please state clearly in the subject line for which position you are applying for.

Enquires should be directed to Professor Carin Runciman, crunciman@uj.ac.za

