



FULL BURSARIES FOR MASTERS & PHD STUDENTS IN 2023

Are you interested in doing a Masters or PhD in Economics at UJ in 2023? Are you keen on joining a dynamic research community with opportunities for academic and personal development?

Applications are open for NRF bursaries through the DSI-NRF South African Research Chair in Industrial Development (SARChI-ID). These bursaries are for high-achieving and motivated students who will be studying Masters or PhD in economics at UJ in 2023, with research is in the broad field of industrial development. Full bursaries cover fees, living allowance, transport allowance, accommodation allowance, and an electronic device. Additional funding is available from SARChI-ID for research expenses, travel to national and international conferences, and training courses, awarded on a case by case basis. Students are provided with office facilities. Masters bursaries cover up to two years of study, PhD bursaries cover up to three years of study. Bursary holders join a prestigious and dynamic research community at SARChI-ID, which is led by Prof Fiona Tregenna.

Eligibility

- Full-time Masters and PhD students (students cannot be in full-time employment).
- For Masters bursaries, students must be: in their 1st or 2nd years of study in 2023 in any of the Masters programmes offered in the School of Economics at UJ, and 30 years or younger in 2022.
- For PhD bursaries, applicants must be: in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd years of study in 2023, in any relevant doctoral programme at UJ, and 32 years or younger in 2022.
- Minor dissertation/dissertation/thesis must be broadly in the field of industrial development and will be supervised or co-supervised by Prof Fiona Tregenna.

Research areas

The research needs to be on a mutually agreed upon topic in or linked to the broad field of industrial development. Examples of research areas include: industrialisation; deindustrialisation; industrial policy; structural change; innovation; innovation policy; technological upgrading; the 4IR; the political economy of industrialisation; trade; regional industrial development; sectoral structure of the economy; sector studies; financialisation; macroeconomics and industrial development; industrial development and distribution/poverty/employment/unemployment/the SDGs; gender issues in industrial development; spatial dimensions of industrial development; urbanisation and industrial development. Other relevant research areas can also be considered.

About the South African Research Chair in Industrial Development

The South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARChI) is funded by the Department of Science and Innovation through the National Research Foundation. SARChI-ID is hosted at UJ, where it operates as a centre in the College of Business and Economics. UJ is the leading university in South Africa in the field of industrial development and policy. SARChI-ID runs various national and international research projects, training initiatives, and public and policy engagements. We host Postdoctoral Research Fellows; doctoral, masters and honours students; research assistants; and affiliated international research associates and visitors.

Applications with CV, all university transcripts, copy of ID/passport, and a cover letter explaining why you are applying and with an indication of research interests, are to be submitted to: sarchiid@uj.ac.za

Strict closing date: Wednesday 01 June 2022