

## **NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA (NERSA) BURSARY 2022**

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) is a regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of Section 3 of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). NERSA's mandate is to regulate the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) and Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

**NERSA is offering bursaries to students interested in pursuing a career in the energy sectors that fall within its regulatory mandate.**

NERSA is offering bursaries to students who wish to study towards a Masters and Mid-PHD Degree. Bursaries are awarded for fields of study that are relevant to NERSA's regulatory mandate; namely, the regulation of the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries. The bursary will cover registration, tuition and prescribed books.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Below are the minimum criteria to apply for the bursary. The applicant must:

- be a South African citizen with a valid identity document;
- be admitted to and be in possession of an admission letter from a South African University or University of Technology that is established or registered in terms of the laws of the Republic of South Africa for a Masters and Mid-PHD Degree;
- be a previously disadvantaged South African;
- have an excellent academic record and demonstrate potential for academic success;
- not be a holder of any other bursary scheme;
- have proven financial need.

The approved bursary amount will be determined, within the maximum and minimum assistance figures, by a financial means test.

Failure to meet all the requirements will lead to the application not being considered.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR THE BURSARY

Submit clear copies of the following supporting documentation:

- motivation letter- 500 words;
- ID copy of applicant (certified copy);
- university acceptance letter for a Masters and Mid-PHD Degree;
- full academic record of highest qualification from a tertiary institution (certified copy);
- dissertation topic and an abstract; and
- proof of income (parents/household)
- ID copies to which proof of income relates to (certified)

The submission of these documents is compulsory – if any of them has not been provided, the application will be disregarded.

For any further enquiries, please contact **Ms Lena Rankhumise** at **012 401 4600**.

**CLOSING DATE: 10 January 2022**

Interested persons must submit their applications as follows, for the attention of **Ms Lena Rankhumise**:

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