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## Postgraduate Funding Opportunities

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# POSTGRADUATE FUND MANAGEMENT (PFM)

## POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

The following document is a list of the major funding opportunities available for postgraduate study in South Africa. **There are various other opportunities available and students are therefore encouraged to review the websites indicated at the end of this brochure as well as the UJ Bursary Booklet.**

Some of the opportunities listed in this document are administered by the **Postgraduate Fund Management (PFM)** section of the Postgraduate School located on the Auckland Park Kingsway Campus, Akanya Building (a free standing building between the Engineering Laboratories, A Parking and Ga Batho (B5 Building)).

Students may view the latest opportunities and download application forms from the Postgraduate School's webpage available at [www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school](http://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school).

Opportunities are also posted on our Facebook page.  
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The Postgraduate School (PGS) is made up of four divisions, these divisions are:

Postgraduate Fund Management (PFM), Research Capacity Development (RCD), Statistical Consultation Services (STATCON) and Policy, Benchmarking, Monitoring and Research (PBMR).

The purpose of the PGS is to provide:

- Continuous drive to improve funding availability and access to funding;
- Specialised research methodology and statistical support in design and analysis;
- Collect and analyse up-to-date data regarding the status of postgraduate studies and the profile, progress and concerns of postgraduate students and their supervisors;
- Build striving partnerships with External Funders and Companies;
- 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 (Master's, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Research Fellows (PDRFs)).

The PFM section has three sources of funding, namely the National Research Foundation (NRF), Global Excellence and Stature (GES) and the University Research Committee (URC). The URC and GES funding comprises various postgraduate scholarships as well as the central Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) funding.

## **Bursaries/Scholarships**

- Supervisor-Linked Bursary
- Mandela Rhodes Foundation
- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- DSI-CSIR Inter-Bursary Support Programme
- Rhodes Scholarships
- Reatile Foundation Trust
- Rothschild & Co Foundation Scholarships
- McCall MacBain Scholarships

## **Scholarships/Fellowships**

### NRF Postgraduate Scholarships

- Honours First Time
- Master's Application
- Master's Extension Support
- Doctoral Application
- Doctoral Extension Support
- SKA Master's and Doctoral Scholarships

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## INTERNAL BURSARIES

### HONOURS / FOURTH YEAR OF A PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Students can either apply for the merit bursary or the special merit bursary.

#### MERIT BURSARY

**Deadline: 15 April** for first semester registration

**15 August** for second semester registration

Students must register for the first time for an Honours/fourth year of a professional degree in the following Faculties/College:

- Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture
- College of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Health Science
- Johannesburg Business School (JBS)
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Humanities

**OR** register for the first time for a part-time Honours/fourth year of a professional degree in any faculty with an average 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, etc. 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.

AVERAGE REQUIRED	70-74%	>74%	APPLICATION PROCESS
Honours	R6 580	R8 770	Application forms may be downloaded from the Funding for Postgraduate Studies section on the Postgraduate webpage ( <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school">www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school</a> ) and be submitted at the APK Bursary Office in E Ring 133.

- For more information, contact the Student Finance (Ms Yolanda Trican on [yolandat@uj.ac.za](mailto:yolandat@uj.ac.za) / 011 559 4436).
- Terms and conditions apply.
- Values are subject to change each year.

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## UJ HONOURS/POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA BURSARY

FACULTY	DEPARTMENTS TO BE FUNDED
<b>Art, Design and Architecture</b>	All Honours Specialisations
<b>College of Business and Economics</b>	Economics and Econometrics; Human Resources Management; Industrial Psychology; Information Management; Information Technology Management; Logistics Management; Marketing Management; Public Management and Governance; Strategic Management; Tourism Development; Transport Economics
<b>Education</b>	All Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Specialisations
<b>Engineering</b>	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
<b>Health Sciences</b>	Sport and Movement Studies
<b>Humanities</b>	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
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	Applied Mathematics; Biochemistry; Botany; Chemistry; Computer Science; Energy Studies; Geography; Geology; Informatics; Information Technology; Mathematical Statistics; Mathematics; Physics; Physiology; Zoology

The UJ Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Bursary comprises of the following:

- The maximum amount distributed to nominated students for tuition fees is at the Faculty's discretion.
- 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/Postgraduate Diploma qualification within the specified specific departments.
- If the 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 for completion.
- 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 letter of acceptance into an Honours/Postgraduate Diploma programme from the relevant faculty;
  - A signed and stamped official academic record.
- Please note that the applications will only be considered if they are submitted to the Faculty representative indicated in the table (above right).

**Refer to the 2023/24 UJ Bursary Booklet for terms and conditions.**

## FACULTY CONTACT DETAILS

FACULTY	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	LOCATION/ CAMPUS
<b>Art, Design and Architecture</b>	Ms Adele Maritz	011 559 1126	<a href="mailto:amaritz@uj.ac.za">amaritz@uj.ac.za</a>	Admin Office FADA APB
<b>College of Business and Economics</b>	Mr Phillip Mthethwa	011 559 3731 <a href="mailto:cbehonsbursary@uj.ac.za">cbehonsbursary@uj.ac.za</a>		A Ring 228 APK
<b>Education</b>	Ms Nozizwe Sibisi	011 559 3503	<a href="mailto:edubursaries@uj.ac.za">edubursaries@uj.ac.za</a>	B Ring 309B APK
<b>Engineering</b>	Ms Katlego Lokhele	011 559 6070	<a href="mailto:febebursaries@uj.ac.za">febebursaries@uj.ac.za</a>	B1 Lab APK
<b>Health Sciences</b>	Ms Bathabile Vilakazi	011 559 6234	<a href="mailto:bathabilev@uj.ac.za">bathabilev@uj.ac.za</a>	John Orr Building 5108e, DFC
	Ms Cheryl Ann Volkwyn	011 559 6949	<a href="mailto:cheryl@uj.ac.za">cheryl@uj.ac.za</a>	John Orr Building, DFC
<b>Humanities</b>	Ms Suné Theunissen	011 559 2197	<a href="mailto:stheunissen@uj.ac.za">stheunissen@uj.ac.za</a>	C Ring 233 APK
<b>Science</b>	Mr Thandile Miza	011 559 2471	<a href="mailto:geraldm@uj.ac.za">geraldm@uj.ac.za</a> <a href="mailto:web-science@uj.ac.za">web-science@uj.ac.za</a>	C Ring 206 APK
<b>Johannesburg Business School</b>	Ms Mariëtte Steyn	011 559 1866	<a href="mailto:mariette.steyn@jbs.ac.za">mariette.steyn@jbs.ac.za</a>	JBS 69 Kingsway Auckland Park

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. STUDENTS MUST CHECK FOR UPDATES ON DEADLINES ETC. REGULARLY.

## MASTER'S & DOCTORAL

In general, two categories of bursaries are available, these being differentiated by the manner in which they are allocated to the students – either in response to an application by the student (Merit bursaries) or a nomination by the faculty (Supervisor-linked bursaries).

### MERIT BURSARIES

AVERAGE REQUIRED	70-74%	>74%	APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's (full-time and part-time)</b>	R7 130	R10 970	Application forms may be downloaded from the Funding for Postgraduate Studies section on the Postgraduate webpage ( <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school">www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school</a> ) and submitted at the APK Bursary Office in E Ring 125.
<b>Doctoral (full-time and part-time)</b>	R10 970	R16 460	

- For more information, contact the Student Finance (Ms Yolanda Trican on yolandat@uj.ac.za / 011 559 4436)
- Also refer to the 2023/24 UJ Bursary Booklet for terms and conditions.
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### SUPERVISOR-LINKED BURSARIES

ELIGIBILITY	VALUE / LEVEL OF STUDY	CLOSING DATE	APPLICATION PROCESS																																
Determined by relevant faculty and supervisor	R7 200 (Master's full-time)	Determined by relevant faculty and supervisor	Students should approach their prospective M or D supervisors, or the respective faculty representatives – see table below.																																
	R3 600 (Master's part-time)																																		
	R13 200 (Doctoral full-time)																																		
	R6 600 (Doctoral part-time) <i>*Values determined by faculty</i>																																		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Full-time and part-time students can apply.</li><li>Students are nominated by their faculty representative.</li><li>Applies to all faculties except Faculty of Science which administers bursaries differently.</li><li>For more information, please contact the relevant Faculty Officer.</li></ul>			<table><tr><th>Faculty</th><th>Contact person</th><th>Contact no.</th></tr><tr><td>Art, Design and Architecture</td><td>Ms Adele Maritz</td><td>011 559 1126</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">College of Business and Economics</td><td>Mr Nathaniel Mudzunga</td><td>011 559 2522</td></tr><tr><td>Mrs Marievonne Daya</td><td>011 559 2567</td></tr><tr><td>Education</td><td>Ms Belinda Tshidumo</td><td>011 559 2280</td></tr><tr><td>Engineering and the Built Environment</td><td>Mr Petrick Mashaba</td><td>011 559 2599</td></tr><tr><td>Health Sciences</td><td>Ms Raihaanah Pieterse-McKay</td><td>011 559 6073</td></tr><tr><td>Humanities</td><td>Mr Deon Botman</td><td>011 559 4301/5516</td></tr><tr><td>Law</td><td>Ms Andani Ramulongo</td><td>011 559 3843</td></tr><tr><td>Science</td><td>Ms Liezel van Greune</td><td>011 559 3751</td></tr><tr><td>JBS</td><td>Ms Mariett Steyn</td><td>011 559 1838</td></tr></table>	Faculty	Contact person	Contact no.	Art, Design and Architecture	Ms Adele Maritz	011 559 1126	College of Business and Economics	Mr Nathaniel Mudzunga	011 559 2522	Mrs 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	Mr Deon Botman	011 559 4301/5516	Law	Ms Andani Ramulongo	011 559 3843	Science	Ms Liezel van Greune	011 559 3751	JBS	Ms Mariett Steyn	011 559 1838
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## FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (4IR) GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AND STATURE SCHOLARSHIPS (GES) 4.0

The GES 4.0 Scholarships and Fellowships are intended to encourage and support Postgraduate students and Postdoctoral Research Fellows from various disciplines, who are interested in carrying out cutting edge research activities, in a multidisciplinary approach involving multiple academic entities and aligned to Industry 4.0, to provide innovative solutions to problems aligned to the Fourth Industrial Revolution as well as present ways to exploit the transformative potential of 4IR technologies to address the Sustainable Development Goals.

4IR/GES 4.0 SCHOLARSHIPS			
LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's/ Doctoral</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must register for a full-time Master's/Doctoral degree at UJ</li> <li>Must have a minimum average of 70% in the previous degree.</li> <li>Must register for the first time for the specific level of study.</li> <li>May not hold any bursaries, awards, assistantships or emoluments concurrently with the GES 4.0 scholarship, which bind him/her to enter the service of any organisation upon completion of his/her studies. In addition, the scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other NRF or any Government funded scholarship/bursary.</li> <li>Race and gender demographics are applied to enhance the equity profile.</li> <li>No restricted citizenship.</li> </ul>	Master's R100 000  Doctoral R150 000	Closing date for application: November/December  The link to the application forms will be available from: <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school">www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school</a> , and must be submitted online.
<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellowship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates must be for full-time research at the University of Johannesburg (UJ).</li> <li>Candidates must have obtained their Doctoral degrees within the last five years. Should the Doctoral degree certificate not be available yet, a formal letter from the previous university confirming completion of Doctoral degree will be required.</li> <li>Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis, taking the Applicant's academic achievements and a good motivation as researchers into account. Publications weigh heavily in the assessment of applications. Applicants are encouraged to ensure that a full list of their publications are included in the CV section of the application form.</li> <li>As the fellowship is principally to enable the PDRFs to focus on their research, the fellowship holder may not hold full-time salaried employment concurrently with a tenure of fellowship, but may undertake a maximum of twelve hours of co-supervision, teaching or assistance to Postgraduate students per week on average during the year of fellowship.</li> <li>All awardees will be required to enter into a signed agreement with the University of Johannesburg.</li> <li>Citizenship is not restricted.</li> <li>Impact in multi-disciplinary research involving multiple academic entities that are aligned with 4IR.</li> </ul>	R200 000 p.a. and the Faculty/ Supervisor top-up of R20 000	Closing date for application: November/December  The link to the application forms will be available from: <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school">www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school</a> and must be submitted online.



## EXTERNAL FUNDING NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

### NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF)

The NRF is South Africa's major research funding agency providing 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 scholarships and fellowships, please contact the PFM at 011 559 3287/3780 or email [thabisom@uj.ac.za](mailto:thabisom@uj.ac.za) or [bjmokoena@uj.ac.za](mailto:bjmokoena@uj.ac.za).

#### Types of Student Funding

The NRF administers the following student funding support through its various funding instruments.

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

#### Periods of support

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| ▪ Honours degree            | 1 year   |
| ▪ Master's degree full-time | 2 years* |
| ▪ Doctoral full-time        | 3 years* |

#### Conditions and Guidelines

Please refer to the 2023/24 NRF student support manual for the conditions of and additional information on the NRF scholarships. The NRF manual is available on the website <http://www.nrf.ac.za>

A summary of the types of NRF scholarships is listed in the following pages.

*\* Where registration for 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 before the applicable closing date.*

## NRF HONOURS STUDY

TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	SCHOLARSHIP VALUES	APPLICATION PROCESS & CLOSING DATES
<b>NRF First-time General Honours Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South African citizens and permanent residents</li> <li>Applicants should be intending to take full time Honours studies.</li> <li>Applicants may not hold a full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship.</li> <li>Students must have obtained an average mark of 65% from the previous degree.</li> <li>Applicants should be 28 years of age or younger in the year of application.</li> <li>Any area of research discipline will be acceptable.</li> </ul>	<p>Full Cost of Study R150 735 pa</p> <p>~</p> <p>Partial Cost of Study R117 735 pa</p>	<p>Applications are completed and submitted on the NRF Connect website: <a href="https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za</a></p> <p>~</p> <p>Applications open: 3 April 2023 NRF closing date: 24 November 2023</p> <p>~</p> <p>For further information, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management (PFM) team: Mr Boitumelo Mokoena on 011 559 7208 or <a href="mailto:bjmokoena@uj.ac.za">bjmokoena@uj.ac.za</a> or Mr Ntokozo Manana on 011 559 4530 or <a href="mailto:nmanana@uj.ac.za">nmanana@uj.ac.za</a></p>

## NRF MASTER'S STUDY


<p><b>NRF First-time General Master's Scholarship</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ South African citizens, permanent residents and non-South African students</li> <li>▪ Applicants should be intending to take full time Master's studies.</li> <li>▪ Applicants may not hold a full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship.</li> <li>▪ Students must have obtained an average mark of 65% from the previous degree.</li> <li>▪ Applicants should be 30 years of age or younger in the year of application.</li> <li>▪ Any area of research discipline will be acceptable.</li> </ul>	<p>Full Cost of Study R169 158 pa ~ Partial Cost of Study R112 158 pa</p>	<p>Applications are completed and submitted on the NRF Connect website: <a href="https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za</a> ~ Applications open: 3 April 2023 NRF closing date: 11 July 2023 ~ To qualify for the scholarship in the first year of Master's, students must apply in the year prior to registration for their Master's. Alternatively, for students already enrolled for their first year of Master's, an application for a scholarship in the second year of study is allowed. Doubts regarding prospective studies should not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time ~ For further information, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management (PFM) team: Mr Boitumelo Mokoena on 011 559 7208 or <a href="mailto:bjmokoena@uj.ac.za">bjmokoena@uj.ac.za</a> or Mr Thabiso Masango on 011 559 3287 or <a href="mailto:thabisom@uj.ac.za">thabisom@uj.ac.za</a></p>
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## NRF DOCTORAL STUDY

<b>NRF First-time General Doctoral Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ South African citizens, permanent residents and non-South African students</li><li>▪ Applicants should be intending to take full time Doctoral studies.</li><li>▪ Applicants may not hold a full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship.</li><li>▪ Students must have obtained an average mark of 65% from the previous degree.</li><li>▪ Applicants should be 32 years of age or younger in the year of application</li><li>▪ Any area of research discipline will be acceptable.</li></ul>	Full Cost of Study R176 196 pa ~ Partial Cost of Study R101 196 pa	Applications are completed and submitted on the NRF Connect website: <a href="https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za</a> ~ Applications open: 3 April 2023 NRF closing date: 11 July 2023 ~ For further information, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management (PFM) team: Mr Boitumelo Mokoena on 011 559 7208 or <a href="mailto:bjmokoena@uj.ac.za">bjmokoena@uj.ac.za</a> or Mr Thabiso Masango on 011 559 3287 or <a href="mailto:thabisom@uj.ac.za">thabisom@uj.ac.za</a>
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<p><b>NRF-PDRF Scarce Skills</b></p>	<p>The following eligibility criteria applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fellowships are open to only bonafide South African citizens or permanent residents</li> <li>▪ Applicants should have obtained their PhD within the last 5 years.</li> <li>▪ Full time employees of Higher Education Institutions are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>▪ All NRF scholarships awards should be held as primary funding towards the research study.</li> <li>▪ Fellowships must not be held simultaneously with a fellowship from any other government or NRF administered source.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Fellowship-holders must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the award.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>	<p>Fellowship value R255 000</p> <p>Running costs R50 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at <a href="https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za</a></p> <p>Applications open in March</p> <p>NRF system closes: 16 June</p> <p>* Dates are subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing <a href="mailto:bjmokoena@uj.ac.za">bjmokoena@uj.ac.za</a> <a href="mailto:thabisom@uj.ac.za">thabisom@uj.ac.za</a></p> <p>~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 4530/3287</p> <div data-bbox="1523 1244 1792 1340">  <p>National Research Foundation</p> </div>
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<p><b>NRF-PDRF Free Standing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applicants must have completed the doctoral degrees within the last five years;</li> <li>▪ 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;</li> <li>▪ Outstanding international candidates from outside South Africa, who wish to undertake postdoctoral research in South Africa are eligible for support;</li> <li>▪ Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account the applicants' academic achievements, outputs and research potential.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Applicants who are applying for a third cycle of postdoctoral research support are not eligible.</li> <li>▪ Full-time employees of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>▪ All NRF fellowship awards should be held as primary funding towards the research study.</li> <li>▪ Fellowships must not be held simultaneously with a fellowship from any other government or NRF administered source.</li> <li>▪ Beneficiaries are allowed to hold non-binding supplementary grants or emoluments to the institutional capped value.</li> <li>▪ Beneficiaries must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the fellowship.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>	<p>Fellowship value R200 000</p> <p>Running costs R50 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at <a href="https://nrfsbmission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfsbmission.nrf.ac.za</a></p> <p>Applications open in March</p> <p>NRF system closes: 16 June</p> <p>* Dates are subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing <a href="mailto:bjmokoena@uj.ac.za">bjmokoena@uj.ac.za</a> <a href="mailto:thabisom@uj.ac.za">thabisom@uj.ac.za</a></p> <p>~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 4530/3287</p> <div data-bbox="1534 1252 1792 1340">  <p>National Research Foundation</p> </div>
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<p><b>NRF-PDRF INNOVATION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fellowships are open to only bonafide South African citizens or permanent residents</li> <li>▪ 30% of recipients may be foreign citizens including applicants from the SADC region</li> <li>▪ Applicants should have obtained their PhD within the last 5 years.</li> <li>▪ Full time employees of Higher Education Institutions are not eligible to apply.</li> <li>▪ All NRF scholarships awards should be held as primary funding towards the research study.</li> <li>▪ Fellowships must not be held simultaneously with a fellowship from any other government or NRF administered source.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ Fellowship-holders must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the award.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>	<p>Fellowship value R255 000</p> <p>Running costs R50 000</p>	<p>Applications are completed online at <a href="https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za</a></p> <p>Applications open in March</p> <p>NRF system closes: 16 June</p> <p>* Dates are subject to change – contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing <a href="mailto:bjmokoena@uj.ac.za">bjmokoena@uj.ac.za</a> <a href="mailto:thabisom@uj.ac.za">thabisom@uj.ac.za</a></p> <p>~</p> <p>For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 4530/3287</p> <div data-bbox="1523 1244 1792 1340">  <p>National Research Foundation</p> </div>
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## 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	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Sciences.</li> <li>Full-time Master's study.</li> <li>Minimum of 60% in honours degree or major subject is required for consideration.</li> <li>Preference is given to candidates working in established MRC units.</li> </ul>	Value is variable	Go to <a href="http://www.mrc.ac.za">www.mrc.ac.za</a>  Closing date for applications: 30 August (prior to the year of study)
<b>Doctoral</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time Doctoral study in Medical Sciences.</li> <li>Awarded on merit.</li> <li>Master's degree or equivalent, or MSc. upgraded to PhD is required.</li> <li>Preference is given to candidates working in established MRC units.</li> </ul>	Value is variable	





## 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 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	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE	APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Honours and Master's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All African citizens</li> <li>Any research area</li> </ul>	Varies each year	Varies each year. Normally before April in the year prior to registration.	<p>To explore and apply online please use the following link: <a href="http://surl.li/fwsev">http://surl.li/fwsev</a>.</p> <p>To subscribe to MRF newsletters, please visit the following website: <a href="http://surl.li/fwsfr">http://surl.li/fwsfr</a></p> <p>For further information please contact Ms Dudu Mbatha, 011 559 4016 or email <a href="mailto:rdmbatha@uj.ac.za">rdmbatha@uj.ac.za</a></p>

## 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	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's and Doctoral</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a national of and resident, or have refugee status, in one of the following countries: <b>Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe</b></li> <li>Must be registered to study or wish to study at any South African university.</li> </ul>	R50 000 per academic year	<p><b>Deadline:</b> Normally first week of August</p> <p>Application forms are available from the Canon Collins website go to: <a href="http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/">http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/</a></p> <p>The form should be completed online and submitted via email to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk">scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk</a></p>

## 2023/24 GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY CENTRE (GTAC)

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Be a South African citizen.</li><li>▪ Hold a complete Honours degree in Economics (by March 2023).</li><li>▪ Have achieved an average minimum pass rate of 65%.</li><li>▪ Be fluent in English.</li><li>▪ Be interested in pursuing a career in the public sector.</li></ul>	Tuition fees, accommodation fees, monthly stipends and prescribed text books will be paid in full.	<p><b>Closing date for applications:</b> Normally the last week of September</p> <p>For further information and application process, please email GTAC at <a href="mailto:pegraduateprogramme@gtac.gov.za">pegraduateprogramme@gtac.gov.za</a></p> <p>Application forms will be available online at <a href="http://www.gtac.gov.za">www.gtac.gov.za</a></p>

## GRAÇA MACHEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Graça Machel Scholarships are available to postgraduate female students from Lesotho, Swaziland, Malawi, Mozambique and South Africa for a period of 3 years. The scholarship is intended to support women whose study programmes are particularly relevant to the development needs of South Africa in order to maximise the positive impact for communities in the region. Scholarships in the areas of health, education, science and technology, economics and finance, and development will be prioritised.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Honours, Master's and Doctoral</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a woman</li> <li>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, Zambia, Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuition fees paid in full</li> <li>Medical insurance up to ZAR 3 500 for non-South African scholars</li> <li>Stipend ZAR 48 000</li> <li>Study resource allowance ZAR 9 000 (in first year of scholarship only)</li> <li>Travel allowance (for scholars coming to South Africa from other SADC countries only) ZAR 7 000.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deadline:</b> Normally first week of August</p> <p>For further information and application forms go to <a href="https://www.advance-africa.com/Graca-Machel-Scholarship-Programme.html">https://www.advance-africa.com/Graca-Machel-Scholarship-Programme.html</a>. The form should be completed on a computer, saved as a PDF, and submitted via email to: <a href="mailto:scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk">scholarships@canoncollins.org.uk</a></p>


## ERNST AND ETHEL ERIKSEN TRUST

The Ernst and Ethel Eriksen Trust was established by Ethel Eriksen in the early 1980's. The trust provides study grants to students doing post graduate study and has enabled scholars from all walks of life to fulfill their dreams, and in so doing benefit South Africa.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	DEADLINE	APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's and Doctoral students may apply for this award – it is only valid for one year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South African citizens studying at a South African university.</li> <li>All students will need to reapply each year.</li> </ul>	30 September prior to the year of registration.	<p><b>Deadline:</b> 30 September prior to the year of registering</p> <p>The Trust will only accept online applications via the website <a href="http://www.eriksentrust.co.za">http://www.eriksentrust.co.za</a> where all application details are listed.</p> <p>Failure to comply with the requirements will result in the application not being reviewed.</p>

## FUCHS FOUNDATION DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The foundation invites all the South African Doctoral students to apply for the Carl and Emily Fuchs Doctoral Scholarships. The scholarship is awarded for full and/or part-time Doctoral studies for a period of two years. Students must be willing to enter into an agreement, confirming that he/she undertakes to apply the benefits of their research outcomes as part of a career based in South Africa for a minimum period equal to the tenure of the scholarship.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Doctoral</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to South African citizens.</li> <li>Minimum requirement of a Master's degree passed with the distinction or 75% average.</li> <li>Preferences will be given to economically deprived students.</li> <li>Must have the leadership qualities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R100 000 per annum. Scholarship is awarded for a period of two years, of which the second round is payable at the discretion of the Foundation and subject to satisfactory academic performance.</li> </ul>	<p>Scholarships are awarded every alternative year, the next scholarship will be available for 2023/24 studies. Applications forms are available from the PGS website.</p> <p>Closing date for the next applications: Normally first week of October. Applications must be submitted by mail directly to:            Doctoral Scholarships, The Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation, PO Box 1910, Halfway House 1685</p> <p>For further information please contact            Ms Dudu Mbatha, 011 559 4016            or email <a href="mailto:rdmbatha@uj.ac.za">rdmbatha@uj.ac.za</a></p>

## BEIT TRUST

The Beit Trust offers annually a number of postgraduate scholarships abroad for studies or research to graduates who are domiciled in Malawi, Zambia or Zimbabwe. International students are therefore invited to apply for this opportunity in order to enhance their postgraduate studies.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Postgraduate Study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduates who are residents of <b>Malawi, Zambia or Zimbabwe</b></li> <li>Must be in possession of an Honours degree</li> <li>No MBAs</li> </ul>	Variable, covers fees and normal living costs for normally 3 years at maximum	<p>August prior to the year of registering.</p> <p>For further information and application forms go to:  <a href="http://beittrust.org.uk/beit-trust-scholarships">http://beittrust.org.uk/beit-trust-scholarships</a></p>

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## MAIZE TRUST BURSARY SCHEME

Master's and Doctoral students are invited to apply for the Maize Trust Bursary Scheme, the Sasol Agriculture Trust and the Sorghum Trust. The purpose of the scheme is to financially assist students who are currently enrolled in research areas pertaining to plant breeding; plant physiology; biometry; agronomy; weed science; soil science; soil microbiology; food sciences (relevant to the crop industry); plant entomology; plant nematology; plant pathology; molecular biology; plant biochemistry; agricultural economics; agricultural engineering; livestock sciences; pasture sciences and agricultural meteorology.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be full-time South African citizens.</li> <li>The field of study must be relevant to the South African maize industry.</li> <li>The topic for the thesis must be approved by the Maize Trust.</li> <li>Students will be expected to work in the South African maize industry for a period that is the same length as the period for which a bursary was awarded.</li> </ul>	R91 000 per annum from the Maize Trust.  R86 000 per annum from the Sasol Agriculture Trust.  R30 000 per annum from the Sorghum Trust.	Closing date for applications: Normally the last week of January.  For further information and application, please contact Louise du Plessis Tel: +27 (12) 807 3958/4191 Fax: +27 (12) 807 7090 email: <a href="mailto:laura@llagric.co.za">laura@llagric.co.za</a>  Application together with the required documents must be submitted to: <b>The Maize Trust</b>  Physical address: 477 Witherite Road, The Willows, Pretoria 0184  Postal address: PO Box 74626, Lynnwood Ridge 0040
<b>Doctoral</b>		R112 000 per annum from the Maize Trust.  R120 000 per annum from the Sasol Agriculture Trust.	




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## ERASMUS MUNDUS

Erasmus Mundus invites Master's and Doctoral students to apply for the joint programmes including a scholarship. The programme offers mobility flows of students and academics between European and non-European higher education institutions. Programmes include obligatory study and research periods in at least two universities and award recognised double, multiple or joint degrees.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's and Doctoral</b>	<p>To be eligible you need the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ You hold the South African nationality</li> <li>▪ You have not resided or carried out your main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years in one of the European countries.</li> <li>▪ You have not received an Erasmus Mundus scholarship for the same type of mobility in the past.</li> <li>▪ You have sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction (most courses are taught in English).</li> <li>▪ Identify with one of the two Target Groups:                     <p><b>Target Group 1:</b> Any South African student, researcher or staff member that is registered at one of the EU-SATURN South African partner institutions at the time of submitting this application.</p> <p><b>Target Group 2:</b> Any South African student who is currently enrolled in an institution that is NOT a full EU-SATURN South African partner.</p> </li> </ul> 	<p>Closing date for application: normally 16 March</p> <p><b>ONLINE SUBMISSION:</b> To gain access to the application form, you first need to create an account. To do so, follow these four steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On the website ( <a href="http://www.eu-saturn.eu">www.eu-saturn.eu</a> ) click on STUDENT REGISTER</li> <li>2. Enter your email address and choose a password. Make sure you choose a password that you won't forget.</li> <li>3. Log in with the email address and password entered in step 2.</li> <li>4. Start your application.</li> </ol> <p>~</p> <p>If you have any further questions, please contact us through one of the following channels:  <a href="http://www.eu-saturn.eu">www.eu-saturn.eu</a>            Facebook: /eu.saturn            email: <a href="mailto:eu-saturn@rug.nl">eu-saturn@rug.nl</a></p>

## FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS



The Fulbright Postgraduate Studies Program provides the opportunity for South African students to pursue a graduate degree or undertake one academic year of research/non-degree study at a US academic institution. Fulbright students also serve as cultural ambassadors and should be prepared to speak about their countries, cultures, and research to academic and community groups.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Master's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have a Bachelor's degree (Honours) or an equivalent four-year university degree</li> <li>Master's and Doctoral students must be a South African citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>Applicants holding US citizenship or US permanent residency are ineligible for Fulbright grants to the United States</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full grant is for tuition, travel and accommodation</li> <li>A reasonable support for day-to-day expenses</li> <li>1 year renewable for a maximum of 2 years</li> </ul>	<p>Closing date for application: normally April for each year.</p> <p>Application forms will be available from the US Embassy website:  <a href="https://za.usembassy.gov/education-culture/fulbright-postgraduate/">https://za.usembassy.gov/education-culture/fulbright-postgraduate/</a></p> <p>Completed and signed applications can be sent by registered mail, to:  <b>The Fulbright Program</b>            US Embassy Pretoria            PO Box 9536            Pretoria 0001</p> <p>~</p> <p>For further information, please call +27 (12) 431 4189</p>
<b>Doctoral</b>	Must have a Master's degree		



## DSI-CSIR BURSARY INTER-PROGRAMME POSTGRADUATE BURSARY SUPPORT

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) has recently launched DSI-CSIR Inter-Bursary Support Programme (IBS) grant scheme. The IBS postgraduate bursary is intended to support capacity development in strategic and priority areas identified in key departmental strategies. The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is supporting the DSI in the development of skills in these areas. In this regard, the current or prospective full-time Honours, Master's or Doctoral South African and non-South African postgraduate students are invited to submit applications for bursary support.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Honours/ Fourth year Engineering students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must register as a full-time student</li> <li>Applicants may apply if the major subjects are in Science, Engineering and Technology within the following areas:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>Information Systems</li> <li>Data Science or ICT related majors</li> <li>Mathematics/Applied Maths/Statistics</li> <li>Biotechnology and Related Majors</li> <li>Engineering and Related Majors</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>science &amp; innovation</b> Department: Science and Innovation REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</p>  <p><b>CSIR</b> our future through science</p> </div>	R100 000 per annum	<p>Closing date for applications: August</p> <p>Application form can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school">www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school</a> and completed application form together with the supporting documents can be emailed to the CSIR IBS Administrator at <a href="mailto:HCD-INTERBURSARY@csir.co.za">HCD-INTERBURSARY@csir.co.za</a></p> <p>All Applicants must submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of South African Identity Document (ID) or Permanent Residency or Passport</li> <li>Official and certified university degree certificates and academic transcripts indicating a minimum accumulative academic achievement from the previous degree.</li> <li>Admission letter indicating full time registration (if available).</li> <li>Reference Letters.</li> </ul> <p>Please note the following: All required documents must be attached as one PDF file in the following order: Identity document, proof of permanent residence and university employment letter (if applicable), certified university degree certificates and transcripts, letter of admission (if available).</p>

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<b>Master's students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must register as a full-time student</li> <li>Master's or Doctoral Applicants are awarded based on the research area restricted to the following research interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Aerospace</li> <li>– Composites</li> <li>– Modelling and Digital Sciences</li> <li>– Microsystems Technology</li> <li>– Titanium (Manufacturing Elements)</li> <li>– Photonics</li> <li>– Biotechnology (Biopharming, Bioprocessing or Biocatalysis)</li> <li>– Information and Communications Technology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	R120 000 per annum	<p>Closing date for applications: October</p> <p>Application form can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school">www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school</a> and completed application form together with the supporting documents can be emailed to the CSIR IBS Administrator at <a href="mailto:HCD-INTERBURSARY@csir.co.za">HCD-INTERBURSARY@csir.co.za</a></p> <p>All Applicants must submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of South African Identity Document (ID) or Permanent Residency or Passport</li> <li>Official and certified university degree certificates and academic transcripts indicating a minimum accumulative academic achievement from the previous degree.</li> <li>Admission letter indicating full time registration (if available).</li> <li>Reference Letters.</li> </ul> <p>Please note the following: All required documents must be attached as one PDF file in the following order: Identity document, proof of permanent residence and university employment letter (if applicable), certified university degree certificates and transcripts, letter of admission (if available).</p>
<b>Doctoral students</b>		R140 000 per annum	



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## GREENMATTER FELLOWSHIP

GreenMatter is a catalytic public-private initiative that partners with South Africa's Biodiversity sector in developing relevant and quality skills for the Green Economy, and for supporting the sectors transformation agenda. GreenMatter's implementation spans a range of activities which include attraction of talented people to the Biodiversity careers, in particular black South Africans.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Master's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a South African citizen</li> <li>Interested in pursuing a research career in biodiversity-related fields</li> </ul>	R40 000	Closing date for applications: normally the first week of August. Application forms are available at: <a href="http://www.greenmatter.co.za">http://www.greenmatter.co.za</a> This fellowship is administered by the Canon Collins Trust, for further information visit: <a href="http://www.canoncollins.org.uk">http://www.canoncollins.org.uk</a>
<b>Doctoral</b>		R90 000	

## OLD MUTUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Old Mutual Scholarships offers an opportunity to Honours students to apply for funding on postgraduate studies in English or related fields.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Honours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a South African citizen</li> <li>Interested in postgraduate studies in English or related fields</li> <li>Applicants will be selected on academic merit, qualities of character, motivation and field of study</li> </ul>	R10 000	Closing date for application: October Application forms will be available from: <a href="http://www.oldmutual.co.za">http://www.oldmutual.co.za</a> Applications to be submitted to: Scholarships and Bursary Officer, Grahamstown Foundation, PO Box 304, Grahamstown 6140 ~ For further information please email: <a href="mailto:admin@foundation.org.za">admin@foundation.org.za</a>

## SA WISE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The Association of South African Women in Science and Engineering (SA WISE) is a dynamic association for all those who support the idea of strengthening the role of women in science and engineering in South Africa. The SA WISE Hope invites female students in the field of Science and Engineering to apply for the scholarship in order to raise the profile of women scientists and engineers.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Honours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a South African female student</li> <li>Must have achieved an academic average of over 65%</li> <li>Only for studies at Honours level (or 4th year equivalent e.g. in engineering)</li> <li>In any field of Science and Engineering Medical fields are also included</li> <li>Candidates must exhibit outstanding personal qualities and a strong desire to make a contribution to their respective fields and to society at large</li> </ul>	R10 000	<p>Closing date for application: 30 November</p> <p>Application forms will be available from:  <a href="http://www.sawise.uct.ac.za/sawise/scholarships">http://www.sawise.uct.ac.za/sawise/scholarships</a></p> <p>Only hard copies of the documents will be accepted and these should be mailed to:            PO Box 34085, Rhodes Gift, Cape Town 7707</p> <p>~</p> <p>For further information please email:  <a href="mailto:sawise.scholarships@gmail.com">sawise.scholarships@gmail.com</a></p>

## 2023/24 FIRSTRAND INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The FirstRand is inviting South African students to apply to their prestigious scholarships available in different categories. The following scholarships to the total value of R850 000 per annum for a maximum of two years is available from the FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar, FirstRand Foundation and FirstRand FNB Fund Education scholarships for international postgraduate study.

In addition to the above FirstRand is offering international scholarships from FirstRand Oxford African Studies and from FirstRand FNB Fund Oxford Education scholarship. All scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence, leadership ability, community involvement and the candidate's potential to be a destiny changer. **Candidates who are currently, or have been studying overseas, are not eligible.** (Continue on next page.)



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LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Master's and PhD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a South African citizen</li> <li>Academic excellence</li> <li>Leadership qualities</li> <li>Community involvement</li> <li>Potential to be a destiny changer</li> <li>Preference is given to applicants under the age of 35; and</li> <li>First-time overseas</li> </ul>	R900 000 per annum for FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar, FirstRand Foundation and FirstRand FNB Fund Education scholarships	<p>Online application forms for both scholarships will be available on the website, <a href="http://www.firststrand.co.za">www.firststrand.co.za</a>, from the 16th of December 2023 to March 2024.</p> <p>Applicant must have applied to their university of choice and have been accepted before being considered for final shortlisting in May 2024.</p> <p>Please send an email to <a href="mailto:firststrandpgscholarship@firststrand.co.za">firststrandpgscholarship@firststrand.co.za</a></p>
CATEGORIES OF SCHOLARSHIPS			
<b>FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar scholarship for international postgraduate study and FirstRand Foundation scholarship for international postgraduate study</b>		These scholarships are available to South African citizens for postgraduate study at an International university of their choice. Value: R900 000	
<b>FirstRand Oxford African Studies scholarship</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scholarship is for a South African citizen to study a Master's degree at the African Studies Centre at the University of Oxford</li> <li>Funding will be provided for the year.</li> <li>The successful candidate will be housed at Wadham College.</li> <li>Before applying for this scholarship, a course application to the African Studies Centre at the University of Oxford should be submitted.</li> </ul>	
<b>FirstRand FNB Fund Education scholarship</b>		The scholarship is available to a South African citizen for postgraduate study in education at an international university of their choice. Value: R900 000	
<b>FirstRand FNB Fund Oxford Education scholarship</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scholarship is for a South African citizen to study a Master's degree in education at the University of Oxford.</li> <li>Funding will be provided for the year.</li> <li>The successful candidate will be housed at Wadham College.</li> <li>Before applying for this scholarship, a course application to the Department of Education at the University of Oxford should be submitted.</li> </ul>	

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## ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (ERM)

ERM is a leading global provider of environmental, health, safety, risk, social consulting, and sustainability services. They have over 150 offices in 40 countries and territories and employ more than 5 000 people. ERM is committed to providing a consistent, professional, and quality service that creates value for clients in the oil and gas, mining, power, manufacturing, chemical, pharmaceutical, ports and agriculture sectors. Over the past three years they have worked for more than 50 percent of the Global Fortune 500 companies. ERM delivers innovative solutions for business and selected government clients, helping them understand and manage the sustainability challenges that the world is increasingly facing.

ERM is running a bursary programme for Post-graduate students. They are looking for dynamic young professionals to join their team of experts in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Durban. ERM works on projects across Africa that require a broad range of skills and services

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<b>Honours, Master's and PhD</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a South African citizen.</li> <li>Students must have an average of 60% and above</li> <li>All students with the appropriate undergraduate degree aiming to further their studies in the relevant disciplines may apply</li> <li>Applications must be accompanied by a CV and an essay (3 000 words) on a topic chosen by the applicant from the careers web page</li> <li>Applications and essays will be reviewed by ERM and candidates will be short listed based on their academic performance, essay writing skills, as well as the chosen area of study</li> <li>Successful candidates will enter into a contract with the ERM Sub-Saharan Africa division which will include a work back period equal to the period of study sponsored by ERM academic performance</li> </ul>	Variable, covers tuition and registration fees	Closing date for applications: October Students at tertiary institutions may apply online via the careers web page at <a href="http://www.erm.com/en/Locations/Southern-Africa/Careers/">http://www.erm.com/en/Locations/Southern-Africa/Careers/</a> or email <a href="mailto:sa.humanresources@erm.com">sa.humanresources@erm.com</a> ~ For further information, please contact: ERM's Recruitment Specialist Christiana John Tel: +27 11 798 4300 <a href="mailto:christiana.john@erm.com">christiana.john@erm.com</a> Or visit the careers web page at <a href="http://www.erm.com">www.erm.com</a>

## REATILE FOUNDATION TRUST

Reatile Foundation is a non-profit organization established by Reatile Group. *Reatile* is a Tswana name which means 'we grow'. Reatile Group is the holding company of Egoli Gas and Reatile Gas. In line with the Founder and Chairman of Reatile Group's passion about socio-economic development of the country, Reatile Foundation was established in order to uplift the previously disadvantaged South Africans.

Reatile Foundation Trust is accepting applications for full-time Engineering students who will be enrolled for second, third or fourth year degrees in 2024.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Second, Third or Fourth Year Engineering Degree</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a South African citizen;</li> <li>Candidates should demonstrate a real capacity to make a difference in the country;</li> <li>Studying for Engineering degree at UJ;</li> <li>Must be registered as a full-time student in fourth year of study in following year; and</li> <li>Must have obtained a minimum average of 65% in 2023.</li> </ul>	Variable, covers tuition, registration, accommodation and book allowance fees.	<p>Closing date for applications: November</p> <p>Application form can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school">www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school</a>, and send through to PGS.</p> <p>All Applicants must submit the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed application form;</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae;</li> <li>A motivation about your study and personal interest;</li> <li>Certified copy of an ID document; and</li> <li>An academic record (must include marks not a certificate)</li> </ul> <p>~</p> <p>For any information or clarity please contact Ms Emily Faro @ 011 356 5067 or <a href="mailto:emily@egoligas.co.za">emily@egoligas.co.za</a></p>






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## HCI FOUNDATION

HCI Foundation is inviting South African and Refugee students who plan to pursue an Honours degree or Postgraduate Diploma in 2023/24 to apply for the available scholarship.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Partial Bursary for Honours and PG Diplomas</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a South African citizen or a Refugee student</li> <li>Students must be 35 years or under at the date of application</li> <li>Studying for a first tertiary qualification or continuing students who enrol for Honours</li> <li>Must enrol or intend to enrol in a full-time course of study.</li> </ul>	Students receive partial bursaries to cover 75% of their tuition costs	<p>Applications will open in August and close in October</p> <p>In order to apply candidates must make use of HCI Foundation website: <a href="http://www.hcifoundation.co.za">www.hcifoundation.co.za</a></p> <p>For more information, please send an email to <a href="mailto:bp@hcifoundation.co.za">bp@hcifoundation.co.za</a> or call Mr Sinethemba Libaziso @ 021 424 6010</p>

## MCCALL MACBAIN SCHOLARSHIPS for study at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

The McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill bring together a diverse group of scholars who aspire to lead with purpose – individuals who have demonstrated leadership potential and an inner drive to make a positive impact in other people's lives. McCall MacBain Scholars pursue a fully funded master's or professional degree at McGill University in Canada, while connecting with mentors and participating in a leadership program.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Master's</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Character</li> <li>Community engagement</li> <li>Leadership potential</li> <li>Entrepreneurial spirit</li> <li>Academic strength and intellectual curiosity</li> </ul>	Tuition fees, monthly stipends, relocation grants, summer funding options, mentorship, and leadership programming.	August in the year prior to registration	<p>Applications are completed online at <a href="https://mccallmacbainscholars.org">https://mccallmacbainscholars.org</a></p> <p>Applications open: June</p> <p>Deadline: August</p> <p>Submitted applications are shared with the PFM for university endorsement.</p>

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## The Rothschild & Co (South Africa) Foundation Scholarship

The scholarship covers tuition, textbooks, accommodation, meals, allowance, and other relevant expenses. The value of the scholarship will depend on the extent of the need for financial support and on the presence of other funding.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Honours Degree</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Be a South African citizen</li></ul>	Be a third-year student, intending to study an honours degree at UJ in Accounting Science (Honours or PGDA), Econometrics, Business Science, Actuarial Science, Mathematical Science, Computational & Applied Mathematics, Data Analytics	October in the year prior to registration	<p>Applications will be available when the call is out. The following documents together with the completed application form are submitted to <a href="mailto:lynn.watson@rothschildandco.com">lynn.watson@rothschildandco.com</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Certified copy of an ID</li><li>Matric certificate</li><li>Transcript (first to third year) and 2023 mid-year results</li><li>A short CV</li><li>Documents confirming the financial need</li><li>Documents confirming community work/ assisting others since commencing studies at the university</li></ul>



## DIE SUID-AFRIKAANSE AKADEMIE VIR WETENSKAP EN KUNS

The Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns (SA Akademie) is inviting Master's and PhD students who are in any subject discipline within the Faculty of Humanities or Sciences. The scholarship is only intended to students who are studying through the medium of Afrikaans.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION
<b>Master's and Doctoral</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a South African citizen</li> <li>Candidates must submit research proposals already approved by the relevant faculty</li> <li>An estimated quotation must be submitted with the application</li> <li>Motivations for study presented in well-edited Afrikaans must be submitted with the application</li> <li>Successful candidates will be required to enter into agreement with SA Akademie and the bursary amount will be paid after submission of the contract</li> </ul>	<p>Master's: R60 000 as a once-off payment and registration fees for two consecutive years of study will be paid</p> <p>Doctoral: R120 000 as a once-off payment and registration fees for two consecutive years of study will be paid</p>	<p>The application forms and more details are available on the web page of the <b>SA Akademie</b>: <a href="http://www.akademie.co.za">www.akademie.co.za</a></p> <p>Students must submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An approved, well-edited research proposal</li> <li>2. The recommendation of a supervisor</li> <li>3. A preliminary registration document (where applicable)</li> </ol> <p>Closing date for applications: August</p>



## RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS for study at the University of Oxford, England

Applications are invited from outstanding young graduates who excel academically, demonstrate leadership skills, are committed to making a difference in the world, and have the energy to fulfil their ambitions.

LEVEL OF STUDY	CRITERIA	VALUE	DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS
<b>Postgraduate Studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-year Master's</li> <li>1-year Master's</li> <li>DPhil (PhD)</li> <li>MBA or MFE (Master's in Financial Economics) but only during 2nd year of scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lived permanently in and has resided for at least 5 of the prior 10 years immediately preceding application in SA, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia or eSwatini</li> <li>At least 19 years and younger than 25 years on 1 October 2023</li> <li>A first degree (i.e. Honours equivalent) by 1 October 2023 with a first or very strong upper second class.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal stipend (approx. R270 000 p.a. for accommodation and living expenses)</li> <li>University application fee – full funding for all University fees</li> <li>One return air ticket to Oxford, UK, and back to South Africa.</li> </ul>	<p>For detailed information on the selection criteria and the region/selection committee to which you should apply, visit <a href="http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk">http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk</a> or contact Beverley Johnson (Regional Manager, Rhodes Scholarships for Southern Africa)</p> <p>Tel +27 74 054 4300</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:southernafrika.secretary@rhodetrust.com">southernafrika.secretary@rhodetrust.com</a></p> <p>Closing date for applications: August</p>



## USEFUL WEBSITES

Below are some of the useful websites that students are advised to visit for further bursaries and scholarships that are available.

- <https://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school/>
- <https://www.advance-africa.com/>
- <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Authorize/Login>
- **Mandela Rhodes Foundation**  
<https://www.mandelarhodes.org>
- **DSI-CSIR Inter-Bursary Support Programme**  
<https://www.csir.co.za/dsi-csirinter-bursary-support-programme>
- **The Rhodes Scholarships for Southern Africa**  
<http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk>
- **Reatile Foundation Trust**  
[www.reatile.co.za](http://www.reatile.co.za)
- **Rothschild & Co. Foundation Scholarships**  
<https://www.rothschildandco.com/>
- **Duke CE**  
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- **MacCall MacBain Scholarships**  
<https://mccallmacbainscholars.org>
- **FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar**  
<https://www.firststrand.co.za/>
- **HCI Foundation**  
<https://www.hcifoundation.co.za/>