

## POSTGRADUATE BURSARY / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT



This booklet provides a list of the major funding opportunities available for postgraduate studies at the Nelson Mandela University, South Africa. Some of the funding opportunities listed in this booklet are administered by the Research Capacity Development (RCD) department located on the South Campus, Main Building, 13th Floor. However, other opportunities are administered by external bodies and students are therefore encouraged to visit the useful websites provided in this booklet.

The RCD department encourages students to regularly check their student emails for updates on available postgraduate bursary / scholarship opportunities.

Students may also view the latest opportunities from the RCD's website:

<http://rcd.mandela.ac.za/Master-s-and-Doctoral-Student-Funding/NMMU-funded>

Opportunities are also posted on our Facebook webpage:

<https://www.facebook.com/ResearchCapacityDevelopment>

***Like our page and be the first to receive all the funding opportunities!***

**For more information, contact the RCD on: -**

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The Research Capacity Development (RCD) office is located within the Research and Engagement (R&E) division. RCD focuses its activities around:

- the development of new and emerging researchers
- providing access to funding opportunities for postgraduate students (Honors, Master's and Doctoral).

We recognize that life has more to offer than just studies and we are also interested in equipping tomorrow's leaders – young adults who are going to set the academic, professional and artistic agenda of the future. Whether you are from South Africa, other parts of Africa or overseas, we embrace the quality and diversity of students who come to Nelson Mandela University. Scholarships and bursaries we offer are one of the ways Nelson Mandela University/RCD can support you to achieve your goals.

The table below summarizes the scholarships and bursaries described in this booklet.

HONOURS	MASTERS	DOCTORAL
<b>RCD ADMINISTERED BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABE Bailey Travel Bursary</li> <li>• CSIR/DST Interbursary Programme</li> <li>• Department of Arts and Culture (DAC)</li> <li>• Mandela Rhodes Foundation (MRF)</li> <li>• SKA (Square Kilometer Array)</li> <li>• TATA Africa</li> <li>• Nelson Mandela University Postgraduate Scholarship</li> <li>• NRF (National Research Foundation)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABE Bailey Travel Bursary</li> <li>• Charles &amp; Jessie Hills Trust Scholarship</li> <li>• CSIR/DST Interbursary Programme</li> <li>• Department of Arts and Culture (DAC)</li> <li>• Dormehl-Cunningham Scholarships</li> <li>• First Rand Laurie Dippenaar</li> <li>• Joshua Fullard Research Scholarship</li> <li>• Mandela Rhodes Foundation (MRF)</li> <li>• Nelson Mandela University Postgraduate Scholarship</li> <li>• NRF (National Research Foundation)</li> <li>• NIHSS/SAHUDA scholarship</li> <li>• Sport Science Scholarship</li> <li>• SKA (Square Kilometer Array)</li> <li>• TATA Africa</li> <li>• The Sport Science Scholarship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSIR/DST Interbursary Programme</li> <li>• Dormehl-Cunningham Scholarships</li> <li>• First Rand Laurie Dippenaar</li> <li>• Nelson Mandela University Postgraduate Scholarship</li> <li>• NRF (National Research Foundation)</li> <li>• NIHSS/SAHUDA scholarship</li> <li>• SKA (Square Kilometer Array)</li> <li>• TATA Africa</li> </ul>

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<b>INDEPENDENT APPLICATIONS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSIR</li> <li>• Grahamstown Foundation</li> <li>• Naln bursary</li> <li>• Pepler Trust</li> <li>• PPS Chairman’s Fund</li> <li>• SA Association of Women Graduates (SAAWG)</li> <li>• SAALED (The Southern African Association for Learning and Educational Difficulties)</li> <li>• SANRAL</li> <li>• The Chartered Institute of Building</li> <li>• The GSSA Research, Education and Investment Fund</li> <li>• Union of Jewish Women of SA</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Overseas Opportunities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haworth/Wahl</li> <li>• Kings College London</li> <li>• London School of Economics and Political Science</li> <li>• Rhodes Scholarships in Southern Africa</li> <li>• SAMRO Overseas Scholarship competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATKV Bursary (Die Afrikaanse Taal - en Kultuurvereniging)</li> <li>• Charles &amp; Jessie Hills Trust</li> <li>• Corrosion Institute of Southern Africa</li> <li>• DENOSA (Democratic Nursing Organisation of SA)</li> <li>• Department of Water Affairs</li> <li>• Dudley D’Ewes Scholarship</li> <li>• Element Six (Pty) Ltd</li> <li>• Ernst and Ethel Eriksen Trust</li> <li>• Grahamstown Foundation</li> <li>• Mintek</li> <li>• Naln bursary</li> <li>• NIHSS/SAHUDA scholarship</li> <li>• Pepler Trust</li> <li>• PPS Chairman’s Fund</li> <li>• Public Service Bursary Scheme (Department of Correctional Services)</li> <li>• SAALED (The Southern African Association for Learning and Educational Difficulties)</li> <li>• SA Association of Women Graduates (SAAWG)</li> <li>• SAMRO (Southern African Music Rights Organisation)</li> <li>• South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL)</li> <li>• SASOL Group of Companies – Bursary/Loan</li> <li>• The Chartered Institute of Building</li> <li>• The GSSA Research, Education and Investment Fund</li> <li>• Union of Jewish Women of SA</li> <li>• Winifred Wilson Bursary</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Overseas Opportunities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge Commonwealth European and International Trust</li> <li>• Fulbright South Africa Graduate Program</li> <li>• Haworth/Wahl</li> <li>• King’s College London</li> <li>• London School of Economics and Political Science</li> <li>• SAMRO Overseas Scholarship Competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grahamstown Foundation</li> <li>• Mintek</li> <li>• Naln bursary</li> <li>• NIHSS/SAHUDA Scholarship</li> <li>• Pepler Trust</li> <li>• SAALED (The Southern African Association for Learning and Educational Difficulties)</li> <li>• SA Association of Women Graduates (SAAWG)</li> <li>• SAMRO (Southern African Music Rights Organisation)</li> <li>• SASOL Group of Companies – Bursary/Loan</li> <li>• The Chartered Institute of Building</li> <li>• The GSSA Research, Education and Investment Fund</li> <li>• Union of Jewish Women of SA</li> <li>• Winifred Wilson Bursary</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Overseas Opportunities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge Commonwealth European and International Trust</li> <li>• Fulbright South Africa Graduate Program</li> <li>• Haworth/Wahl</li> <li>• Kings College London</li> <li>• London School of Economics and Political Science</li> <li>• SAMRO Overseas scholarship competition</li> </ul>

## **OFFICIAL PROVISIONS FOR BURSARIES / SCHOLARSHIPS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Your student number must appear in **ALL** correspondence.
2. For external bursary/scholarship applications, an official academic record (on Nelson Mandela University letterhead) must be attached. Should any qualification have been obtained at another university, the relevant academic records must accompany the application form.
3. It is your responsibility to ensure that all sections of the application form are thoroughly completed and that the necessary documents are attached. Incomplete and late applications will automatically be disqualified.
4. Bursaries/Scholarships administered by Nelson Mandela University are usually paid out in two installments – one per semester, following receipt of a satisfactory progress report.
5. Nelson Mandela University reserves the right to claim reimbursement of the bursary/scholarship amount awarded to a student if the student does not successfully complete their studies.
6. Before applying for an externally funded scholarship opportunity, make sure that you meet the minimum requirements set by such an organisation and attach the required documentation to the application letter/form.
7. Research Capacity Development usually sets an “internal” closing date for scholarships offered by national statutory bodies (e.g. NRF and Councils) in order that applications may be validated in time for the “official” closing date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you know which closing date applies to you and that your application is handed in on time.
8. Ad hoc scholarship opportunities are posted on the Nelson Mandela University Student Portal as well as RCD’s Facebook page. It is your responsibility to look at this notice board regularly.
9. Research Capacity Development communicates with students via **MEMO-student email**. Students are expected to check their **MEMO-student email** addresses regularly.
10. Postgraduate bursaries/scholarships are not awarded automatically. Please refer to the Nelson Mandela University’s policy on the awarding of bursaries and scholarships.
11. Although great care has been taken in the compilation of this brochure, the university cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies that may occur.

## RCD ADMINISTERED BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

*"What the mind can conceive, it can achieve" –  
Napoleon Hill*

The following funding opportunities are administered by the Research Capacity Development office. Students are advised to forward their queries or applications to:

### Department of Research Capacity Development,

Nelson Mandela University Main  
Building,  
Office 1314,  
South Campus,  
Summerstrand,  
Port Elizabeth

Email: [rcd@mandela.ac.za](mailto:rcd@mandela.ac.za)

Tel: (041) 504-2538

### ABE BAILEY TRAVEL BURSARY

*(Honours and Masters)*

#### Availability:

- Be 3<sup>rd</sup> year students and above or staff at Junior/Associate Lecturer level
- Be of South African nationality and have a valid South African passport
- Be aged 25 or less at the start of the Tour
- Have a sound academic record
- Have been involved in leadership roles within the university, schools and/or community

**Closing date:** end of May

### CHARLES & JESSIE HILLS TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

#### Availability

- Second year, full-time MTech students (Engineering: Civil, Electrical, Industrial, Operations Management, Construction Management and Quantity Surveying) under 25 years of age, with a minimum of 60% in all modules for previous year.
- Diligent & display professional conduct, ability to apply himself / herself to make a success of studies and career. Must indicate clearly on application form what other bursaries have been applied for and/or received.

**Closing date:** 3 October

**CSIR/DST INTERBURSARY  
PROGRAMME**

**Availability:**

- South African citizens.
- Enrolled for full-time studies in the fields of: Information and Communication technology; Natural Resource Management; Synthetic Biology; Materials science; Textile science; Renewable energy; Battery research; Laser research; Nanotechnology.
- Have attained at least 60% in previous degree (that is, an Honours degree for Master's applicants and Master's degree for Doctoral applicants).
- Applicants must be prepared to enter into a contract with the CSIR in which the applicant undertakes to enter into employment with the CSIR for at least a period commensurate with the tenure of scholarship, provided that suitable vacancies exist within the CSIR.

**Annual value:**

R60,000 (Honors)

R90,000 (Masters)

R120,000 (Doctoral)

**Closing date:** September

**Please note:** Call for applications open the previous year for funding in the following year

**DEPARTMENT OF ARTS  
AND CULTURE (DAC)**

**Availability:**

- Applicants must have obtained a BA: Languages undergraduate degree OR must have obtained a Bachelor's degree from any faculty, with language/ communication modules being an advantage.
- Applicants must have intention of registering or be registered for any of the following postgraduate degrees (BA Honours; Research Masters).
- For undergraduate students: Eligible students must be registered for a BA degree in 2018, with at least one language module as a major

**Closing date:** January 2018

**Please note:** This bursary programme is aimed at the promotion of African Languages. Preference will be given to students pursuing a postgraduate qualification in 2018 in Indigenous Languages.

### **DORMEHL - CUNNINGHAM SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Availability**

- Postgraduate (Master's or Doctoral)
- South African
- Sciences, Engineering and Education (also includes the following disciplines: Pharmacy, Psychology, Social Work, Human Movement Science and Biokinetics and Dietetics)
- Academic excellence
- Financial need

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** To be confirmed

### **FIRST RAND LAURIE DIPPENAAR SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Availability**

- The scholarship is available to South African citizens for postgraduate study (Master's, Doctoral and Post-doctoral), who will be studying outside South Africa for the first time, in any discipline at an internationally recognized University of their choice.
- The successful candidate will have excelled academically in his or her chosen field of endeavor.
- Applicants should have the potential to be a destiny changer in his or her chosen field. There is no age limit, but, preference will be given to candidates under the age of 35.
- Candidates who are currently, or have been studying overseas, will not be considered for this scholarship.
- The successful candidate has to return to South Africa for at least 5 years after completing his or her studies.

**Annual value:** R700,000 for one candidate over two years or worth R350,000 for two candidates over one year.

**(...cont) FIRST RAND LAURIE DIPPENAAR SCHOLARSHIP**

Other scholarships also available are the Momentum Dippenaar Scholarship (R200,000), FirstRand Assistance Bursaries (varying from R50,000 to R150,000), as well as assistance from the Oppenheimer Memorial Trust.

**Closing date:** Mid-February

**JOSHUA FULLARD RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

**Availability**

- For research Master's studies (full-time on campus) at Nelson Mandela University only.
- Awarded on academic merit to a student in the Health Sciences Faculty, during their first year of Master's registration.
- To qualify a student must have obtained a weighted average mark of 70% for Honours and completed his/her previous degree at Nelson Mandela University.

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** 31 May



**MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Availability**

- For postgraduate study at a SA university or tertiary institution (Honours and Master's degrees only)
- All disciplines;
- Any individual between 19 and 30 years of age;
- An individual with the ability to be a destiny changer;
- Individuals that reflect in their character a commitment to the four principles of Education, Reconciliation, Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship.

**Annual value**

- Tuition and registration fees as set by the institution;
- A study materials allowance as set by the Foundation;
- Accommodation and meal allowances as set out by the foundation;
- Personal allowance;
- Economy-class travel allowance for international scholars only, from the Scholar's home to their institution at the beginning and end of their degree programme.

**Closing date:** Towards the end of May

**NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY  
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP  
(HONOURS)**

**Availability**

- South African & SADC students
- Full-time registered students
- Honours studies only
- Bursary only awarded for one year
- Must have obtained minimum 60% average in previous degree

**Annual value:** R10,000 (minimum or variable)

*Students are advised in their interest to also apply for bursaries from external sources, as an Nelson Mandela University bursary alone will not be adequate to cover all costs for the academic year.*

**Closing date:** To be advised

**Please contact** [rcd@mandela.ac.za](mailto:rcd@mandela.ac.za) towards end of October for further inquiries

**NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY**  
**POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Availability**

- Applications for Master's and Doctoral studies are invited from current PGRS holders (renewals), as well as from new applicants. Any field of study.
- Applicants are strongly advised in their own interest to also apply for bursaries / scholarships from outside bodies wherever feasible (e.g. NRF and MRC, etc.).
- An online application form must please be completed by clicking on the link:  
<http://researchscholarship.mandela.ac.za/>

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** Kindly contact [rcd@mandela.ac.za](mailto:rcd@mandela.ac.za) towards end-October regarding the closing date and as to when the call will open.

**NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF)**  
**- HONOURS**

***Honours Bursary categories***

- Freestanding scholarships;
- Innovation scholarships;
- Scarce-skills scholarships.

**Availability**

- Must be registered full-time for Honours, BTech/Final year
- Must have obtained at least 60% in major subject(s) in preceding academic year to qualify
- Students should not have failed any major subjects taken during undergraduate study

**Criteria**

- Scholarships awarded to South African citizens, 13% to foreign nationals (5% SADC, 4% rest of Africa, 4% outside Africa)
- Scholarships may not be held concurrently with bursaries, grants, emoluments which bind recipient into service or contract-holder on completion of studies
- Scholarship may also not be held concurrently with any other NRF, government funded scholarships, Science Council or Research Institute bursaries.
- Beneficiaries who do not register for a Masters' degree upon completion of studies supported by this bursary will be required to work in S.A. for at least a year after their studies.

**...cont...NATIONAL RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION (NRF) - Honours**

**Annual Value:**

*Freestanding scholarship:* R30,000 (All fields of study apply)

*Innovation scholarship:* R60,000 (Science, Engineering, Technology)

*Scarce-skills scholarship:* R60,000 (Science, Engineering, Technology, Accounting, Auditing, Tourism, Transportation Studies)

**NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
(NRF) – Master’s, Doctoral**

**Bursary categories**

- Master’s and Doctoral – Scarce Skills scholarships
- Master’s and Doctoral – Free-standing scholarships
- Master’s and Doctoral – Innovation scholarships
- Master’s and Doctoral Disabilities NRF call
- Master’s and Doctoral DAAD NRF call
- Master’s and Doctoral Renewable and Sustainable Energy NRF call
- Master’s and Doctoral Medical Research Council/NRF call
- Master’s and Doctoral Extension NRF call
- Part-time Doctoral NRF call
- Master’s and Doctoral Square Kilometer Array (SKA) NRF call
- VU Amsterdam and Desmond Tutu NRF call (Doctoral students only)

**Annual value**

Kindly contact the Department of RCD for annual values of NRF Scholarships as they vary from year to year.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Refer to the NRF website [www.nrf.ac.za](http://www.nrf.ac.za)

**Closing date**

The Nelson Mandela University closing date is usually two weeks before the NRF closing date. This period allows for adjustments to the application should it be required.

**Apply to**

NRF applications are made online: <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za>

### **NIHSS/SAHUDA Doctoral Scholarship**

#### **Availability:**

- Full-time Doctoral students in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Only South African citizens from designated groups. Preference is given to those from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Successful completion of a Master's degree or entering the first year of Doctoral study following an upgrade from a Master's registration, or registered for PhD study in first year of enrolment.

#### **Value:**

- R126,000 in the first year of registration
- The maximum period for the award is three years.
- Annual renewals are subject to proof of satisfactory progress
- Successful candidates will be expected to sign a contract as regards conditions of the scholarship.

#### **Closing Date:**

There is not set date for the opening and closing of the call.

#### **Please note:**

The NIHSS will inform the University or RCD office when the call is open.

### **THE SPORT SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Availability**

Students who are studying research master's programmes in Soccer or Sport Science.

The output of the research must in some way benefit the development of soccer.

#### **Annual value**

Variable

#### **Closing date**

15 February

### **SQUARE-KILOMETRE ARRAY – SKA (SA) BURSARY (Honours)**

#### **Availability**

- South African citizens and permanent residents ONLY
- Students who wish to study, or are studying, towards any one of the following degrees: Bachelor of Electronic Engineering; Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, with a strong focus on electronic engineering; Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering; Bachelor of Mechatronic Engineering Bachelor of Computer Engineering; Bachelor of Science with co-majors in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics AND Physics (with / without Astrophysics / Astronomy courses); Bachelor of Computer Science, with co-major in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics; Bachelor of Science - **Honours** in Physics and Electronics / Astrophysics / Astronomy / Computer Science
- Students who have achieved a minimum C in Mathematics AND Physical Science in Grade 12, or a minimum 60% for major subjects at undergraduate level.

- Students who intend to pursue **Honours** research in radio astronomy, or in an engineering discipline relevant to radio astronomy.

**Internal Closing date:** August

**Please note:** Students can apply online at <https://skagrants.nrf.ac.za>

**SQUARE-KILOMETRE ARRAY – SKA**  
**(SA) BURSARY (PhD and Msc/MEng)**

**Availability**

- South African citizens and permanent residents of South Africa
- Citizens of Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia and Zambia, who wish to complete a relevant PhD or MSc / MEng degree at a South African university; or
- South African citizens and citizens of Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia and Zambia, who wish to complete a relevant PhD or MSc / MEng degree at a university in an SKA SA partner country

**Internal Closing date: 20 July**

**Please note:** Students can apply online at <https://skagrants.nrf.ac.za>

### **TATA AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Availability**

- Postgraduate students  
Honours/BTech;  
Master's/MTech and Doctoral)
- South African Citizens only
- Applications will be short-listed  
based on both academic  
excellence and financial need
- Preference will be given to  
previously disadvantaged  
students
- Registered full-time students
- Any field of study (excluding  
religious and defense studies)

#### **Annual value**

- Honours: R 25,000
- Master's: R 30,000
- Doctoral: R 50,000

#### **Applications open:**

March 2018 (date to be confirmed)

#### **Closing date:**

April 2018 (date to be confirmed)

### **WINIFRED WILSON BURSARY FUND**

#### **Availability**

- English language and literature.
- Each application form must be supported by a confidential report from a professor of English.
- Applicant must be in possession of a BA degree and be from 2nd year upwards.
- Call for applications is dependent on funds being available from the Trust

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** 15 December

## INDEPENDENT APPLICATIONS

“When you feel like quitting, think about why you started” *Unknown*

### ATKV BURSARY (DIE AFRIKAANSE TAAL - EN KULTUURVERENIGING)

#### Availability

- Loans for full-time and part-time study at an approved SA Tertiary Institution. ATKV loans are granted annually.
- Only ATKV members may apply.

#### Annual value

Study Loans: R15,000

**Closing Date for Study Loans:** 15 October

#### Apply to

The Executive Director  
ATKV  
P O Box 4586  
Randburg  
2125

### CORROSION INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

#### Availability

- Postgraduate research in the field of corrosion or corrosion control.

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** None

#### Apply to

The Secretary  
Corrosion Institute of Southern Africa  
PO Box 966  
Kelvin 2054

Tel: (011) 802-5145 or 0860CORRSA

Fax: 086 726 0318

E-mail: [mail@corrosioninstitute.org.za](mailto:mail@corrosioninstitute.org.za)



**DENOSA (DEMOCRATIC NURSING ORGANISATION OF SA)**

**Availability**

- Paid-up practising members of the Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa for post-basic nursing courses, who have been members for 2 years uninterrupted.

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing Date:** 31 January

**Apply to**

DENOSA Study Fund Committee  
PO Box 1280  
Pretoria  
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**DUDLEY D'EWES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Availability**

For post-Honours studies related to one of the following:

- To preserve, promote and encourage literature, the visual and performing arts in The Western, Eastern or Northern Cape provinces;
- To preserve or improve the natural and cultural environments of the Western, Eastern and Northern Cape provinces.

**Annual value**

- Up to R10,000

**Closing date:** 30 September

**Apply to**

The Secretary  
P O Box 30087  
Tokai  
7966

Email: [info@cape300foundation.org.za](mailto:info@cape300foundation.org.za)

Website: [www.cape300foundation.org.za](http://www.cape300foundation.org.za)

**ELEMENT SIX (PTY) LTD**

**Availability**

- MSc/PhD bursaries available in:
- Physics, Materials Science/  
Engineering, Chemistry/Chemical  
Engineering, Mechanical  
Engineering, Metallurgy/  
Metallurgical Engineering,  
Ceramics.

**Annual value:** Variable

**Apply to:**

The Bursary Secretary  
Human Resources Department  
Element Six  
PO Box 561  
Springs  
1560

**ERNST AND ETHEL ERIKSEN TRUST**

**Availability**

- Unrestricted disciplines
- Students must be South African citizens
- Master's and Doctoral students
- Students can also apply online at: [www.eriksentrust.co.za](http://www.eriksentrust.co.za).
- No late applications will be accepted.
- No faxed applications will be accepted

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:**

Kindly refer to the Ernst & Ethel Eriksen Trust website for information about the closing date.

## **GRAHAMSTOWN FOUNDATION**

### ***Old Mutual Grahamstown Foundation Scholarship***

**Availability:** English or related fields.

Preference given to Honours courses

**Annual value:** R10,000

**Closing Date:** 31 October

### ***WJB Slater Scholarship in the Performing Arts***

#### **Availability**

- Postgraduate study in the Performing Arts, Ballet, Speech, Drama, Music and Fine Arts

**Annual value:** R4,000

**Closing Date:** 31 October

#### **Please note**

- The above awards are available only to applicants who are citizens of, and are resident in South Africa.
- Candidates will be selected on academic merit, qualities of character, motivation and field of study
- No other bursary, scholarship or paid appointment may be held without the agreement of the Grahamstown Foundation.

#### **Apply to**

The Scholarships & Bursaries Officer  
Grahamstown Foundation

PO Box 304

Grahamstown

6140

**Email:** [admin@foundation.org.za](mailto:admin@foundation.org.za)

## **MINTEK**

### **Availability**

- Research studies in:
  - Chemistry (Analytical or Geochemistry), Chemical Engineering (Minerals Processing option), Electrical Engineering (Process Instrumentation or Electronics).
  - Extraction Metallurgy (Pyrometallurgy or Hydrometallurgy), Geology (majoring in Mineralogy, Applied Geology or Economic Geology), Mechanical Engineering, Physical Metallurgy, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

### **Annual value**

- Mintek bursaries cover the full payment of registration, tuition, residence fees and meals, and also an allowance of R20,000 a year for Master's students and R30,000 annually for Doctoral students in return for a commitment to work at Mintek on a year-for-year basis.

**Closing date:** None

### **Apply to**

MINTEK Bursary Office

Private Bag X3015,

Randburg, 2125

**Email:** [bursaries@mintek.co.za](mailto:bursaries@mintek.co.za)

**Website:** [www.mintek.co.za](http://www.mintek.co.za)

Tel: (011) 709-4111/4139

Fax: (011) 709-4465 / 0872333752

### **NALN BURSARY**

**Availability:**

Afrikaans language and Literature.

**Annual value:** R2,000

**Closing date:** 31 October

**Apply to**

The Director  
NALN  
Private Bag X20543  
Bloemfontein  
9300

### **NIHSS/SAHUDA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Availability:**

- Full-time Doctoral students in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Only South African citizens from designated groups. Preference is given to those from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Successful completion of a Master's degree or entering the first year of Doctoral study following an upgrade from a Master's registration, or registered for PhD study in first year of enrolment.

**Value:**

- R120,000 in the first year of registration
- The maximum period for the award is three years.
- Annual renewals are subject to proof of satisfactory progress
- Successful candidates will be expected to sign a contract as regards conditions of the scholarship.

**Closing Date:**

There is not set date for the opening and closing of the call.

**Please note:**

The NIHSS will inform the Nelson Mandela University or RCD office when the call is open.

### **PEPLER TRUST**

#### **Availability**

- Only students from Cradock High School, Grens High school and Claredon Girls High school in East London qualify to apply for this bursary. No other applications will be considered.

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** 31 January

#### **Apply to**

The Manager  
ABSA Trust Ltd  
PO Box 1033  
Sanlamhof  
7532

### **PPS CHAIRMAN'S FUND**

#### **Availability**

- One award per annum, based on academic merit.
- Students must be registering for at least their fourth academic year of study or Honours equivalent in a profession which, on qualification, would be eligible for membership of PPS Limited e.g. Medical, Legal, Accountancy, Teaching, Engineering etc.
- Students must be citizens or permanent residents of South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland, Botswana, Zimbabwe or such areas as the PPS Board may determine.

#### **Apply to:**

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.pps.co.za/explorepps/bursariesandponsors/>

**PUBLIC SERVICE BURSARY SCHEME**  
**(DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL**  
**SERVICES)**

**Availability**

- Full-time MA Psychology students.
- Internship and service contract.

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** 30 June

**Apply to**

The Head: Recruitment  
Private Bag X9013  
East London  
5201

Tel: (043) 706-7800

**THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL**  
**DIFFERENCES (SAALED)**

**Availability**

- The applicant must be at an institution recognised by SAALED and the diploma / degree course shall be in the area of Special Education / Learner Support and or Inclusive Education.

**Annual value:** R6,000

**Closing date:** 31 October

**Apply to**

SAALED National Office  
PO Box 55023  
Northlands,  
2116

Tel: (011) 325-2406

Fax: 086 1681 3547

E-mail: [membership@saaled.org.za](mailto:membership@saaled.org.za)

Website: [www.saaled.org.za](http://www.saaled.org.za)

**SA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN  
GRADUATES (SAAWG)**

**Isie Smuts Award - 1**

**Availability**

- For a female undertaking postgraduate studies/ research in any field.

**Annual value:** R 1,500

**Bertha Stoneman Award – 2**

**Availability**

- For a female undertaking Postgraduate studies/ research in Botany, Natural Sciences or related studies (including Environmental Studies).

**Annual value:** R 3,000

**Mary Agard Pocock Award - 3**

**Availability**

- For a female undertaking postgraduate research studies in Botany, Natural Sciences or related fields (including Environmental Studies)

**Annual value:** R 1,500

**SAAWG International Fellowship  
Award – 4 Availability**

- For a foreign female student who is enrolled with a South African university for at least one year of postgraduate research.

**Annual value:** R 1,500

**Hansi Pollak Scholarship - 5**

**Availability**

- For a female undertaking postgraduate research directed towards bettering social conditions in South Africa. The recipient is required to spend at least two years in South Africa after completing the degree, implementing the results of the research.

**Annual value:** R3,000 per year for two years

**Apply to**

The SAAWG Fellowship Secretary  
Suite 329

Private Bag X18  
Rondebosch  
7701

**E-mail:** [fellowships@saawg.org](mailto:fellowships@saawg.org) OR  
Victoria Nembaware  
([vnembaware@gmail.com](mailto:vnembaware@gmail.com))

**Website:** [www.saawg.org](http://www.saawg.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Application forms are available on the **SAAWG website** as given above (option for renewal).

**Closing date (1-5 above):**

28 February 2018

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN MUSIC RIGHTS ORGANISATION (SAMRO)**

Online applications will be available from 2 Jan – 31 March 2018 at

[www.samrofoundation.org.za](http://www.samrofoundation.org.za)

**Availability**

- Full-time students, registered at a South African University, in their 2nd, 3rd and 4th years, or Honours, Masters levels, who are citizens of South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho or Swaziland, who are studying for a degree or diploma majoring in music.

**Annual value: R 11 000**

**Closing date: 31 March 2018**

**Application requirements:**

- Copy of ID Document
- Proof of 2018 registration
- 2017 Examination results or most recent academic record (university transcript)
- 2 Letters of reference (not older than 3 months)
- For Masters and Doctoral applicants - a 5 to 8 page synopsis of your thesis or dissertation.

All communications including reference letters be provided in English

**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY (SANRAL)**

**Bursaries are awarded to:**

Financially needy and academically deserving students, who are planning to pursue a full time BSc or BEng degree in Civil Engineering. Bursary applications are open to students, who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> year and is registered for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or postgraduate studies. However, strongly motivated applications from 1<sup>st</sup> years will be considered.

**Closing Date:** 30 November

**Applications:**

Application form available at [www.nra.co.za](http://www.nra.co.za)

**NB:** Bursary covers Registration, Tuition, Books, Food, Living allowance and Accommodation/travelling cost.



**SASOL GROUP OF COMPANIES –  
BURSARY / LOAN**

**Availability**

- For university-type programmes only.

For Master's and Doctoral candidates who will select a research topic from a Sasol-approved topic list.

**Fields of study:** Chemistry, Geoscience, Chemical Engineering

**Requirements:** Above average academic record for the undergraduate degree in the same field of study.

**Closing date:** 30 April

**Apply to :** [www.sasolbursaries.com](http://www.sasolbursaries.com)

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BUILDING (CIOB)**

**Availability**

- Full details of the scholarships can be found on the following website: [www.ciob.org.uk](http://www.ciob.org.uk)

**Apply to**

Scholarships and Faculties Officer  
Construction Innovation and Development  
Chartered Institute of Building  
Englemere Kings Ride  
Ascot  
Berkshire  
SL5 7TB  
United Kingdom

**THE GSSA RESEARCH, EDUCATION & INVESTMENT FUND**

**Availability**

- The REI Fund makes limited funds available to members or postgraduate student members of the GSSA, to be utilised for research projects, defraying of analytical or publication costs, attendance of congresses or conferences, travel grants or any other purpose related to the earth sciences.
- Applicants to submit full details of the purpose and application of the funding.

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** 31 January

**Apply to**

The REI Fund  
PO Box 61809  
Marshalltown  
2107

Tel: (011) 492 3370

Email: [info@gssa.org.za](mailto:info@gssa.org.za)

**UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN OF SA**

**The Toni Saphra Bursary**

**Availability**

- The Bursary is only available to women students who already hold an undergraduate degree and who's proposed postgraduate course of study will qualify her to render some form of social service to the South African community.
- Applicants who have not completed a first degree but are in their final year of study may also apply.
- A student, who has been awarded a bursary the year before may apply again for one extra year.
- Applicants must be South African citizens studying in South Africa only
- Application must be made in the year proceeding the proposed year of study.
- It is essential that the student applies in writing for an application form.

**Annual value:** R20,000

**Closing date:**

1 March - 31 August (written applications)  
31 October (other information)

**Apply to**

The Bursary Officer  
Union of Jewish Women of SA  
PO Box 87556  
Houghton  
2041

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a passport to freedom!"*

**Oprah Winfrey**

### CAMBRIDGE COMMONWEALTH EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL TRUST

#### Availability

- A number of scholarships are available to South African citizens who plan to study at the University of Cambridge, UK at postgraduate level, both for one year taught postgraduate courses (Master's or equivalent) or for Doctoral (PhD).
- All applicants should apply direct to the University of Cambridge for admission, via the website:  
<http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/>

#### Contact:

Cambridge Commonwealth European  
and International Trust 53-54 Sidney  
Street  
Cambridge CB2 3HX  
United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0)1223 338498

Fax: +44 (0)1223 760618

E-mail: [cambridge.trust@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:cambridge.trust@admin.cam.ac.uk)

Website: [www.cambridgetrust.org](http://www.cambridgetrust.org)

Applicants should also visit the Trust's website and use the database of scholarships at:  
<http://www.cambridgetrust.org/scholarships/> to find the awards for which they are eligible. Some of these will require an additional application, and full details are given on the page about each scholarship.

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**Peter Haworth Memorial Scholarship**

(Male and female postgraduates)

**Cicely Haworth Wahl Scholarship**

(Female postgraduates)

**Robert and Cicely Wahl Scholarship** (male and female postgraduates)

**Availability**

- Scholarships are tenable at the universities of Cambridge, Oxford or London only. Candidates must be postgraduates of a South African university.

**Annual value:** Variable

**Closing date:** 31 December

**Apply to**

For Attention: Ria Visser  
Wahl Scholarship  
Private Bag X5  
Menlo Park  
0102

Email: [rvisser@fnb.co.za](mailto:rvisser@fnb.co.za)

**KING'S COLLEGE LONDON**

Website link:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/graduate/funding/database/>

**LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Availability**

Various awards available. London University. Only for university-type programme students.

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/financialsupport>

**Apply to**

The Financial Support Office  
London School of Economics & Political  
Science  
Houghton Street  
London WC2A 2AE  
England

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS in Southern  
Africa** (which Includes South Africa,  
Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia and  
Swaziland)

**Availability**

Applicants are invited from outstanding postgraduate young students who excel academically, demonstrate leadership, are committed to making a difference in the world and have the energy to fulfill their ambitions.

**Annual value:**

The scholarship covers all costs, including University and College fees and travel to and from Oxford. A comfortable living allowance is also provided.

**Closing date:** The deadline for completed applications and all accompanying documentation is **15 August 2017**.

**Apply to**

<https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarship/how-to-apply-for-a-rhodes-scholarship>

**Or to**

The Secretary for the Scholarships  
Mrs Annette Gibson  
P O Box 41468  
Craighall 2024  
**Tel:** +27 11 794 4693  
**Fax:** + (0)86 606 2545  
**Email:** [Rhotrust@pixie.co.za](mailto:Rhotrust@pixie.co.za)

For more information, visit:

<http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk>

**SAMRO OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMPOSERS**

**Availability**

- Two scholarships (one for Western art music and one for Jazz) for advanced study abroad at postgraduate level.
- Age limit is 32 years. Applicants must have been born on or after 15 May 1985
- Open to citizens from South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho or Swaziland
- Only for applicants who have already obtained a degree or equivalent diploma in music, or who are in their final year of such a degree or equivalent diploma.
- Previous winners of the Main Scholarship Award in any of the SAMRO Overseas Scholarships competitions are not eligible to apply.

**Annual value**  
R 200 000 each

**Closing date:** 15 May 2018

Online applications will be available from 2 Jan – 31 March 2018 at [www.samrofoundation.org.za](http://www.samrofoundation.org.za)

**THE FULBRIGHT SOUTH AFRICA GRADUATE PROGRAM**

**Availability**

- South African citizens willing to pursue Master's or PhD degrees.
- South African PhD students willing to conduct research and/or take courses at a U.S. academic institution for a one-year non-degree program.
- South African residents and Permanent residents who have a *Bachelor degree and/or Honours* for the Master's program or a Master's degree for the Doctoral program.
- Very competitive and awarded for a period of two years.

**Annual value:** Variable (includes – return airfare to the United States, tuition and residence fees, book, settling-in and personal allowances).

**Closing date:** 30 April

**Apply to**

For more information, please contact the programs' Public Affairs Office at the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria (Consulates in Cape Town, Durban or Johannesburg) on:

**Tel:** 012-431-4000

**E-Mail:**  
[Fulbright\\_Program\\_SAfrica@state.gov](mailto:Fulbright_Program_SAfrica@state.gov)

**Website:**  
<https://za.usembassy.gov/education-culture/fulbright-postgraduate/>

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