

## POSTGRADUATE BURSARY / SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

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UNIVERSITY

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 Office of Research Development (RD) 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 RD 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 RD's website:

[\(https://rd.mandela.ac.za/\)](https://rd.mandela.ac.za/)

Opportunities are also posted on our Facebook webpage: -

<https://facebook.com/OfficeofResearchDevelopment>

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The Office of Research Development (RD) is located within the Research and Engagement (R&E) division. RD focuses its activities around:

- the development of new and emerging researchers
- providing access to funding opportunities for postgraduate students (Honours, Masters 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 can support you to achieve your academic goals.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*The scholarships and bursaries listed in this booklet will open for application for the 2022 academic year with various stated deadlines, unless otherwise specified. In the majority of cases interested students must apply for postgraduate funding support before the year of study for registration toward their postgraduate Honours, Masters or Doctoral degree (e.g. students should apply by the deadlines in 2021, for 2022 academic year). Funding opportunities open only once a year and there is no guarantee for second calls of applications. Therefore, students are encouraged to apply for funding while they wait for their postgraduate study admission outcomes.*

***\*For academic year 2022** - Applicants should apply by the deadlines in 2021, unless otherwise specified.*

***\*For academic year 2023** - Applicants should apply by the deadlines in 2022, unless otherwise specified.*

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### **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 organization and attach the required documentation to the application letter/form.
7. Office of Research Development usually sets an “internal” closing date for scholarships offered by national statutory bodies (e.g. NRF and Council funding) 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 the RD’s website and Facebook page. It is your responsibility to look at these notice boards regularly.
9. Office of Research 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 Postgraduate Funding Policy on the awarding of bursaries and scholarships.
11. Although great care has been taken in the compilation of this booklet, the University cannot accept responsibility for any inaccuracies that may occur.

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## SECTION 1: RD ADMINISTERED BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The following funding opportunities are administered by the Office of Research Development. Opportunities are listed in alphabetical order with the index at the back for the readers' easy convenience.

NAME OF AWARD	ELIGIBILITY & CONTACT DETAILS
<b>ABE BAILEY TRAVEL BURSARY</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Honours and Masters</li><li>- Be 3<sup>rd</sup> year students and above or staff at Junior/Associate Lecturer level</li><li>- Be of South African nationality and have a valid South African passport</li><li>- Be aged 25 or less at the start of the Tour</li><li>- Have a sound academic record</li><li>- Have been involved in leadership roles within the university, schools and/or community</li></ul> <p><b>Closing date</b> End of May 2021 unless otherwise determined by funder.</p>

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**CSIR / DST  
INTERBURSARY  
PROGRAMME**

**Eligibility:**

- 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.
- One has to have attained at least 60% in previous degree (that is, an Honours degree for Masters applicants and Masters degree for Doctoral applicants).
- Applicants must be prepared to enter 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 (Honours)

R100,000 (Masters)

R130,000 (Doctoral)

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

**Closing date**

September 2021 – unless otherwise determined by funder.

**DORMEHL –  
CUNNINGHAM  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- Postgraduate (Masters or Doctoral)
- South African citizen
- 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:** Determined by funder



**FIRST RAND LAURIE  
DIPPENAAR  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a South African citizen pursuing a postgraduate study (Masters, Doctoral and Post-doctoral), 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 must 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.

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:** Please note that the closing date will be advertised on the Nelson Mandela University Notices on the Student Portal and MEMO, including the Office of Research Development Facebook Webpage.

**NB:** Applications, including all attachments and reference letters, must be completed online and applicants must have applied directly to the university of their choice by the time the application is submitted. For more information on the application process, please visit the following website: [www.firststrand.co.za](http://www.firststrand.co.za)

<p><b>JOSHUA FULLARD RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For research Masters studies (full-time on campus) at Nelson Mandela University only.</li> <li>- Awarded on academic merit to a student in the Health Sciences Faculty, during their first year of Masters registration.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Annual value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> 31 May 2021</p>
<p><b>MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For postgraduate study at a SA university or tertiary institution (Honours and Masters degrees only)</li> <li>- All disciplines</li> <li>- Citizen of any African country</li> <li>- Any individual between 19 and 29 years of age;</li> <li>- Must have above average academic results – 70% or upper second</li> <li>- An individual with the ability to be a destiny changer;</li> <li>- Individuals that reflect in their character a commitment to the four principles of Education, Reconciliation, Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship.</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Annual value:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tuition and registration fees as set by the institution;</li> <li>- A study materials allowance as set by the Foundation;</li> <li>- Accommodation and meal allowances as set out by the foundation;</li> <li>- Personal allowance;</li> <li>- Economy-class travel allowance for international scholars only, from the Scholars' home to their institution at the beginning and end of their degree programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing date for 2022 applicants:</b> 20 April 2021</p> <p>For more information visit the website: <a href="https://www.mandelarhodes.org">https://www.mandelarhodes.org</a></p>
<p><b>NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (Honours)</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Honours Disciplines</li> <li>- Graduates from any university for full-time Honours study</li> <li>- Full-time employed applicants are ineligible</li> <li>- Applicants who hold a previous Honours or BTech are ineligible</li> <li>- Minimum 60% cumulative average from previous degree</li> <li>- Applicants who receive the NRF scholarship may not receive PGRS</li> <li>- All Honours PGRS awards will be allocated in line with the following transformation targets: 90% South African citizens and Permanent residents; 10% students from SADC countries and from the Rest of the world and 55% women (based on new policy).</li> <li>- No Hard copies or incomplete applications will be considered. An online application form must please be completed by clicking on the link: <a href="http://researchscholarship.mandela.ac.za/">http://researchscholarship.mandela.ac.za/</a></li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Annual value:</b> The maximum funding per student will be R35 000, where the tuition cost will be covered in full and a once-off allowance of R7000 will be given up to the maximum amount. Therefore, a student with a tuition cost of R15 000 would have that covered and an addition of R7 000, making the award R22 000. If the tuition cost is R30 000, the allowance would be R5000. If tuition cost is R35 000, there will be no allowance.</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> To be advised</p> <p><b>Please contact</b> <a href="mailto:RD@mandela.ac.za">RD@mandela.ac.za</a> towards end of October for further inquiries. A call will be sent out via <b>MEMO</b> and other social media platforms, where a link will be attached for starting an application.</p> <p><i>N.B.: Students are advised in their interest, to also apply for bursaries from external sources, as the Nelson Mandela University Postgraduate Scholarship alone will not be adequate to cover all costs for the academic year.</i></p>
<p><b>NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (Masters &amp; Doctoral)</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Applications for Masters and Doctoral studies are invited from current PGRS holders (renewals), as well as from new applicants. Any field of study.</li> <li>- 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.).</li> <li>- An online application form must please be completed by clicking on the link: <a href="http://researchscholarship.mandela.ac.za/">http://researchscholarship.mandela.ac.za/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Annual value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> Please note that the closing date will be advertised on the Nelson Mandela University Notices on the Student Portal and the Office of Research Development Facebook Webpage.</p>

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**NATIONAL  
RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION (NRF)  
– Honours, Masters  
and Doctoral**

**Eligibility:**

Disciplines supported by the NRF for Postgraduate studies are:

Accounting, Actuarial Science, Agricultural Sciences, Astronomy, Auditing, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Climate Change, Computer science, Demography, Drug Discovery and Development, Earth Sciences, Earth Observation, Ecology, Economic Sciences, Education, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Financial Management, Functional Genomics, Geology, Global Change, Society and Sustainability, Health Sciences, Information Science, Information Systems, Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Law, Mathematical Sciences, Marine Sciences, Medicinal Plant, Medical sciences, Nanotechnology, Nuclear Technologies in Medicine and Biosciences, Palaeosciences, Polar Science, Physics, Renewable Energy, Social Science and Humanities, Space Science, Statistics, Transportation Studies and Tourism.

**For Honours funding** - A minimum average of 65% for major subjects in the final undergraduate year of study;

**For Masters funding** - A minimum average of 65% of all subjects at the Honours level **OR** a minimum average of 65% of all subjects at the Postgraduate diploma **OR** a minimum average of 65% of the final year subjects of a four-year degree;

**For Doctoral funding** - A minimum of 65% at the Masters level.

**Postgraduate Funding Opportunities at the Nelson Mandela University for 2022 / 2023**

Full Cost of Study		Partial Cost of Study	
Exceptional Achievers	Financially Needy and Students with Disability		Other
<b>Honours</b>	Average of $\geq 75\%$ Mark in Final Year of study	Average $\geq 65\%$ Mark in Final Year of study	Average $\geq 65\%$ Mark in Final Year of study
<b>Applicants for honours funding</b> must be <b>28</b> years of age or younger in the year of application. Only South African citizens and permanent residents are eligible for honours bursaries.			
<b>Masters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum average of 75% of all subjects at the honours level; OR</li> <li>- Minimum average of 75% of all subjects at the Postgraduate diploma; OR</li> <li>- Minimum average of 75% of the final year subjects of a four-year degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum average of 65% of all subjects at the honours level; OR</li> <li>- Minimum average of 65% of all subjects at the Postgraduate diploma; OR</li> <li>- Minimum average of 65% of the final year subjects of a four-year degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum average of 65% of all subjects at the Honours level; OR</li> <li>- Minimum average of 65% of all subjects at the Postgraduate diploma; OR</li> <li>- Minimum average of 65% of the final year subjects of a four-year degree</li> </ul>
<b>Applicants for masters funding</b> must be <b>30</b> years of age or younger in the year of application.			
<b>Doctoral</b>	Minimum Average of 75% for Masters	Minimum average of 65% for Masters	Minimum average of 65% for Masters
<b>Applicants for doctoral funding</b> must be <b>32</b> years of age or younger in the year of application.			

**Please Note:** The overall percentage of supported students by the NRF will be 80% from the Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) disciplines and 20% from the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH).

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**Annual value**

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

**Additional information:**

Refer to the NRF website [www.nrf.ac.za](http://www.nrf.ac.za) to access the annual call documents that contain all the relevant and important information. Please note, since 2018, NRF have included all Masters and Doctoral scholarship funding instruments or bursary categories in one call.

The Nelson Mandela University closing date is several weeks before the NRF's closing date. This period allows for adjustments to the application should it be required. **The call for funding in 2022 opens on 1 April 2021.**

**Apply to**

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

**The 2022 NRF Postgraduate call internal closing dates are as follows:**

Honours Applications: ISFAP Application deadline: 30 July 2021

All Honours applications deadline: 10 September 2021

Masters Applications: 15 June 2021

Doctoral Applications: 15 June 2021

Masters and Doctoral Extension Support Applications: 15 June 2021

Doctoral Abroad (Nuffic) Applications Split - Site: 15 June 2021

Please note that the call for applications is advertised on the Nelson Mandela University Notices i.e., MEMO; the Student Portal and the Office of Research Development Facebook Webpage.

(<https://www.facebook.com/OfficeofResearchDevelopment/>).

Please contact [RD@mandela.ac.za](mailto:RD@mandela.ac.za) should you have further inquiries.

**NATIONAL  
RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION (NRF)  
EXTENSION  
SUPPORT - *Masters  
and Doctoral***

**Eligibility:**

The eligibility criteria for applicants for Extension Support for full-time Masters and Doctoral studies in 2022 are as follows:

- Applicants **must be NRF Scholarship-holders in 2021**. Extensions will only be granted under exceptional circumstances and will be for **either six (6) or twelve (12) months** as the NRF expects all postgraduate students to complete their qualifications within the NRF funding period.
- Applicants applying for extension support at the Masters level must have registered for their Masters degree in 2020 or July 2019.
- Applicants applying for extension support at the Doctoral level must have registered for their Doctoral degree in 2019 or July 2018.
- Only students pursuing full-time Masters or Doctoral studies in South Africa are eligible to apply.

**Annual value**

- Applicants for extension support will be eligible for postgraduate funding at the same value as their 2021 funding.

**Additional information:**

Refer to the NRF website [www.nrf.ac.za](http://www.nrf.ac.za) to access the annual call documents that contain all the relevant and important information. Please note, since 2018, NRF have included all Masters and Doctoral scholarship funding instruments or bursary categories in one call. The Nelson Mandela University closing date is usually three to four weeks before the NRF's closing date. This period allows for adjustments to the application should it be required. The call usually opens around March each year for funding in the following year.



	<p><b>Apply to</b>                  NRF applications are made online: <a href="https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za</a></p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> Please note that the internal closing date will be advertised on the Nelson Mandela University Notices on the Student Portal and the Office of Research Development Facebook Webpage.</p> <p>Please contact <a href="mailto:RD@mandela.ac.za">RD@mandela.ac.za</a> should you have further inquiries.</p>
<p><b>NIHSS/SAHUDA DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full-time Doctoral students in the Humanities and Social Sciences</li> <li>- Only South African citizens from designated groups. Preference is given to those from previously disadvantaged backgrounds</li> <li>- Successful completion of a Masters degree or entering the first year of Doctoral study following an upgrade from a Masters registration, or registered for PhD study in first year of enrolment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Value of scholarship:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- R140,000 in the first year of registration</li> <li>- The maximum period for the award is three years. A 6- or 12-month extension funding for the 4<sup>th</sup> year of studies is considered by the NIHSS</li> <li>- Annual renewals are subject to proof of satisfactory progress</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b> The NIHSS will inform the RD office when the call is open or whether there will be a call for the following academic year.</p> <p>Please contact <a href="mailto:RD@mandela.ac.za">RD@mandela.ac.za</a> should you have further inquiries</p>

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*Postgraduate Funding Opportunities at the Nelson Mandela University for 2022 / 2023*

<b>SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY (SARAO) (Honours, Masters and Doctoral)</b>		<b>Honours</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>Doctoral</b>
	<b>Nationality</b>	South African citizens and permanent residents	South African citizens and permanent residents, AND citizens of Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia and Zambia	South African citizens and permanent residents, AND citizens of Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia and Zambia
	<b>Degree / Research Focus</b>	Bachelor of Science - Honours: in Physics and Electronics or Astronomy or Astrophysics or Computer Science  Bachelor of Science - Honours at NASSP (National Astrophysics and Space Science Programme)	Students who wish to pursue postgraduate-level research relevant to the scientific and technical goals of the SKA and MeerKAT radio telescopes – see section 2 for details	Students who wish to pursue postgraduate - level research relevant to the scientific and technical goals of the SKA and MeerKAT radio telescopes – see section 2 below for details
	<b>Minimum Academic Requirement</b>	A minimum average of 65% for major subjects in the final year of undergraduate study	A minimum average of 65% for all subjects at Honours level  <b>OR</b>  A minimum average of 65% for all final year subjects of a four-year degree	A minimum of 65% at Masters level

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<b>Research Project</b>	NA	<b>See section 2 below.</b>  SARAO will only consider Masters/ Doctoral scholarship applications from students who have selected an approved 2022 SARAO postgraduate research project.	<b>See section 2 below.</b>  SARAO will only consider Masters/ Doctoral scholarship applications from students who have selected an approved 2022 SARAO postgraduate research project.
<b>Age requirement at time of application</b>	28 years old or younger	30 years old or younger	32 years old or younger

**2. Research Projects for SARAO Masters and Doctoral for the 2022 Academic Year**

- SARAO will only consider Masters/Doctoral scholarship applications from students who have selected an approved 2022 SARAO postgraduate research project, and obtained a signed agreement from the relevant supervisor stating that he/she will supervise the student.
- All projects approved by SARAO for postgraduate research for 2022, as well as the contact details of the relevant supervisors, are available at: <https://www.sarao.ac.za/students/funding/>
- Prior to submitting an application for a SARAO Masters/Doctoral scholarship, students must review the list of approved postgraduate research projects for 2022, and identify a project they wish to pursue for their Masters /Doctoral degree.

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- Once a student has identified a project, he/she must then contact the supervisor of the project to discuss the project and determine if they (the student) have the required qualifications, skills and abilities to undertake the project.
- If the supervisor of the approved project agrees to supervise a student for his/her Masters/ Doctoral degree, the supervisor must provide the student with a signed letter, on a university letterhead, stating that he/she has agreed to supervise the student for the relevant project. The student must upload a copy of this letter with their application, as an attachment. SRAO will NOT consider an application if there is no supervision-agreement letter.
- The student must use the details of the research project, as provided on the SRAO website, to complete the “Research Project Information Section” of the application form.
- Students awarded a SRAO Masters/Doctoral scholarship will have to register at the university where the supervisor of the research project is based, and the student will have to undertake his/her degree at that university.

**Note:** Supervisors are under no obligation to agree to supervise a student

**3. Value of scholarship (for 2022):**

Honours – R154,700 per annum

Masters – R172, 900 per annum

Doctoral – R180, 430 per annum

**4. Maximum duration of a SRAO Scholarship**

- a. Honours: One year, however, SRAO will provide two years funding to students who register for the NASSP Extended Honours Course
- b. Masters: Two years
- c. Doctoral: Three years

	<p>The call opens on <b>01 April 2021</b> for funding in the following year i.e., <b>2022</b>.</p> <p><b>The 2022 SARAO scholarship internal deadline dates are as follows:</b></p> <p>SARAO Honours: 15 July 2021                  SARAO Masters: 15 July 2021                  SARAO Doctoral: 15 July 2021</p> <p>Please note that the internal closing date is advertised on the Nelson Mandela University Notices on the Student Portal and the Office of Research Development Facebook Webpage.</p> <p>Please contact <a href="mailto:RD@mandela.ac.za">RD@mandela.ac.za</a> should you have further inquiries.</p>
<p><b>SPORT SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students who are studying research Masters programmes in Soccer or Sport Science.                      The output of the research must in some way benefit the development of soccer.</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual value</b>                  Variable</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> 31 March 2021</p>

## SECTION 2: INDEPENDENT APPLICATIONS

NAME OF AWARD	ELIGIBILITY & CONTACT DETAILS
<b>DENOSA (DEMOCRATIC NURSING ORGANISATION OF SA)</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paid-up practicing members of the Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa for post-basic nursing courses, who have been members for 2 years uninterrupted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual value: Variable</b></p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> 31 January 2022</p> <p><b>Apply to</b>                      DENOSA Study Fund Committee PO Box 1280                      Pretoria 0001</p>
<b>ERNST AND ETHEL ERIKSEN TRUST</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unrestricted disciplines</li> <li>- Students must be South African citizens</li> <li>- Masters and Doctoral students</li> <li>- Students can only apply online at: <a href="http://www.eriksentrust.co.za">www.eriksentrust.co.za</a></li> <li>- No late applications will be accepted.</li> <li>- No faxed applications will be accepted</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> Kindly refer to the Ernst &amp; Ethel Eriksen Trust website for information about the closing date.</p>

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<p><b>PUBLIC SERVICE BURSARY SCHEME (DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES)</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full-time MA Psychology students.</li> <li>- Internship and service contract.</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> 30 June 2021</p> <p><b>Apply to</b>                  The Head: Recruitment Private Bag X9013                  East London 5201                  Tel: (043) 706-7800</p>
<p><b>SA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES (SAAWG)</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <p><b>Isie Smuts Award - 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a female undertaking postgraduate studies/ research in any field.</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual value:</b> R 1,500</p> <p><b>Bertha Stoneman Award – 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a female undertaking Postgraduate studies/ research in Botany, Natural Sciences, or related studies (including Environmental Studies).</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual value:</b> R 3,500</p>

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**Mary Agard Pocock Award - 3**

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

**Annual value:** R 2,000

**SAAWG International Fellowship Award – 4**

- 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**

- 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**  
Hazel Bowen at [hazelbowen@telkomsa.net](mailto:hazelbowen@telkomsa.net)

**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 2022



<p><b>SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY (SANRAL)</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> SANRAL aims to support deserving and qualifying students in the fields of transportation infrastructure, specifically civil engineering and its related professions in the built environment, smart technologies, public sector infrastructure development &amp; administration and other professions related to the core business of SANRAL. Bursaries are for undergraduate and postgraduate studies.</p> <p><b>Applications:</b> Enquiries for bursaries can be directed to <a href="mailto:externalbursaries@nra.co.za">externalbursaries@nra.co.za</a></p> <p><b>NB:</b> The bursary is awarded to students who obtained an average of 70% in their last exams. Students with disabilities are invited to apply. Applicants with other bursaries will be disqualified.</p> <p><b>Closing Date:</b> 30 September 2021</p>
<p><b>THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (GSSA) RESEARCH, EDUCATION &amp; INVESTMENT FUND (REI fund)</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Applicants to submit full details of the purpose and application of the funding.</li> </ul> <p><b>Annual value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> 31 January 2022</p> <p>Applications/enquiries to be sent to <a href="mailto:info@gssa.org.za">info@gssa.org.za</a></p> <p>Application form and more information is available on the GSSA website <a href="http://www.gssa.org.za">www.gssa.org.za</a></p> <p><b>Tel: (011) 358 0028</b></p>

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<b>OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES</b>	
<b>NAME OF AWARD</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY &amp; CONTACT DETAILS</b>
<b>CAMBRIDGE COMMONWEALTH EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL TRUST</b>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- South African citizens who plan to study at the University of Cambridge (UK) at postgraduate level, both for one year taught postgraduate courses (Masters or equivalent) or for Doctoral (PhD).</li> <li>- Applicants should apply direct to the University of Cambridge for admission, via the website: <a href="http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/</a></li> </ul> <p>Applicants should also visit the Trust’s website and use the database of scholarships at: <a href="http://www.cambridgetrust.org/scholarships/">http://www.cambridgetrust.org/scholarships/</a> 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.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>                      Cambridge Commonwealth European and International Trust                      53-54 Sidney Street                      Cambridge CB2 3HX                      United Kingdom  <b>Tel: +44 (0)1223 338498</b>  <b>Fax: +44 (0)1223 760618</b>  <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:cambridge.trust@admin.cam.ac.uk">cambridge.trust@admin.cam.ac.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cambridgetrust.org">www.cambridgetrust.org</a></b></p>

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<p><b>HAWORTH / WAHL SCHOLARSHIP</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <p>Scholarships are tenable at the universities of Cambridge, Oxford or London only. Candidates must be postgraduates of a South African university.</p> <p><b><i>Peter Haworth Memorial Scholarship</i></b> (Male and female postgraduates)</p> <p><b><i>Cicely Haworth Wahl Scholarship</i></b> (Female postgraduates)</p> <p><b><i>Robert and Cicely Wahl Scholarship</i></b> (male and female postgraduates)</p> <p><b>Annual value:</b> Variable</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> 31 December 2021</p> <p><b>Apply to:</b> For Attention: Ria Visser Wahl Scholarship Private Bag X5 Menlo Park 0102 Email: <a href="mailto:Bmeyburgh@fnb.co.za">Bmeyburgh@fnb.co.za</a> or <a href="mailto:Sharay.Sewsanker@fnb.co.za">Sharay.Sewsanker@fnb.co.za</a></p>
<p><b>KING'S COLLEGE LONDON</b></p>	<p><b>Website link:</b> <a href="http://www.kcl.ac.uk/graduate/funding/database/">http://www.kcl.ac.uk/graduate/funding/database/</a></p>

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<p><b>LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE</b></p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> Only for university-type programme students. <a href="http://www.lse.ac.uk/financialsupport">http://www.lse.ac.uk/financialsupport</a></p> <p><b>Apply to:</b> The Financial Support Office London School of Economics &amp; Political Science Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE, England</p>
<p><b>RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS in Southern Africa</b> (includes South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, and Swaziland)</p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Annual value:</b> The scholarship covers all costs, including University and College fees and travel to and from Oxford. A comfortable living allowance is also provided.</p> <p><b>Closing date:</b> The deadline for completed applications and all accompanying documentation is <b><u>15 August 2021/2022</u></b>.</p> <p><b>Apply to:</b> <a href="https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarship/how-to-apply-for-a-rhodes-scholarship">https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarship/how-to-apply-for-a-rhodes-scholarship</a></p> <p><b>Or to</b> The Secretary for the Scholarships Mrs Annette Gibson P O Box 41468 Craighall 2024 <b>Tel:</b> +27 11 794 4693 <b>Fax:</b> + (0)86 606 2545 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Rhotrust@pixie.co.za">Rhotrust@pixie.co.za</a></p> <p>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk">http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk</a></p>

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**THE FULBRIGHT SOUTH AFRICA  
GRADUATE PROGRAM**

**Eligibility:**

- South African citizens willing to pursue Masters 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 Masters program or a Masters 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:** 14 May 2021

**Application link:** <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2022>

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:** [fpsa@state.gov](mailto:fpsa@state.gov)

**Website:**

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

#### HOW TO GET TO THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT WEBSITE

The purpose of this website is mainly to provide academic staff and/or students with information pertaining to research development and support (including scholarships, bursaries, emerging researchers, funding for research projects, research workshops, etc.).

It is your responsibility to look at this website regularly (<https://rd.mandela.ac.za/>).

#### ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS BOOKLET

**INTERNET** (<https://rd.mandela.ac.za/Postgraduate-Students/Documents>)

Under Documents → 2022 Postgraduate Bursary Booklet

Students are urged to regularly check the University MEMO on student emails (registered students) and the Nelson Mandela University Noticeboard on the Student Portal.

Additional Postgraduate funding opportunities are posted on the Office of Research Development Facebook webpage:

- <https://facebook.com/OfficeofResearchDevelopment>.

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