

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 Metropolitan 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 NMMU student emails for updates on available postgraduate bursary opportunities.

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

<http://rcd.nmmu.ac.za/Masters-and-Doctoral-Student-Funding>

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: -

Postal Address

Research Capacity Development
PO Box 77000
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Summerstrand
Port Elizabeth
6031
Eastern Cape
South Africa

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Research Capacity Development
Room 1314, 13th Floor, Main Building
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
Summerstrand Campus (South)
Port Elizabeth
Eastern Cape
South Africa

Tel: +27 41 504-2538

Fax: +27 41 504-2778

E-mail: rcd@nmmu.ac.za

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 (Honours, Master’s and Doctoral) and postdoctoral fellows.

We recognize that life has more to offer than just studies and we’re 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 NMMU. Scholarships and bursaries we offer are one of the ways NMMU/RCD can support you to achieve your goals.

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

HONOURS	MASTER’S	DOCTORAL
RCD ADMINISTERED BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldstein Bursary (Benjamin, Sophia Margaretha and Henriette Constance) • Mandela Rhodes Foundation (MRF) • TATA Africa • NMMU Honours Bursary • NRF (National Research Foundation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSIR/NMMU • Dormehl-Cunningham Scholarships • First Rand Laurie Dippenaar • Joshua Fullard Research Scholarship • Mandela Rhodes Foundation (MRF) • NMMU Postgraduate Research Scholarship • NRF (National Research Foundation) • SANREN/NMMU • TATA Africa • The Sepp Blatter Scholarship • Winifred Wilson Bursary Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSIR/NMMU • Dormehl-Cunningham Scholarships • First Rand Laurie Dippenaar • Mandela Rhodes Foundation (MRF) • NMMU Postgraduate Research Scholarship • NRF (National Research Foundation) • SANREN/NMMU • TATA Africa • Winifred Wilson Bursary Fund

HONOURS	MASTER'S	DOCTORAL
INDEPENDENT APPLICATIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grahamstown Foundation • Naln bursary • Pepler Trust • PPS Chairman's Fund • SA Association of Women Graduates (SAAWG) • SAALED (The Southern African Association for Learning and Educational Difficulties) • SANRAL • The Chartered Institute of Building • The GSSA Research, Education and Investment Fund • Union of Jewish Women of SA • Zerilda Steyn Memorial Trust <p><u>Overseas Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Venter/FAK • Haworth/Wahl • Kings College London • London School of Economics and Political Science • Rhodes Scholarships in Southern Africa • SAMRO Overseas Scholarship competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATKV Bursary (Die Afrikaanse Taal - en Kultuurvereniging) • Charles & Jessie Hills Trust • Corrosion Institute of Southern Africa • DENOSA (Democratic Nursing Organisation of SA) • Department of Water Affairs • Dudley D'Ewes Scholarship • Element Six (Pty) Ltd • Ernst and Ethel Eriksen Trust • FAK (Federasie van Afrikaanse Kultuurvereniging) Senior Music Bursary • Grahamstown Foundation • Mintek • Naln bursary • Pepler Trust • Public Service Bursary Scheme (Department of Correctional Services) • SAALED (The Southern African Association for Learning and Educational Difficulties) • SA Association of Women Graduates (SAAWG) • SAMRO (Southern African Music Rights Organisation) • SASOL Group of Companies – Bursary/Loan • The Chartered Institute of Building • The GSSA Research, Education and Investment Fund • Union of Jewish Women of SA • Zerilda Steyn Memorial Trust <p><u>Overseas Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge Commonwealth Trust • Haworth/Wahl • King's College London • London School of Economics and Political Science • SAMRO Overseas Scholarship Competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grahamstown Foundation • Mintek • Naln bursary • Pepler Trust • SAALED (The Southern African Association for Learning and Educational Difficulties) • SA Association of Women Graduates (SAAWG) • SAMRO (Southern African Music Rights Organisation) • SASOL Group of Companies – Bursary/Loan • The Chartered Institute of Building • The GSSA Research, Education and Investment Fund • Union of Jewish Women of SA • Zerilda Steyn Memorial Trust <p><u>Overseas Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge Commonwealth Trust • Haworth/Wahl • Kings College London • London School of Economics and Political Science • The Bradlow Cambridge Scholarship • SAMRO Overseas scholarship competition

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 NMMU 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 NMMU are usually paid out in two installments – one per semester, following receipt of a satisfactory progress report.
5. NMMU 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 to 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 NMMU Student Portal (NMMU Notices → Research Notices). It is your responsibility to look at this notice board regularly.
9. Research Capacity Development communicates with students via **NMMU-student email**. Students are expected to check their **NMMU-student email** addresses regularly.
10. Postgraduate bursaries/scholarships are not awarded automatically. Please refer to the NMMU’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

*"We must use time wisely and forever realize
that the time is always ripe to do right."*

Nelson Mandela.

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 Metropolitan University
Main Building,
Office 1314,
South Campus,
Summerstrand,
Port Elizabeth

Email: rcd@nmmu.ac.za

Tel: (041) 504-2538

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 / NMMU SCHOLARSHIP

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 (Master's)

R90,000 (Doctoral)

Closing date: To be confirmed

**DORMEHL - CUNNINGHAM
SCHOLARSHIP**

Availability

- Postgraduate (Master's or Doctoral)
- South African
- Sciences, Engineering and Education
- Academic excellence
- Financial need

Annual value: Variable

Closing date: 31 January

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS

Availability

- The DWA's Learning Academy makes bursaries annually available to NMMU full-time Masters students.
- Students in the engineering discipline (hydrology, environmental sciences, environmental management, geo-hydrology & GIS).
- Only SA citizens may apply.
- Bursars will be required to sign a contract with the Water Learning Academy for a minimum period of 3 years and to abide by the terms of such a contract.

Annual value:

Tuition fees, residence fees, meal fees, book and personal allowance

Closing date: 30 September

**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 NMMU 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 Honour's and completed his/her previous degree at NMMU.

Annual value: Variable

Closing date: 29 May

**MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

Availability

- For postgraduate study at a SA university or tertiary institution (Honour's 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

NMMU HONOURS BURSARIES

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

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

Closing date: 31 October

NMMU 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.nmmu.ac.za>
- THE ONLINE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY OPEN ON **21 OCTOBER 2014**

Annual value: Variable

Closing date: 30 November

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 (4 year degree/diploma)
- 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: R20,000 (All fields of study apply)

Innovation scholarship: R40,000 (Science, Engineering, Technology)

Scarce-skills scholarship: R40,000 (Science, Engineering, Technology, Accounting, Auditing, Tourism, Transportation Studies)

NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF) – Master’s, Doctorals, Postdoctoral

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
- Post-doctoral – Free-standing, Scarce Skills; Innovation fellowships, research in SA or abroad

Annual value

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

Closing date

The NMMU 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>

SANReN / NMMU SCHOLARSHIP

Availability

- South African citizens
- Enrolled for full-time studies in the field of Information and Communication Technology
- Have attained at least 65% in previous degree (that is, an Honours degree for Master's applicants and Master's degree for Doctoral applicants)
- Applicants must be prepared to work at SANReN for 6 weeks during the year (as per individual arrangements)

Annual value

- MTech (IT): R 80,000
- PhD (IT): R 120,000

Closing date

Towards the end of October 2014 for funding in 2015

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

January 2015 (date to be confirmed)

Closing date

Early March 2015 (date to be confirmed)

THE SEPP BLATTER 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: 13 February

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.

Annual value: Variable

Closing date: 15 December

INDEPENDENT APPLICATIONS

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." Colin Powell

ATKV BURSARY (DIE AFRIKAANSE TAAL - EN KULTUURVERENIGING)

Availability

- Merit Bursary Full-time postgraduate studies at an approved SA Tertiary Institution. Candidates must have obtained an average of 70% for their B-degree or equivalent. One bursary is awarded annually.
- 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

Merit Bursary: R30,000

Loans: R15,000

Closing Date: 15 January

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

DENOSA (DEMOCRATIC NURSING ORGANISATION OF SA)

Availability

- Paid-up practising members of the Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa for post-basic nursing courses.

Annual value: Variable

Closing Date: 31 January

Apply to

DENOSA Study Fund Committee
PO Box 1280
Pretoria
0001

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 23566
Claremont
7735

Email: info@cape300foundation.org.za

Website: 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
- Application forms to be submitted directly to the below address after completion of the necessary documentation.
- Students can also apply online at: 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.

Application forms available from:

www.eriksentrust.co.za

Apply to

The Secretary
The Ernst & Ethel Eriksen Trust
Private Bag X67
Bryanston,
2021

Tel: (011) 886-5789

**FEDERASIE VAN AFRIKAANSE
KULTUURVERENIGINGE (FAK) SENIOR
MUSIC BURSARY**

Availability

- An open bursary awarded to Afrikaans speaking students, irrespective of race or gender and without limitations on age or academic qualifications. Music students, who can provide evidence of exceptional achievements in the field of music and completed the final UNISA examination, will be considered for the bursary.

Annual value: R8,000

Closing date: 15 January

Apply to

The Executive Officer
FAK
P O Box 2655
Brooklyn Square,
0075

Tel: (012) 326-8646

Fax: (012) 326-9171

Email: fak@fak.org.za

Website: www.fak.org.za

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

MINTEK

Availability

- Research 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, Physics.

Annual value

- Mintek bursaries cover the full payment of registration, tuition, residence fees and meals, and also an allowance of R15,000 a year for master's students and R20,000 annually for doctoral students in return for a commitment to work at Mintek on a year-for-year basis.

Closing date: None

Apply to

Academic Liaison Officer MINTEK Bursary
Office Private Bag X3015, Randburg, 2125

Email: bursaries@mintek.co.za

Website: www.mintek.co.za

Tel: (011) 709-4648

Fax: (011) 709-4465

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

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.

Annual value: Tuition and books, accommodation and allowance to a maximum of R30,000.

Closing date: 31 December

Apply to:

The Scholarship & Bursary Officer,
PPS Insurance
PO Box 1089
Houghton,
2041

Fax: 011 644 4252 or

E-mail: scholarship@pps.co.za

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

Website: www.saaled.org.za

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

Isie Smuts Award - 1

Availability

- For a female undertaking postgraduate studies in any field, after one year of postgraduate work. Option for renewal.

Annual value: R 1,000

Bertha Stoneman Award – 2

Availability

- For a female undertaking postgraduate studies in Botany or related studies (including environmental studies).

Annual value: R 1,000

Mary Agard Pocock Award - 3

Availability

- For a female undertaking postgraduate studies in Botany or related fields, after one year of postgraduate work.

Annual value: R 1,000

Fellowship International Award – 4

Availability

- For a foreign female student who is enrolled with a South African university undertaking postgraduate studies after at least one year of postgraduate work.

Annual value: R 3,000

Closing date (1 - 4 above): 31 October

Hansi Pollak Scholarship

Availability

- Awarded for 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.

Closing date: 30 September

Apply to

The Fellowship Secretary

P O Box 651498

Benmore

2010

E-mail: jocelynbell@iafrica.com

Joan Whitmore Scholarship

- Postgraduate study or research in the broad field of engineering at a university or university of technology. Applicants must show evidence of the relevance of their study or research to the development of South Africa, and of their community service. This scholarship is administered by the University of Pretoria.

**International Federation of University
Women (IFUW) - International
Fellowships**

Apply to

National Headquarters

(Applicants must be a member of SAAWG)

SOUTHERN AFRICAN MUSIC RIGHTS ORGANISATION (SAMRO)

Intermediate Bursaries for Music Composition Study in Southern Africa

Availability

- For the study of music composition as a major subject in either the western art/choral or jazz/popular music genres. Citizens of South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland.

Annual value

Master's or doctoral level: R 6,250 towards tuition

Closing date: 15 February

Postgraduate Bursaries for the study of Indigenous African Music as a major subject in Southern Africa

Availability

- For the study of African indigenous music as a major subject. Citizens of South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland.

Annual value

- Master's or doctoral level - R5,750 towards tuition

Closing date: 15 February

Apply to

The Music Education Officer
SAMRO Endowment for the National Arts
PO Box 31609; Braamfontein 2017

E-mail: sena@samro.org.za

Website: www.samro.org.za

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY

The SA National Roads Agency (SANRAL) is offering full bursaries to candidates who are studying in the following study fields:

Civil / electrical / electronic engineering, traffic and transport engineering and computer science. Consideration will be given to SA students in 2nd, 3rd or fourth of undergraduate study, as well as post-graduate studies. Interested students must submit a comprehensive CV with certified copies of matric results, recent academic records, confirmation of registration, SA ID document, proof of parent's income and motivation.

Closing Date: 31 September

Apply to:

SANRAL Corporate Services Executive
PO Box 415
Pretoria
0001

Attention:

Ms Heide Harper,

Tel: (012) 844 8016,

E-mail: mothapom@nra.co.za

Website: www.sanral.ensight.cdn.com

**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.

Closing date: 30 June

Apply to

Head: Corporate Graduate Services
SASOL Ltd
PO Box 5486
Johannesburg
2000

Fax: (011) 441-3109

**THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF
BUILDING (CIOB)**

Availability

- Full details of the scholarships can be found on the following website:
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: 30 November

Apply to

The REI Fund
PO Box 61809
Marshalltown
2107

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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Availability

- University-type programmes only.
Postgraduate studies in the field of
Care for the Aged.

Annual value: R 1,500

Closing date: None

Apply to:

The Chief Executive Officer Age-in-Action
PO Box 2335
Cape Town
8000

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think"- Albert Einstein

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Availability

- One bursary awarded to a student with exceptional achievements and talent to further musical studies overseas. The winner must be willing and available to perform at a concert or other functions in S.A.

Annual value: R20,000

Closing date: 15 November

Apply to:

The Representative FAK Music Committee
PO Box 2655
Brooklyn Square
0075

Tel: (012) 326-8646

Fax: (012) 326-9171

Email: fak@fak.org.za

Website: www.fak.org.za

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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). Students must have a first class or high second class honours degree (or equivalent) from a recognised university.
- All applicants should apply direct to the University of Cambridge, via the website:

<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/prospec/>

Apply to

Cambridge Commonwealth Trust
53-54 Sidney Street
Cambridge CB2 3HX
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0)1223 760614
Fax: +44 (0)1223 760618

E-mail: info@overseastrusts.cam.ac.uk

Website: www.cambridgetrusts.org

Applicants should also visit the Trust's website and use the database of scholarships at: <http://www.cambridgetrusts.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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(male and female postgraduates)

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(female postgraduates)

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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

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

Website link:

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

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POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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London School of Economics & Political
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Houghton Street
London WC2A 2AE
England

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Annual value:

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P O Box 41468
Craighall
2024

Tel: +27 11 794 4693

Fax: + (0)86 606 2545

Email: Rhotrust@pixie.co.za

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St John's College
Cambridge CB2 1TP
England

Tel: +44 1223 338612

Fax: +44 1223 766419

E-mail: graduate-admissions@joh.cam.ac.uk

<http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/graduate-applications/graduate>

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Availability

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Annual value

R 160,000 towards tuition overseas, plus travel allowance of up to R 10,000.

Closing date: 30 April

Apply to

The Music Education Officer
SAMRO Endowment for the National Arts
P O Box 31609
Braamfontein
2017

E-mail: sena@samro.org.za

Website: www.samro.org.za

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