

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!

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Postgraduate Funding Opportunities at the Nelson Mandela University for 2020 / 2021

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

The scholarships and bursaries listed in this booklet will open for application for the 2020 academic year with various stated deadlines, unless otherwise specified. In the majority of cases interested students must apply for postgraduate funding support preceding the year of study for registration toward their postgraduate Honours, Master's or Doctoral degree (e.g. applicants should apply by the deadlines in 2019, for 2020).

***For academic year 2021 - Applicants should apply by the deadlines in 2020 for 2021, 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. 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.

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SECTION 1: RCD ADMINISTERED BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

NAME OF AWARD	ELIGIBILITY & CONTACT DETAILS
ABE BAILEY TRAVEL BURSARY	<p>Honours and Masters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Be 3rd 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 <p>Closing date & Contact details End of May 2020</p>

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**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 2019, with at least one language module as a major
- Interested applicants are requested to liaise with the HoD's of the Departments of the Language and Literature and Applied Language Studies for more information

Closing date :

January 2020

Please note: This bursary programme is aimed at the promotion of African Languages. Preference will be given to students pursuing a postgraduate qualification in 2019 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 via the RCD Office or university MEMOs

**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.

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: To be confirmed via the RCD Office or university MEMOs

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<p>JOSHUA FULLARD RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <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>Annual value: Variable</p> <p>Closing date: 31 May 2020</p>
<p>MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>Annual value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>Closing date: Towards the end of May 2020</p>

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<p>NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (<i>Honours</i>)</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>Annual value: R10,000 (minimum or variable)</p> <p>Closing date: To be advised</p> <p>Please contact rcd@mandela.ac.za towards end of October for further inquiries</p> <p><i>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>NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (<i>Masters & Doctoral</i>)</p>	<p>Availability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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/ <p>Annual value: Variable</p> <p>Closing date: Please note that the closing date will be advertised on the Nelson Mandela University Notices on the Student Portal and the Research Capacity Development Facebook Webpage.</p>

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

Availability

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.

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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)

Closing date: Please note that the internal closing date will be advertised on the Nelson Mandela University Notices on the Student Portal and the Research Capacity Development Facebook Webpage.

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

Availability

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 Extension NRF call
- Part-time Doctoral NRF call

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 . Please note, **since 2018**, NRF have included all Masters and Doctoral scholarship funding instruments or bursary categories in one call (excluding the part-time PhD call)

Apply to: NRF applications are made online: <https://nrfsubmission.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. The call usually opens around April/May 2020.

Please note that the internal closing date will be advertised on the Nelson Mandela University Notices on the Student Portal and the Research Capacity Development Facebook Webpage.

<p>SPORT SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Annual value Variable</p> <p>Closing date: 28 February 2020</p>
<p>SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY – SARAO BURSARY (Honours)</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South African citizens and permanent residents <u>ONLY</u> - 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. <p>Internal Closing date: August 2019</p> <p>Please note: Students can apply online at https://skagrants.nrf.ac.za/fpf/</p>

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<p>SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY – SARAO BURSARY <i>(PhD and Msc/MEng)</i></p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>Internal Closing date: 20 July 2020</p> <p>Please note: Students can apply online at https://skagrants.nrf.ac.za/fpf/</p>
<p>TATA AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) value - Determined by funder <p>Applications open: August 2019 / 2020 (date to be confirmed)</p> <p>Closing date: August 2019 / 2020 (date to be confirmed)</p>

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<p>CSIR / DST INTERBURSARY PROGRAMME</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Honors' 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. <p>Annual value: These vary annually. Students are advised to watch the MEMOs or liaise with CSIR directly.</p>

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DENOSA (DEMOCRATIC NURSING ORGANISATION OF SA)	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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. <p>Annual value: Variable</p> <p>Closing date: 31 January 2020</p> <p>Apply to DENOSA Study Fund Committee PO Box 1280 Pretoria 0001</p>
ERNST AND ETHEL ERIKSEN TRUST	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unrestricted disciplines- Students must be South African citizens- Master's and Doctoral students- Students can only apply online at: www.eriksentrust.co.za- No late applications will be accepted.- No faxed applications will be accepted <p>Annual value: Variable</p> <p>Closing date: Kindly refer to the Ernst & Ethel Eriksen Trust website for information regarding the closing date.</p>

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

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(...cont.) SA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GRADUATES (SAAWG)

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 2,000

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 OR Hazel Bowen at hazelbowen@telkomsa.net

Website: 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 2020

SOUTHERN AFRICAN MUSIC RIGHTS ORGANISATION (SAMRO)

Availability:

Online applications will be available from 2 Jan – 31 March 2020 at

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 13 000

Application requirements:

All communications including reference letters be provided in English.

- Copy of ID Document
- Proof of 2020 registration
- 2019 Examination results or most recent academic record (university transcript)
- 2 Letters of reference from current university lecturers (not older than 3 months)

For Master's degree applicants – one reference letter from your supervisor & a 5 - 8 page synopsis of your thesis. Please note that this bursary does not cover any coursework or Master's degree recitals.

Closing date: 31 March 2020

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<p>SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY (SANRAL)</p>	<p>Availability: 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 1st year and is registered for 2nd, 3rd, 4th or postgraduate studies. However, strongly motivated applications from 1st years will be considered.</p> <p>Applications: Application form available at www.nra.co.za</p> <p>NB: Bursary covers Registration, Tuition, Books, Food, Living allowance and Accommodation/travelling cost.</p> <p>Closing Date: 30 November 2019</p>
<p>THE GSSA RESEARCH, EDUCATION & INVESTMENT FUND</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>Annual value: Variable</p> <p>Closing date: 31 January 2020</p> <p>Applications/enquiries to be sent to info@gssa.org.za</p> <p>Application form and more information is available on the GSSA website www.gssa.org.za</p> <p>Tel: (011) 358 0028</p>

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OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES	
NAME OF AWARD	ELIGIBILITY & CONTACT DETAILS
CAMBRIDGE COMMONWEALTH EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL TRUST	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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/ <p>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.</p> <p>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 Website: www.cambridgetrust.org</p>

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HAWORTH / WAHL SCHOLARSHIP	<p>Availability:</p> <p>Peter Haworth Memorial Scholarship (Male and female postgraduates)</p> <p>Cicely Haworth Wahl Scholarship (Female postgraduates)</p> <p>Robert and Cicely Wahl Scholarship (male and female postgraduates)</p> <p>Availability Scholarships are tenable at the universities of Cambridge, Oxford or London only. Candidates must be postgraduates of a South African university.</p> <p>Annual value: Variable</p> <p>Closing date: 31 December 2020</p> <p>Apply to For Attention: Ria Visser Wahl Scholarship Private Bag X5 Menlo Park 0102 Email: rvisser@fnb.co.za</p>
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON	<p>Website link: http://www.kcl.ac.uk/graduate/funding/database/</p>

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Postgraduate Funding Opportunities at the Nelson Mandela University for 2020 / 2021

<p>LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE</p>	<p>Availability: Various awards available. London University. Only for university-type programme students. http://www.lse.ac.uk/financialsupport</p> <p>Apply to The Financial Support Office London School of Economics & Political Science Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE England</p>
<p>RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS in Southern Africa (includes South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia and Swaziland)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Closing date: The deadline for completed applications and all accompanying documentation is <u>15 August 2019/2020</u>.</p> <p>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 For more information, visit: http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk</p>

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<p>SAMRO OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGERS</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two scholarships (one for Western art music and one for Jazz) for advanced study abroad at postgraduate level. - Age limit is 32 years. - 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. <p>Annual value : R 200 000 each</p> <p>Closing date: 15 May 2020</p> <p>Online applications will be available from 2 Jan – 15 May 2020 at www.samrofoundation.org.za</p>
<p>THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BUILDING (CIOB)</p>	<p>Availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full details of the scholarships can be found on the following website: www.ciob.org.uk <p>Apply to</p> <p>Scholarships and Faculties Officer Construction Innovation and Development Chartered Institute of Building Englemere Kings Ride Ascot Berkshire SL5 7TB United Kingdom</p>

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**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: 28 April 2020

Apply to

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Website:

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

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The purpose of this notice board is for staff to post notices which are of interest to mainly academic staff and/or students with information pertaining to research development and support (including scholarships, bursaries, calls for paper, funding for research projects etc.).

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