

About the Publication

The *Guide to Postgraduate Student Funding* is produced by the Postgraduate and International Office at Stellenbosch University. The booklet contains information of sources of internal (managed by SU) and external (managed by independent organisations) funding opportunities in order to assist postgraduate students financially (at Honours, Master's and Doctorate level). The publication and its information are relevant and applicable to the years in which the bursary or scholarship information is tenable, or as indicated. While extreme care has been taken to ensure accuracy and detailed information about bursaries, the publishers take no responsibility for any personal losses or inconveniences experienced due to usage of this guide. All information contained is accurate at the time of print. It remains the responsibility of the reader to act according to the info provided in the guide. Unless otherwise stated, the Postgraduate and International Office does not act as liaison between a student and an external funding organisation.

About the Publishers

The Postgraduate and International Office (PGIO) is the administrative home for international students, houses a dedicated postgraduate support and skills development section (for South African and International students), and leads the strategy of internationalisation at Stellenbosch University. The office is also responsible for managing logistics and administration regarding international postdoctoral researchers, academic visitors, international delegations and international development opportunities for staff and students.

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About the University

Stellenbosch University, as one of Africa's foremost research institutions, is one of 23 Higher Education Institution (HEI) in South Africa and is located in the heart of the Cape Winelands region. The University has 10 (ten) faculties across 5 (five) campuses and present programmes from undergraduate level through to PhD in all these faculties. With the exception of Military Sciences (one of the ten faculties), international students can study in all faculties from undergraduate to PhD level.

Stellenbosch University has a total of 27823 students (in 2012) of which postgraduate students comprise 35%.

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet contains information on postgraduate student funding at Stellenbosch University. It distinguishes between funding administered internally (that is, by structures within Stellenbosch University: the Postgraduate Student Funding Office) and independently administered or external funding (i.e. bursaries from external companies or organisations). Although this booklet contains information on all University-administered bursaries for postgraduate students to undertake studies at Stellenbosch University (prospective and currently enrolled students), this booklet is not an exhaustive list of all funding opportunities available. For bursaries managed outside the university, students should engage in their own research and make contact with funding organisations independently. More information on other sources of funding as well as external resources can be found at the end of the booklet.

It is important for students to note that although scholarships are received, there are certain responsibilities that remain theirs:

1. Payment of Academic Fees: Payment of registration and tuition fees remains the responsibility of the student.
2. Application for bursaries: Bursaries are not automatically awarded, but are allocated according to set criteria, Applications should be submitted by stipulated closing dates.
3. Contracts: When a student accepts a bursary, the bursary institution will require him / her to enter into a contract. Please ensure you understand the terms and conditions.
4. Follow up after application: Within 10 working days after bursary closing date, if you have not received acknowledgement receipt of application, please enquire.
5. Renewal: Where a particular bursary allows for a renewal, an application should be made by the announced closing date.
6. Updating details: Please ensure that any change of address is recorded at Student Records.

While the university aims to assist postgraduate students by providing financial support based on academic merit and financial need to deserving students, it should be noted that funding from the University at postgraduate level cannot be guaranteed. Students are advised to plan their finances carefully and to check whether or not they meet the basic requirements before applying for a bursary. They should also ensure that there are additional backup plans in terms of funding.

With regards to funding managed by Stellenbosch University, international students should note that they only qualify for the Postgraduate Merit Bursary if they hold a first degree qualification from a South African university.

From time to time, the PGIO collates and publishes information on independently administered scholarships and opportunities. In such instances, the responsibility is on the student to engage in his/her own research and contact the organisations in question.

Students can subscribe to the Take Note newsletter that contains information on university and independently administered scholarships and opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Subscribe by sending an email to pgioweb@sun.ac.za.

FUNDING MANAGED BY STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

Important Funding Conditions

The number of bursaries available is limited.

- Bursaries based on academic merit are awarded in competition (based on academic achievement),
- In the case of bursaries based on financial need, such need is ascertained by the means test, and awards considered accordingly, along with academic achievement.

SU reserves the right to cancel an award, to make no awards at all and to effect changes to the conditions of the award. Applicants are given every assurance that changes will only be made in compelling circumstances.

In awarding bursaries, the University uses a range of criteria specific to each bursary being applied for. It is therefore necessary to consult each specific bursary to view all available funding and their criteria. There are however some general guidelines as to eligibility for bursaries administered by Stellenbosch University:

- Candidates already in possession of a qualification on the same level or higher than the one support is being sought for, are not eligible to apply for bursaries.
- Few funding mechanisms are available for international students. International students should therefore not rely on obtaining funds in the R.S.A. but should seek funding in their country of origin before coming to Stellenbosch University.
- Incomplete applications submitted without supporting documents will be disqualified and not considered.
- Late applications will be processed according to the policy approved by the University.

Bursary Application Process

STEP 1: Preparation: Do research on available bursaries: those administered by SU and those independently awarded. Consult the Grants register. Be aware of the stipulated closing dates.

STEP 2: Application: Understand the bursary criteria and conditions. Always submit applications timeously.

STEP 3: Notification of outcome: Applications for funding do not guarantee receipt. Bursary applications are reviewed by panels. After review, the student will be notified of outcome.

STEP 4: Follow-up and renewal: Within 10 working days of application, if you have not received acknowledgement receipt of application, please enquire. Where renewal of a bursary is possible, please ensure you apply timeously.

Postgraduate Merit Bursary

General Information

This is Stellenbosch University's own fund for postgraduate bursaries. At postgraduate level, merit bursaries are allocated according to set criteria, provided that an application is received by the stipulated closing date below.

Applications from students, who have obtained an average of 75% minimum for the preceding degree qualification, will be considered. The preceding degree qualification should be at a lower NQF level (National Qualifications Framework) than the degree he/she is applying for. The cut-off mark of 75% may be higher, depending on the number of applications and the amount available for bursaries.

Eligibility

The bursaries are available in all fields of study to full-time students who are registered at SU in any postgraduate degree programme, provided that the candidate is not already in possession of a degree on the same level or higher. Full-time students are students who do not work for remuneration for more than 15 hours a week over a period of ten months during the academic year.

Students who meet the requirements for application at the Statutory Council, are strongly advised to apply, as the values of these bursaries are more substantial than SU Postgraduate Merit Bursaries.

Very few bursaries are available to international students and preference is given to students from the South African Development Community (SADC) countries who obtained a degree from a South African university.

How to apply

Application should be done electronically via the student portal my.sun.ac.za from **1 August**. The closing date for this bursary is **the first Friday in December**.

Bursary Values (Postgraduate Merit Bursary)		
Degree	Value	Period of Funding
Honours	R18300	1 year
Masters (for 1-year Masters programmes)	R17000 at registration; R10000 at graduation	1 year
Masters (for 2-year Masters programmes)	R17000 at registration; R17000 2 nd yr; R10000 at graduation	2 year
Doctorate	R65 000 over 3 years	

The amounts quoted here are values of the Postgraduate Merit Bursary per degree programme for the permitted period of funding, and do not indicate an allocation amount per year. Payment is done in annual instalments to successful applicants.

Kindly note that these values are subject to change.

Postgraduate Support Bursary

General information

Allocation of funds is subject to availability. The Postgraduate Support Bursary amount is not sufficient to cover all study costs and students should also apply for other bursaries and loans, and/or have supplementary funds available. Bursaries are paid, after receipt of the signed Declaration and completed financial planning, in March. Please note that students with financial need are classified as those with a total gross annual family income of no more than R250 000.00. Students who experience financial problems because of lifestyle choices (housing, transport, education of offspring) do not qualify as such.

Eligibility

The Postgraduate Support Bursary is a resource for extremely financially needy students registered with the University for postgraduate programmes a postgraduate diploma, an honours, Master's or doctoral degree. This scheme is available to full-time and part-time postgraduate students. Part-time students qualify for a smaller amount. It is awarded on extreme financial need.

Financial need is determined by a means test that takes the following into consideration:

- Family income
- Other bursaries received
- Family size
- Home Consumers' Index

There is no predetermined cut-off point for family income, but it can generally be accepted that a student will not be assisted from the fund if family income is such that a commercial bank will accept the breadwinner(s) as surety for a study loan.

How to apply

Application should be done electronically via the student portal my.sun.ac.za from **1 August**. Closing date is **30 September**. (A second round of awards might take place, but this is subject to the availability of funds)

Private Bursaries

Fields of Study	Bursary	Apply	Closing Date	Value
Afrikaans	De Jager, CJ	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	De Villiers, Anna	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Hertzog, JBM General	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Smith, JJ	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
Anthropology	Uys, Dirkie	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
Arts	De Klerk, DP	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds. Granted alternatively for Arts and Urology for research or a study trip abroad.
All fields of study except Theology and Political Science	HARRY CROSSLEY (limited awards available for international students who obtained their previous degree at a SA university)	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	18 September	20 -30 awards. Master's @ R80,000.00, PhD @ R100,000.00

All fields of study	Thom, HB & MJ Criteria of award include: good moral values, positive post-matric leadership in the following fields: sport, cultural, academics, religion etc. Although not a requirement for the award, the University will give preference to applications who, in addition to the stipulated conditions, obtained a good academic record in their previous degree/studies. Two testimonials verifying complying with the criteria must accompany the application form (available on our website).	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	12 September	6-8 awards. Hons @ R40,000.00, Master's @ R50,000.00 and PhD @ R70,000.00
Botany	De Villiers, OT	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Boonstra (Awarded in consultation with donors to SA citizens for Hons BSc, MSc, PhD and DSc. The bursary is renewable.)	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds.
Chemistry	SASOL / SU	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
Drama	Engelen, Fred	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
Education	La Grange, AJ	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Pauw, PAA	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds

Engineering	SASOL / SU For Chemical Engineering	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	La Grange, Phillip For Electronic Engineering	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Louw, Tienie For Aeronautical Engineering (For study in SA or abroad. Preference given to a gifted student recommended by supervisor).	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
English	Victoria League (Available for an Honours student who would like to specialize in the teaching of the English language.)	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	1 bursary. Amount varies due to availability of funds
Economics	Uys, Dirkie	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
History	Blommaert	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Dekker, HP	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Conradie, GD	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds

Mathematics	Cillié	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
Medicine and Health Sciences	Brink & De Kock For Cardiology or Pulmonology	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	De Klerk, DP For Urology	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds. Granted alternatively for Arts and Urology for research or a study trip abroad.
	Maree-Stander For cancer research	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Truter, HW Prof For Psychiatry	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Roome, William For students with financial need	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Sankie Strauss For Opthamology	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Snyman, GPJ For Psychiatry	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
	Van Rensburg, Kate For Nursing	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds

Psychology	La Grange, AJ	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
Political Science	Uys, Dirkie	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds
Viticulture and Oenology	Theron, CJ	To apply, visit the web address at the end of the Private Bursary table	First Friday in December	Amount varies due to availability of funds

- The website to visit in order to apply for bursaries (requires login): my.sun.ac.za

- You can also visit: www.sun.ac.za/international for a link to the Postgraduate Student Funding section which will also redirect you to the correct application link as above.

Statutory Council Funding

Scholarship	Fields of Study	Value	Supplementation
NRF FREESTANDING SCHOLARSHIP	Study in the social and human sciences (SSH), natural and applied sciences as well as engineering and technology (SET).	Honours: R 30 000 p.a Masters: R 50 000 p.a Doctoral: R 70 000 p.a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship holders are allowed to hold supplementary bursaries, grants or emoluments with unlimited values.
NRF SCARCE SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP	Financial Management, Accounting, Auditing, Statistics, Actuarial Science, Biotechnology, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Geology, Computer Science, Information systems, Chemistry, Engineering (All fields), Agricultural Sciences, Transportation studies, Tourism, Demography.	Honours: R 50 000 p.a Masters: R 80 000 p.a Doctoral: R 110 000 p.a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships may not be held simultaneously with a bursary / scholarship from any other government or NRF source or NRF administered source without prior NRF permission. Scholarship holders may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship.
DST/NRF INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP	Biotechnology, Cellular And Molecular Biology, Engineering, Computer Science, Physics and Astronomy, Mathematical Sciences, Nanotechnology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology, Medical Sciences and Social sciences and Humanities.	Honours: R50 000 p.a Masters: R80 000 p.a Doctoral: R110 000 p.a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study.
Eligibility		Period of Support	How to apply
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South African citizenship and students with permanent residency, as well as a percentage of non-South African citizens only applicable to DST/NRF Innovation scholarship and NRF Freestanding scholarship. Applicants who will upgrade their Master's registration to Doctoral registration and who have an indication of the envisaged dates of upgrading and commencement of doctoral studies. Applicants who already have a qualification on the same level are not eligible. Fulltime employees at Higher Education Institutions are not eligible to apply. 		Honours: 1 year Masters: 2 years Doctoral: 3 years Candidates applying for support of 2nd year of Masters studies will be supported for 1 year only.	Honours: Apply online: my.sun.ac.za SU closing date: first Friday in December Masters & Doctoral: Application: https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za Update CV information on: https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za SU closing date: 31 July 2015

Scholarship	Fields of Study	Value	Supplementation
SKA	Astronomy, Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Electric and Electronic Engineering	Honours: R 97 000 Masters: R 94 000 Doctoral: R 119 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship holders are allowed to hold supplementary bursaries, grants or emoluments with unlimited values. • Scholarships may not be held simultaneously with a bursary / scholarship from any other government or NRF source or NRF administered source without prior NRF permission. • Scholarship holders may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship. • Will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study.
Eligibility	Period of Support	How to apply	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African citizenship and permanent residents(Applicable to Honours study ONLY) <p>Masters and Doctoral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African citizens, and permanent residents of South Africa, who wish to complete a relevant PhD or MSc degree at a South African university. • Citizens of Namibia, Zambia, Botswana, Mozambique, Madagascar, Mauritius, Kenya and Ghana, who wish to complete a relevant PhD or MSc degree at a South African university. • South African citizens and citizens of Namibia, Zambia, Botswana, Mozambique, Madagascar, Mauritius, Kenya and Ghana, who wish to complete a relevant PhD or MSc degree at a university in an SKA SA partner country (Namibia, Zambia, Botswana, Mozambique, Madagascar, Mauritius, Kenya and Ghana). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants who already have a qualification on the same level are not eligible. • Fulltime employees at Higher Education Institutions are not eligible to apply. 	Honours: 1 year Masters: 2 years Doctoral: 3 years Candidates applying for support of 2nd year of Masters studies will be supported for 1 year only.	Honours: Apply online: https://skagrants.nrf.ac.za SU closing date: 18 September 2015 Masters & Doctoral: Application: https://skagrants.nrf.ac.za Update CV information on: https://skagrants.nrf.ac.za NRF and SU closing date: 24 August 2015	

Scholarship	Fields of Study	Value	Supplementation
CSIR / SU SCHOLARSHIP	The CSIR/SU scholarship programme is a partnership between Stellenbosch University and the CSIR. Both institutions will evaluate applications according to internal as well as joint criteria established by the joint committee. Please complete the application (including supporting documents) in English for consideration by the joint committee.	Masters: R 80 000 p.a Doctoral: R 100 000 p.a	Applications (accompanied by Curriculum Vitae) are invited from academically excellent South African candidates pursuing Master's (1st year) or Doctorate (1st or 2nd year) in 2013 in the following Engineering disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chemical engineering • computer and software engineering • mechanical engineering • mechatronics and robotics • metallurgical engineering • electronics and electrical engineering • civil engineering Candidates must have obtained an average of 70% during their undergraduate studies and preference will be given to equity. Application closing date: To be announced
DAAD-NRF	The programme targets candidates who are working towards a master's or doctoral degree. Preference will be given to full-time registered young South Africans or permanent resident university staff members considered for teaching / research staff recruitment either for their own university or any other institution of higher education in South Africa.	Masters: R 70 000 p.a. PhD: R 100 000 p.a.	Application closing date: To be announced Applications must be submitted through an online application process of the NRF: Applicants can apply for the DAAD/NRF Joint In-Country Scholarship Programme by accessing the link: https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za/

Scholarship	Fields of Study	Value	Supplementation
MRC	Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Molecular modelling, Medical Sciences, Immunology, and all other disciplines aligned to health and allied sciences in general.	Masters: R 80 000 p.a Doctoral: R 110 000 p.a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship holders are allowed to hold supplementary bursaries, grants or emoluments with unlimited values. • Scholarships may not be held simultaneously with a bursary / scholarship from any other government or NRF source or NRF administered source without prior NRF permission. • Scholarship holders may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship. • Will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study.
Eligibility	Period of Support	How to apply	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African citizens and permanent residents registered on a full-time basis • Full- time employees of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are not eligible to apply. 	Masters: 2 years Doctoral: 3 years Candidates applying for support of 2nd year of Masters studies will be supported for 1 year only.	To be announced	

Scholarships for Studies at SA Institutions

Bursary	Description	Criteria	Application Information
Mandela Rhodes	Students intending to do an Honours or Master's degree are invited to apply for the Mandela Rhodes Foundation Scholarships.	<p><u>The criteria are as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to citizens of all African countries. • For postgraduate study at a South African university or tertiary institution (Honours and Masters degrees only). • Any individual between 19 and 30 years of age. • Individuals that reflect in their character a commitment to the four principles of Education, Reconciliation, Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship, as detailed in attached brochure. <p><u>Characteristics sought in a Mandela Rhodes Scholar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young African, • Aspire to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar if you dream of being a leader; a leader in whose blend of character and intellect Africa will take pride. • Aspire to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar if you believe in an entrepreneurial spirit to allow Africa to take with dignity its rightful place as an equal and competitive presence in the global world. • Aspire to be a Mandela Rhodes Scholar if you believe in reconciliation, freedom, peace and prosperity among all human beings, who should share equal citizenship and opportunities in this world. 	<p><u>Application documentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact webpage www.mandelarhodes.org • Contact between three and five referees who would be willing to write reference letters for you. Please ensure that no less than three are from academics who have taught you. • Ensure that you include the following documentation in your application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A certified copy of your identity document, or birth certificate, or residency certificate or passport - A certified copy of your official academic transcript

Research and Travel Grants

Grant Type	Name and Details	Criteria	Application
Conference Attendance	<p>Overseas Conference Grant</p> <p>The PGIO Overseas Conference Grant (OCG) is a supplementary award to attend an international conference outside of South Africa to present a paper or poster.</p> <p>Three cycles and deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date 30 Sept of preceding year for Jan – Apr following year. • Closing date 30 March for May – Aug. • Closing date 30 June for Sept – Dec. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preference given to full-time registered PhD students in their 3rd year. A full-time student is classified as one who works for remuneration for less than 15 hours per week (if at all) over a period of 10 months of a given calendar year. 2. The support should supplement grants provided by other sources (e.g. Dean’s fund), as this award should not exceed 50% of the total budget to a maximum of R10, 000. 3. The applicant should submit proof of the acceptance of the presentation by the conference organizers. 4. An applicant will only be eligible for a grant once during his/her postgraduate studies. 5. Preference will be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants with no funding from other grant schemes (e.g. Focus Areas, Thuthuka, capacity development, industrial contracts). • Applicants invited to deliver oral presentations. • Applicants who have not attended other international conferences abroad during the past two years. 6. If more than one applicant from the same Department applies for this support to attend the same conference, only one award will be given to the Department, and funding could be awarded at the discretion of the Dean and relevant Chair, either to one of the applicants, or divided among applicants. 	<p>To apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A scanned version of the application form with signatures and the required CV must be submitted electronically to Chantal Swartz (cswartz@sun.ac.za). 2. Only applications for the relevant award cycle will be considered (see dates of the award cycles and corresponding closing dates on the application form). 3. The applicant must ensure that the application form is complete, with all the required documents attached. Incomplete applications will not be considered. 4. Please note that the awards are made on a competitive basis and that limited funding is available.

<p>Travel Bursary</p>	<p>Abe Bailey Travel Bursary</p> <p>The Abe Bailey Trust offers a travel bursary for a suitable student or junior lecturer attached to South African universities for an educational visit to England for the period</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bursaries are awarded to persons who show exceptional leadership qualities and service, <u>not only in student affairs</u>, but also within a wider social context and who are able to function as part of a select and highly skilled group. Students should have completed their second year of university. 2. Applicants should be <i>SA citizens</i>, who hold valid passports and should not be older than 25 years when the tour starts. It is desirable that applicants are sufficiently proficient in the English language so as to adapt to the other members of the tour party and to cope with those whom they will meet in the course of the Tour overseas. 3. No bursar will be allowed to join the Tour later or to interrupt the Tour. (Applicants who intend to apply for the Rhodes scholarship are strongly advised not apply for this bursary if it appears that the selection interview dates will clash with the Tour dates.) 4. Married persons will not be allowed to be accompanied by his or her spouse. 	<p>To apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A personal letter of motivation as to why you are applying 2. A current CV (including name and address, date of birth and nationality, schools attended) 3. Three letters of reference (not older than 3 years) 4. Copies of ID, matric certificate and university academic record 5. Copies of school & university merit / achievement certificates (maximum 5 items) 6. Details of leadership roles and social and community service, at school and at university 7. A brief statement of the dates and purpose of any previous visits undertaken to the United Kingdom 8. Confirmation of a valid South African passport. <p>The letters of reference should be from referees reporting on the character, leadership and personality of the nominee. The referees may send the letters directly to Robert Kotzé, rk@sun.ac.za</p>
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Scholarships for Studies abroad

Scholarship	Details	Criteria	Application and More Information
Commonwealth Scholarship	<p>Stellenbosch University has been invited to nominate a maximum of EIGHT (8) students who are currently registered at SU and who are South African citizens. These may be in either of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year taught masters courses or equivalent degrees (excluding MBA) • Six months of clinical training in medicine or dentistry • Doctoral degrees, up to three years of duration (UK institution) 	<p>Eligibility requirements are outlined in the prospectus available at http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The commission will look for evidence of the high academic quality expected of Commonwealth scholars; intellectual and academic excellence will be paramount in all selections. • Candidates studying a first degree are expected to hold at least an upper second class honours (i.e. 70%+) by October preceding year. 	<p>All applicants for a Commonwealth Scholarship should use the Electronic Application System (EAS): http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/eas/Application</p> <p>Deadline: To be announced</p>

FUNDING MANAGED BY INDEPENDENT ORGANISATIONS

Scholarships for studies at South African institutions

Scholarship	Details	Criteria	Application and More Information
Patrick and Margaret Flanagan scholarship	<p>Rhodes University invites potential high flyers in their fields, to apply for the above scholarship for full-time postgraduate study abroad in 2013.</p> <p>Scholarship tenable at any overseas university or tertiary education institution abroad.</p>	<p>Postgraduate women with an excellent academic record and outstanding personal qualities, preference being given to applicants of South African descent, who are fluent in English and have a real love and affection for the language, or prefer to express themselves in English.</p>	<p>Submit a covering letter of motivation, detailed ACADEMIC CV (including email contact details of three ACADEMIC referees, one of which must be a Head of Department), a full certified academic transcript and a certified ID copy.</p> <p>Ensure that a working email address is provided with your CV for correspondence purposes.</p> <p>There is NO application form until the short-listing stage. Incomplete and late applications will NOT be considered. More info: pgfinaid-admin@ru.ac.za</p>
Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund	<p>Educational Grants for females 25 years and older, from developing countries</p> <p>The MMMF is making grants, for approximately US\$ 4000 each, available to female students from developing countries undertaking university study at a listed university in South Africa. Eventual grant recipients would be expected to apply these funds to their educational, living and/or research expenses for the academic year 2013.</p>	<p>Background</p> <p>The MMMF was founded in 1981 to honor the memory of Margaret Craig McNamara for her commitment to women and children in the developing world. Over the past 31 years, the MMMF has awarded 205 educational grants to women from 65 developing countries whose studies in the US, Canada and also now in South Africa since 2007, aim to benefit women and children and plan to return to their countries or regions.</p> <p>Eligibility for women to apply for MMMF</p>	<p>Applications online at: http://www.mmmf-grants.org/grants-sa-application-process.html</p> <p>Supporting Documents and Recommendations must also be submitted online by Deadline to be announced.</p>

		<p><u>Grant:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has a record of service to women and/or children in her country or other developing country. 2. Is enrolled at one of the listed universities when applying and remains enrolled during the entire year covered by the grant. 3. Will use the grant toward completion of her degree. 4. Is a national of a World Bank lower or middle income developing member country (see country eligibility list on MMMF website) 5. Plans to return to her country or another developing country within about two years after completing use of the grant and perform at least two years of service. 6. Demonstrates financial need and satisfactory academic performance. 7. Is at least 25 years old by the application deadline. 8. Is not related to any World Bank Group, IMF or IADB staff member or his/her spouse. <p>There are no exceptions to the MMMF educational grant criteria listed above</p>	
Carl and Emily Fuchs	The Carl Fuchs and Emily Fuchs Doctoral Scholarships are available to post-graduate students who have already, or intend to register for Doctoral studies at a local South African university/university of technology only	<p>Only South African citizens may apply and the scholarships are awarded based on the following selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic achievement / excellence: minimum 	Application forms are annually distributed to the various Deans of Faculties at local Higher Education institutions and in addition, they are also available from local universities' Post-graduate Student Aid/Financial

	<p>(and not for any studies abroad).</p> <p>The two scholarships are awarded bi-annually, in any academic field of study / Doctoral program formally registered with a South African university.</p> <p>The Foundation annually invites applications from the various faculties at all local Higher Education institutions and the scholarships are then awarded for studies in the following/ensuing academic year.</p>	<p>requirement of a Masters degree, passed with distinction or 75% average</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic merit: preference will be given to economically deprived applicants • Leadership qualities. <p>Applicants must also be willing to be interviewed by a selection panel (typically during November of the year preceding the studies), during which qualities of academic insight, leadership, communication skills and the merit of the proposed study/research project will be assessed.</p>	<p>Assistance/ Bursary/ Scholarship Offices. The correctly and comprehensively completed application form should be accompanied by a photograph, a formal academic record of all previous studies, two confidential (separately sealed) referee reports, confirmation of acceptance for the Doctoral study/program and an Executive Summary of the proposed research project/study.</p> <p>Applications should be submitted by mail directly to:</p> <p>Doctoral Scholarships, The Carl & Emily Fuchs Foundation P O Box 1910, Halfway House, 1685.</p>
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Scholarships for studying at institutions abroad

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Rhodes Scholarship	<p>Prestigious postgraduate scholarship tenable at University of Oxford.</p> <p>Standard scholarship tenure: 2-years, but can be extended for DPhil (PhD)</p> <p>Any postgraduate degree can be pursued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-year Master's • Two 1-year Master's • DPhil (PhD) • MBA or MFE (Masters in Financial Economics) but only during 2nd year of scholarship <p>Costs covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University application fee • All University and College fees (full funding) • Personal stipend (approx 13,000 UK Pounds per annum – approx R180, 000 p.a.) • Air ticket to Oxford and return 	<p><u>Residency requirement:</u> Lived permanently in and has resided for at least 5 of the prior 10 years immediately preceding application in SA, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia or Swaziland</p> <p><u>Age requirement:</u> At least 19 years and younger than 25 years on 1 October of preceding year (extended by 3 years for medical students)</p> <p><u>Degree requirement:</u> A first degree (i.e. Honours equivalent) by 1 October of preceding year with a first or very strong upper second</p> <p>Young people of outstanding intellect, character, leadership and commitment to service.</p>	<p><u>Step 1: Complete application (online or hard-copy)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application opens: • Application deadline: • Apply directly to Rhodes Trust (select appropriate region or school) • Latest updates on the application process: www.Rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/section/Rhodes-Countries <p>Apply online at: https://apply.embark.com/scholarship/RhodesTrust</p> <p><u>Step 2: Short-listing and interviews</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLMNS, KZN & school-specific applicants One round of short-listing and interviews October/November • SA-at-large applicants Two rounds of short-listing and interviews Regional rounds: October/November National round: November/December <p>For all queries, contact Annette Gibson Rhotrust@pixie.co.za</p>
Fulbright	<p>This program provides South Africans the opportunity to pursue Master's or Ph.D. degrees at U.S. academic institutions. South African Ph.D. students can also use this program for a one-year non-degree program to</p>	<p>The program is open to 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.</p>	<p>Application deadline:</p> <p>To apply, visit the website at http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/postgraduate.html</p> <p>For more information:</p>

	<p>conduct research and/or take courses at a U.S. academic institution.</p> <p>The study grants are competitive and awarded for a period of two years.</p>		<p>Contact Aloysious Gowne at GowneAD@state.gov</p>
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SCHOLARSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES RESOURCES

Bursaries and Loans booklet (Part 2 of Stellenbosch University's Calendar)

The Bursaries and Loans booklet is a booklet summarizing all bursaries and loans managed by Stellenbosch University for undergraduate and postgraduate students and is updated and re-printed annually. The booklet is available at the Postgraduate and International Office, and in the Administration A Building of the University.

Postgraduate Student Funding booklet (print and electronic versions)

The PGSF booklet is compiled and printed on an annual basis, subject to review and renewal of content. The printed booklet can be accessed at the Postgraduate Student Funding Office, on the third floor of the R.W. Wilcocks Building. The booklet can also be accessed on the website of the Postgraduate and International Office:

<http://www0.sun.ac.za/international/postgraduate-student-funding>.

Take Note newsletter

From time to time the PGIO collates and publishes information on scholarships and opportunities administered by Stellenbosch as well as independently, in a bi-monthly Scholarships and Opportunities newsletter. To receive updates on such opportunities, you can subscribe to the mailing list online at:

www0.sun.ac.za/international/media/newsletters/take-note-1.html or send an email to: pgioweb@sun.ac.za.

Grants Register

The Grants Register contains an array of international scholarships and funding opportunities for postgraduate students. The register is not printed or managed by the PGIO, but a printed copy of the previous year's version is available at the Postgraduate Student Funding Office. For the current year's version, students can visit the JS Gericke Library on SU Main campus and consult with a librarian as to where to obtain the Grants Register.

Important websites and resources

www.sun.ac.za/international/

www.ScholarshipPositions.com

www.GoAbroad.com