



## Call for Applications NRF Postgraduate Scholarships for Full-time Studies in 2020

The DST and NRF are pleased to announce a call for applications for Honours/BTech, Masters and Doctoral Scholarships for Full-time Studies in 2020.

In the process of reducing the high volume of applications received yearly, duplication of applications into different programmes and increasing the turnaround time of informing successful applicants, the NRF has consolidated all the Masters and Doctoral scholarship programmes such as DAAD, Extension Support for Masters and Doctoral studies, Innovation, NRF Freestanding, Scarce Skill Development Fund (SSDF), The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) Doctoral, The Southern African Systems Analysis Center (SASAC) and NRF - Nuffic Doctoral Scholarships in one framework document.

The Masters and Doctoral scholarships are open to **South African citizens and permanent residents** as well as a limited percentage of foreign nationals who will register at South African public universities in 2020 on a **full-time basis** only. The Honours/BTech Scholarships are open **only** to **South African citizens or permanent residents**.

Scholarships are intended to support Honours/BTech, Masters and Doctoral candidates to pursue studies in all areas of Science, Engineering, Technology, Social Sciences, and Humanities, including Priority Research Areas.

Applicants must apply on the NRF Online Submission System at <a href="https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za</a> and follow the application process set out in the attached Framework documents and Application and Funding Guides.

**UCT Internal Closing Dates:** 

|                                   | FOR DOWNLOAD                |                              |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Categories                        | Framework document          | Application & Funding        | <b>UCT Internal Closing Dates</b> |
|                                   |                             | Guide document               |                                   |
| Honours                           | Honours and final year B    | Honours and B Tech           | 31 October 2019                   |
|                                   | Tech Framework 2020         | Application Guide 2020       |                                   |
| Masters (first time applicant)    | Masters and Doctoral        | First time applicant Masters | 1 August 2019 (DATE               |
|                                   | Scholarships for FT Studies | and Doctoral Scholarships    | CHANGE)                           |
|                                   | Framework 2020              | Application and Funding      | •                                 |
|                                   |                             | Guide 2020                   |                                   |
| Doctoral (first time applicant)   | Masters and Doctoral        | First time applicant Masters | 05 July 2019                      |
|                                   | Scholarships for FT Studies | and Doctoral Scholarships    | •                                 |
|                                   | Framework 2020              | Application and Funding      |                                   |
|                                   |                             | Guide 2020                   |                                   |
| Masters and Doctoral              |                             | Extension Support for        | 05 July 2019                      |
| Extension                         |                             | Masters and Doctoral         | ·                                 |
|                                   |                             | Scholarships Application     |                                   |
|                                   |                             | and Funding Guide 2020       |                                   |
| Doctoral Abroad (NRF-Nuffic)      | NRF-Nuffic Doctoral         | NRF-Nuffic Doctoral          | 31 May 2019                       |
|                                   | Scholarships Framework      | Scholarships Application     | -                                 |
|                                   | 2020                        | Guide 2020                   |                                   |
| Visit http://www.students.uct.ac  | .za/students/fees-funding/p | ostgraduate-degree-funding   | g/bursaries-                      |
| scholarships/research for further |                             |                              |                                   |

UCT will reject all applications submitted after UCT Internal Closing Dates as indicated above.

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Please note: To be considered for UCT Merit Scholarships via UCT Form 10A, you are required to apply for the NRF (Where eligible).