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The Scarbrow Bursary Fund invites applications from suitably qualified students who are currently registered or recent graduates of the University of Cape Town, for bursaries that will contribute towards the support of study in 2020 of recognised postgraduate degrees at universities in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the USA, Canada and in any recognised university in Europe.

Eligibility: Only individuals who are registered students or recent graduates of the University of Cape Town who are registered or who will register at a university in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the USA, Canada and in any recognised university in Europe, are eligible.

The bursary is only available for the study of the Master's or Doctoral degrees.

Value: The value of the awards will be determined by the Postgraduate Studies Funding Committee and will depend on funds already secured. The awards **will be a contribution** towards the full cost of attendance. It is not possible for the Scarbrow fund to provide the full cost of attendance at an overseas university.

Tenure: The tenure for the **Master's degree** will be two years.

The tenure for the **Doctoral degree** will be three years.

In the case of a student **upgrading from the Master's to the Doctoral degree**, the tenure of award is strictly limited to four years. These tenures are fixed and cannot be extended.

Renewals: **Master's students** are required to provide the Senior Manager of the Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office – University of Cape Town with a report reflecting satisfactory progress at the end of the academic year. The report must be accompanied by a request for renewal for a second and final year of Master's study. A full updated budget must accompany all requests for renewal.

Doctoral students are required to provide the Senior Manager of the Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office – University of Cape Town with a report reflecting satisfactory progress at the end of the academic year. The report must be accompanied by a request for renewal for a second or third and final year of Doctoral study. A full updated budget must accompany all requests for renewal.

Students who will upgrade from the master's to the Doctoral degree are required to provide the Senior Manager of the Postgraduate Centre & Funding office with a report reflecting satisfactory progress and formal confirmation of the upgrade at the end of the academic year. The report must be accompanied by a request for renewal for a further year. It must be noted that in the case of an upgrade the full tenure of support will be limited to four years. A full updated budget must accompany all requests for renewal.

Selection: Eligible candidates will be considered by a sub-committee of the Postgraduate Studies Funding Committee of the University of Cape Town.

Application Procedure: Eligible candidates are required to submit:

- a letter of application; a brief CV (no longer than one A4 page);
- certified copies of academic transcripts indicating successful completion of a 4-year Bachelor degree, or an Honours degree or a Postgraduate Diploma;
- formal proof of acceptance to, or registration at an approved university in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the USA, Canada and in any recognised university in Europe;
- two letters of reference from academics who have taught/supervised the candidate. These must be in sealed envelopes or emailed directly to the Senior Manager of the Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office at fellowships@uct.ac.za Please use the following subject line reference for email submission: "SCARBROW reference"
- A formal statement of fees and residence costs on the university's letterhead, and
- A budget showing income from ALL sources (including bursaries, contributions, own funds, etc.) and an indication of the shortfall of funds.

General:

- No exceptions will be made to the eligibility criteria and the decisions made by the Postgraduate Studies Funding Committee of the University of Cape Town will be final.
- Only successful candidates will be contacted after the closing date.
- Applications must be emailed to fellowships@uct.ac.za
- There are limited funds available and awards will reflect a contribution towards the cost of attendance at an approved university.
- An application does not guarantee an award

by no later than 30 January 2020