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## Department of Biological Sciences

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### DOROTHY CAMERON SCHOLARSHIP

**Eligibility:** The Dorothy Cameron Scholarship is specifically for projects that have a **significant botanical content**.

Applications are invited from all full time MSc and PhD students in the Department of Biological Sciences, University of Cape Town. The award will only be made to PhD students who are within their first 3 years of PhD registration and MSc students within 2 years. If there is a strong merit component articulated in the letter of motivation an exception may be made for the award to be made in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of a PhD.

**Conditions:** The successful incumbent will be required to:

- Be registered for full time study in the Department of Biological Sciences
- Comply with the University's policies on postgraduate funding.
- The award may be held concurrently with other bursaries, but may only be held once for a specific degree. Students who have upgraded from MSc to PhD may only hold the award once.
- No services will be required in return for the award.

**Value and Tenure:** Two awards of R25 000 each will be made in 2021, tenable for one year.

**Application:** All applications should include a completed application form, a letter of motivation, a CV and copies of academic transcripts. Names and contact details of at least two academic referees who have taught, supervised or worked alongside the applicant must be provided.

**Selection process:** The awards are decided by a committee comprising academic staff of the Department of Biological Sciences. The criteria for this award are a combination of merit (60%) and need (40%). Merit is judged by academic achievements at Honours and MSc level, evidence of publications or publication quality research and awards or other recognition of excellence.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31 MAY 2021**



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Application forms and supporting documents should be submitted to the Biological Sciences Admin Manager: Mrs Claire Khai, room 1.34 John Day Bldg, Tel: 021 650 3604, email: [Claire.khai@uct.ac.za](mailto:Claire.khai@uct.ac.za)

**UCT's Indemnities:** The University of Cape Town reserves the right to disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications. The University of Cape Town reserves the right to change the conditions of award or to make no award at all.

## APPLICATION FOR DOROTHY CAMERON SCHOLARSHIP

Name: ..... Student No.:.....

Email:.....

Registration for which degree: MSc..... PhD.....

Year of first registration:.....

Thesis Title:.....

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Name(s) of Supervisor(s):.....

Other bursaries applied for (give details):.....

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Other bursaries received (provide source and value):.....

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Bursaries received in previous years (provide source & value):

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Student loan for this year (Source & Value):.....

Total study loan commitment to date:.....

Please attach documentary proof

Other support (e.g. top ups from supervisors; give details):.....

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Other support received in previous years (Give details):.....

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### ***Please provide the following:***

- 1) A letter of motivation as to why you should receive this award. This letter should not exceed 350 words. In your letter address the “merit” and/or “need” component of your application. If your project is not purely botanical, motivate why your work should receive funding designated for botanical research.
- 2) Transcript (e.g. Peoplesoft) of your academic record.
- 3) The application form, letter of motivation and any supporting documentation should be combined into one PDF document. Any application not submitted as one document will not be considered.