

Call for Applications for NRF Honours and final year B Tech Block Grant Bursaries for 2018

Internal Closing Date: 10 January 2018
Applicant's Closing Date: 15 January 2018
Designated Authority Closing Date: 16 February 2018

The National Research Foundation (NRF) awards bursaries to students pursuing full-time, Honours' and final year B Tech studies at South African public universities. The Freestanding and Innovation bursaries are funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Scarce Skills and National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) Pipeline bursaries are funded by Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) through the National Skills Fund (NSF).

These bursaries are awarded to South African citizens and South African permanent residents only and are released as Block Grants to South African public universities that nominate students that have applied for an Honours bursary.

Students must submit an application on the NRF Online Submission System at: <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za> and follow the application process set out in the attached Framework Document and Application Guide. **South African citizens and South African permanent residents living with a disability are encouraged to apply.** For more details applicants must read the **NRF Honours and Final year B Tech Bursaries Framework Document** which highlights the eligibility criteria and requirements for each funding category.

Please Note the following:

The submission deadline for applicants is **15 January 2018** for funding in the 2018 academic year. Applicants must consult the university Research Office, Postgraduate Office or Financial Aid Office for each institutions **internal closing** date to ensure validation by institutional DAs prior to submission to the NRF. Institutional Designated Authorities (DAs) must validate all applications no later than **16 February 2018**. Guidelines on Scoring will be sent to respective DAs by **27 October 2017**. Funding outcomes will be communicated by Institutional DAs between **February and March 2018**.

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