

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 <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za> and **follow the application process set out in the attached Framework documents and Application and Funding Guides.**

The Cut-off dates for submission to the NRF are as follows:

Honours Applications: 05 December 2019

Masters Applications: 16 September 2019

Doctoral Applications: 31 July 2019

Masters and Doctoral Extension Support Applications: 31 July 2019

Doctoral Abroad (Nuffic) Applications: 07 June 2019

Institutions Internal Closing Date for submission

Honours Applications: **UWC Internal Closing Date: 20 November 2019**

Masters Applications: **UWC Internal Closing Date: 01 September 2019**

Doctoral Applications: **UWC Internal Closing Date: 12 July 2019**

Masters and Doctoral Extension Support Applications: **UWC Internal Closing Date: 12 July 2019**

Doctoral Abroad (Nuffic) Applications: UWC Internal Closing Date: **UWC Internal Closing Date: 24 May 2019**

Due to the One call for all the above scholarships, DAs will unfortunately receive ALL notifications for ALL categories of scholarships. We are unable to split them up.

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We would appreciate, if you could advertise the funding call and disseminate the information widely within your institution, Faculties and Departments