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2015 TUT POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tshwane University of Technology is pleased to announce that full-time TUT Master's and Doctoral scholarships are available to **unemployed postgraduate students** for 2015.

Candidates pursuing their studies or research in areas such as **social and human sciences, economic and management sciences, natural and applied sciences and engineering and technology** may apply (**OPEN FOR ALL DISCIPLINES**).

Eligibility

- Only available to unemployed **full-time** students
- Open to South African and international students, but **preference will be given to all South African citizens who qualify**
- TUT Scholarship will only be awarded in the first year of study (All students are expected to apply for external scholarships for the second, third or fourth year of their studies).
- Students will only be considered for a second year of funding in exceptional cases and where evidence of rejection by the external funder has been presented
- Students must have obtained a minimum average of **65%** in their previous studies to qualify for a scholarship (in deserving cases, the **FCRI** may motivate for **South African** students who obtained an average of 60%-64% to receive scholarships)
- Must comply with in-house faculty criteria
- Not for a second Master's or Doctoral degree
- Not for students doing their third year of Master's or fourth year of Doctoral studies
- Students must be prepared to sign an agreement with the institution and adhere to the submission date of the full proposal and completion of degree
- Students who receive government scholarships (e.g., NRF, MRC, Mandela-Rhodes, TUT-CSIR, etc.) only qualify for a top-up as stipulated in the agreement of the external funder. However, faculties may pay for their tuition as an incentive rewarding their efforts of securing external funding
- Faculties and departments may top up non-governmental scholarships with FCRI or DCRI funding, but the amount should **not exceed** R200 000 per annum (top-up can range from R10 000 to maximum R20 000 per student per annum)
- Students may be appointed on a 12-hour basis as postgraduate teaching assistants (PGTAs), but only six hours may be contact tutoring or lecturing.

Value of scholarships

- **Master's degree: R50 000 per annum (tuition fees included) for one year only.**
- **Doctoral degree: R70 000 per annum (tuition fees excluded) for one year only (faculty will pay first year's tuition fees)**

Please contact the faculty to ensure that the relevant postgraduate degree is available before applying.
Application forms can be obtained from the department or the faculty research officers.
Incomplete application forms will not be processed.

2015 CLOSING DATES: 4 March, 7 April and 20 May 2015

CALL FOR 2015 POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
Student Number		
Title, Surname, Full Names		
Nationality (South African, etc)		
Country of origin		
Identification number/Passport		
Date of birth		
Race		**Gender**	
Postal Address		
Residential Address		
E-mail Address		
Cell phone number		
Telephone number		**Fax number**	
Highest qualification (e.g. BTech or BSc, Hons in)		

DEGREE TO BE FUNDED

Degree to be funded (e.g. MTech Biotechnology/DTech Chemistry)	
Indicate Research or Structured Masters	
Faculty of	
Department of	
Date of first registration of degree	
Date of Full proposal Approved	
Full OR Part time	
Indicate current source of funding	
Value of funding in Rand (e.g. R30 000)	

Start date of funding		**End date of funding**	

Indicate if the funding is contractually binding you to a service contract	
Current occupation	
Please indicate if the Faculty or Department has appointed you as a Part time lecturing or PGTA	

Start date of funding		**End date of funding**	

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Minumum average for previous degree (e.g. 65% BTech)	
Date of completion of highest qualification obtained	

PROJECT INFORMATION

Full Title of Research Project	
Project start year	
Project end year	
Indicate the budget start year	
Indicate the required funding period (eg. 2 years)	

Please indicate the category in which you will be supported:	
Externally Funded Research Chair	
Research Chair leader	
TUT niche area	
Niche area leader	
Other	

DETAILS OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL (Structured Masters students must also complete this sections)

1.   An abstract (max one A4-page)
Outlining the project you are exploring (clearly indicating the research area - as specified above - that you fit into

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS
1. **Certified copy of ID/Passport**
2. **Latest Full Academic Record**
3. **Copy of study/work permit (if applicable)**
4. **Two Reference Letters (Supervisor/Lecturer)**
5. **Approved Full proposal (If Applicable)**
6. **Motivation letter from HOD for South African Students below Average.**

REFERENCES
(The applicant must indicate at least 2 References (Head of Department/lecturers or Supervisors)

Reference: _____

Department: _____

Faculty: _____

Organisation: _____

Role: _____

E-mail: _____

Attach Reference letter: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reference: _____

Department: _____

Faculty: _____

Organisation: _____

Role: _____

E-mail: _____

Attach Reference letter: ☐ Yes ☐ No

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

(The applicant must declare by signing the application that all important and necessary information has been submitted to TUT for the processing of the application for funding. The applicant acknowledges awareness that all TUT awards are made on a provisional basis subject to meeting the programme criteria and conditions of scholarship. The applicant agrees that TUT can cancel the award and reclaim any funds paid out to the student should the applicant be in breach of TUT conditions of grant).

Signed at (city)_____on the_____day of_____20__.

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STUDENT'S (PRINT NAME)   SIGNATURE: STUDENT'S

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RECOMMEND: SUPERVISOR   (PRINT NAME)   SIGNATURE: SUPERVISOR

_____

DATE

FOR FACULTY RESEARCH OFFICER USE:

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RECOMMEND: DCRI COMMITTEE   **DATE**

_____   _____

APPROVED: FCRI CHAIRPERSON   **DATE**
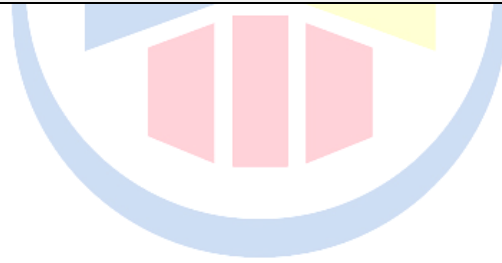

OFFICIAL FACULTY STAMP

FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION OFFICE:

Date received from Faculty:

OFFICIAL R&I STAMP