**NRF Honours Scholarship**

Applications are invited for NRF Scholarship programmes for Honours in *2015*. The info below refers to the relevant application form.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Please complete the application form and email back to pgfunding@ru.ac.za together with full academic transcript and a copy of your id. You only need to email ***one application form*** and we will slot you in to the one you qualify for.

*Please note section “I” on application form does not need to be signed at this stage: Both sections I and J will be completed should you be successful in obtaining the Scholarship*.

**Closing dated for application is strictly: *15 September 2014.***

**CRITERIA:**

RSA Citizens and South African permanent residents may only apply;

Grades in 3rd yr for the subject entering Hons must be above 60%

1. **NRF FREESTANDING SCHOLARSHIPS:**
* RSA Citizens and South African permanent residents may only apply;
* Applicants must have obtained an aggregate of at least 60% for the final year undergraduate subject(s) they are pursuing for honours/final year BTech study
* Applicants must have obtained their previous degree in the minimum prescribed period. An exception is made for Black (i.e.African, Coloured and Indian) students who may have taken an additional year to complete the previous degree.
* Applicants who already hold a qualification at this level are not

eligible to apply.

FIELDS OF STUDY SUPPORTED*:*

Study in the social and human sciences (SSH), natural and applied sciences

as well as engineering and technology (SET)

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPR 20 000 p.a.

SUPPLEMENTATION

* Scholarship-holders are allowed to hold non-binding supplementary bursaries, grants or emoluments, however, all NRF supplementation rules apply
* Scholarships must not be held simultaneously with a bursary/scholarship from other government, NRF source or NRF administered source.
* Scholarship-holders must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship.
* Scholarship-holders will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study and may be remunerated for these duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the normal institution tariff for services rendered.

PERIOD OF SUPPORT: 1 year

1. **NRF INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIPS:**
* RSA Citizens and South African permanent residents may only apply;
* Applicants must have obtained an aggregate of at least 60% for the final year undergraduate subject(s) they are pursuing for honours/final year BTech study
* Applicants must have obtained their previous degree in the minimum prescribed period. An exception is made for Black (i.e. African, Coloured and Indian) students who may have taken an additional year to complete the previous degree
* Applicants who already hold a qualification at this level are not eligible to apply.

FIELDS OF STUDY SUPPORTED FOR **INNOVATION**

Biotechnology, Cellular And Molecular Biology, Engineering, Computer Science, Physics And Astronomy, Mathematical Sciences, Nanotechnology, Chemistry,

Earth Sciences, Ecology and Medical Sciences.

FIELDS OF STUDY SUPPORTED FOR **SCARCE SKILLS**

Accounting, Actuarial Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Auditing, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Demography, Engineering, Financial Management,

Geology, Information Systems, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Statistics, Tourism and Transportation Studies.

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPR 40 000 p.a.

SUPPLEMENTATION

Scholarships-holders are allowed to hold supplementary bursaries, grants

or emoluments with unlimited values.

* Scholarships may **not** be held simultaneously with a bursary/scholarship from any other NRF source or administered source without prior NRF permission.
* Scholarship-holders may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship
* Will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average

PERIOD OF SUPPORT: 1 year

Postgraduate Funding: Research Office

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