

Applications for Post-Graduate Scholarships

POST-GRADUATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS

In the Faculty of Education, Rhodes University (Environmental Learning Research Centre) for post-graduate study in the area of Environmental Education

Rhodes University's Environmental Learning Research Centre, CATHSSETA and GreenMatter are joining forces to offer scholarships for post-graduate studies at Masters and / or PhD level in the area of Environmental Education , with an emphasis on Green Skills and Human Capital Development for the Biodiversity Sector. The scholarships seek to develop national capability for human capacity development, skills planning and implementation. Applications for full time study at Masters and PhD level in any of the following areas are invited:

- Career paths, learning pathways and occupations in and around the biodiversity sector in South Africa
- Mechanisms to improve work-integrated learning for biodiversity related skills
- Success factors in teacher professional development for the environment sector in South Africa
- Matching supply and demand for biodiversity related skills in South Africa
- Counting Green Jobs - Labour market analysis for the biodiversity sector (Economics / Industrial Sociology a preferred study background)
- Choosing Green Careers – Survey of study and career choices made by undergraduate students in the Life Sciences at a selection of SA universities
- Analysis of graduation data with case examples to explain trends relevant to the biodiversity sector

Number of scholarships on offer: 4 Masters level scholarships and 3 PhD scholarships

- Applicants for Masters scholarships must be in possession of a relevant Honours degree or equivalent; and applicants for PhD scholarships must be in possession of a relevant Masters degree.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 4 JANUARY 2013

M.Ed scholarships will be for a 2 year period (full time); and PhD scholarships will be for a 3 year period (full time). Masters scholarships are offered at the value of R 90 000 per annum (all inclusive); PhD scholarships are offered at the value of R 170 000 per annum (all inclusive). Scholarships cover fees, research costs and accommodation costs.

Applicants must email a CV together with a 200 word letter of motivation (which links your interest to one or more of the above possible study areas) AND a full academic record of previous study to: Professor Heila Lotz-Sisitka; Director: Environmental Learning Research Centre; Rhodes University
h.lotz@ru.ac.za (Please indicate in E-mail title: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION)

NOTE: Limited scholarships are available. Selections will be on a competitive basis, and will be based on the following criteria: academic track record; leadership and multiplier potential and experience in the environmental education / biodiversity conservation sector.

Selections will be completed by 15 January 2013, for registration in February 2013.

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