**APPLICATION FOR NRF FREE-STANDING/ SCARCE SKILLS AND INNOVATIONS HONOURS BURSARY FOR 2015**

* Closing date: **15 September 2014**
* First read the accompanying instructions.
* Complete in block letters if not typed. Give concise answers. Where applicable mark with X.
* Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

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| A | DETAILS OF HONOURS DEGREE FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO RECEIVE AN NRF BURSARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject to be studied | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| University where you will register | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | Department | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of commencement of study | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | Anticipated date of completion | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| B PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title | | |  | | | | | | Surname | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First names  (in full) | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maiden name (if applicable) | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | Date of birth (YYMMDD) | | | | | 1 | | 9 | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | | |  |
| Identity number (attach copy of ID ) | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  | | |  | |  |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | | |  |  | |  | |
| Home language | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Male | | | | |  | | | Female | | |  | |
| African\* | |  | | | Coloured\* | | | | |  | | | | Indian\* | | | | |  | | | | | White\* | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Marital status | |  | | | Citizenship | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | Do you have a disability? | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | | | No | | |
| University where you are registered in 2015 | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Student number | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Degree for which you are intending to register for in 2015 eg BAH, BScH etc | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential address (including postal code) | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal address including postal code to which correspondence is to be sent | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone number during the day (code and number) | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | Cellphone  Number | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail address (if applicable) | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Fax number (if applicable) | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |

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| C PARTICULARS OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surname | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| First names | | |  | | | | | | | Title | |  |
| Postal address and postal code | | |  | | | | Telephone number (home) | | | code | |  |
|  | | |  | | | | number | |  |
|  | | |  | | | | Telephone number (work) | | | code | |  |
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| **D**  **PARTICULARS OF DEGREE FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO RECEIVE AN NRF BURSARY** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Degree eg BA Hons, BSc Agric Hons | | | |  | | | | Major subject(s) to be taken | | |  | |
| Faculty/School | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| University | |  | | | | | | Student number  (if available) | | |  | |
| E DEGREE REGISTERED FOR AND QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED TO DATE A full academic record reflecting actual marks obtained (ie not symbols) must be attached. All the subjects taken must be given (including those failed). The academic record should include proof that the undergraduate degree has been obtained as well as the final marks for the degree. If this is not available yet, it is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the bursary/financial aid/research office attaches it to this application. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **F** **DETAILS OF STUDIES/EMPLOYMENT/OTHER ACTIVITIES SINCE MATRICULATION TO DATE PER YEAR**  Give details below starting with the current year of study and ending with the year of matriculation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year**  (eg 2001,  2005) | **Studies/employment/**  **other activities**  (eg BSc,  matriculation) | | | | | **Subjects, if applicable**    (eg Physics, Chemistry,  Maths, Biology) | | | **Where**  (eg University of Venda,  Boys High, Pretoria) | | | |
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| **G FINANCIAL DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| List all bursaries/scholarships awarded or applied for, for study towards an honours degree in the columns below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of organisation | | | Amount | Status | | | | Period of support  (eg 2012 – 2013 | | | | Contractual obligations | | | | | | | |
| Applied for | | Awarded | | Yes | | | | | No | | |
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| Previous financial support | Did you receive any financial support for your previous studies including CSD/FRD/NRF support (yes/no)? If yes, please provide further details below. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
| Name(s) of organisation(s) | | | | Type of support | | | | | Year awarded | | | | | Amount | | | | |  |
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|  | Does any support received to date bind you to a service contract (yes/no)?  If yes, please consult section G of the instructions attached. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | |
| **H CHECK LIST**  Since late and incomplete applications will not be considered, complete the following check list before submitting this application to your university bursary/research office | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have you obtained the required minimum percentage of 60%? | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| **Have you attached a full academic record of your previous studies?** | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| Are you a South African citizen? | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| **If yes, have you attached a certified copy of the relevant page of your Identity Document?** | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| Have you completed Sections A, B, C, D, F, G, H and I? | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| Have you attached a letter of deferment of duty if you have held or are holding a binding bursary? | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| Have you asked a witness to sign Section I? | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| Do you have a qualification on the same level or higher than the one you intend pursuing? | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| Will you be in permanent full-time employment in 2014? | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | | | No |  |
| I STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature of applicant | |  | | | | | Date | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature of witness | |  | | | | | Date | |  | | | | | | | | | | |

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| J TO BE COMPLETED BY APPROPRIATE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITY | | | | | | |
| Previous degree of applicant | |  | | | | |
| Majors of undergraduate degree | | | | | | Percentages obtained |
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| 1. I have checked that all the sections of the application form have been completed as instructed and that all the necessary supporting documents have been attached.  2. I certify the correctness of the attached academic record which reflects the actual marks obtained (ie not symbols) including the subjects failed. The academic record indicates the final marks for the degree and confirms that the undergraduate degree has been obtained.  3. I certify that the applicant fulfils the minimum requirements. | | | | | | |
| Name |  | | | Designation |  | |
| Signature |  | | | Date |  | |
| Official stamp of the organisation | | |  | | | |