



The Trojan Academic Initiative Bursaries for Postgraduate Students 2015



Applications for the TAI Postgraduate Bursaries are invited from former Extended Studies TAI postgraduate students, or those planning to pursue postgraduate studies, in the faculties of Science, Humanities and Commerce. Bursaries, to the value of R65 000 each, are towards Rhodes tuition fees and living expenses as appropriate.

Preparing Your Application

Candidates please include the following in your application:

A self-reflexive text of approximately 400-450 words, in which you:

- » outline the challenges experienced in your undergraduate degree
- » describe how you sought to overcome these challenges
- » explain the challenges you foresee in your postgraduate year/s
- » offer a sound motivation with regard to your interest in pursuing postgraduate studies in your field of specialisation
- » discuss what you plan to do once you have qualified and explain your reasons.

In approximately 150-200 words:

- » outline your involvement in the TAI Peer Mentoring Programme i.e. mentee, mentor, repeat mentor, prize-winning mentor
- » discuss what you learnt through your TAI experience: please provide relevant examples or details.

Please also include the following in your application:

- » A comprehensive CV of no more than 2 A4 pages
- » Two contactable referees
- » A full and up-to-date academic transcript
- » Proof of any funding applied for and/or received for the year 2015. Please ensure that these details are accurate.

Submission

Collate the above information into ONE document. Label the file with your Name and Surname and email the attachment to Ms Denise Jeggels on d.jeggels@ru.ac.za no later than **Friday 21 November at 12 noon**. Ms Jeggels will reply with a confirmation of receipt. Kindly note that late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The selection committee reserves the right not to make awards. All candidates will be contacted via email regarding the outcome of their applications no later than 12 December 2014. Please contact Ms Jeggels with any application queries.

