APPLICATION FOR **GUY BUTLER RESEARCH AWARD** FOR 2026

* Closing date: **15 September 2025** ● Only applications submitted to pgfunding@ru.ac.za

will be considered.

* Give concise answers. Where applicable mark with X. ● Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

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| A PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT |
| Surname |  | Rhodes Univ. Student number |  |
| Initials |  | Title |  | Male |  | Female |  |
| Citizenship |  | Do you have a disability? | Yes | No |
| Identity number (attach copy of ID ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| African |  | Coloured |  | Indian |  | White |  |
| Telephone number during the day (code and number) |  | Cellphone Number |  |
| E-mail address  |  | Fax number (if applicable) |  |

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| **B** **DETAILS OF HONOURS/ MASTERS/ PHD DEGREE FOR WHICH** **YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FUNDING** |
| Proposed Degree in 2025(Hons, MST, PHD)  |  | Proposed subject |  |
| Proposed year of registration for this degree : ie 1st yr, 2nd yr, 3rd ? |  | Proposed Faculty:Humanities, Education etc |  |
| Date of commencement of study |  | Anticipated date of completion |  |
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| Do you have a qualification on the same level or higher than the one you intend pursuing?  | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you applied for admission to Rhodes University? (students who apply for funding will only be considered if they have applied to study at Rhodes University) | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, please indicate if you have been accepted/ provisionally accepted for your proposed degree, by the Department and/or the University. Please elaborate.  |  |
| If you have not yet applied, you will need to make contact with the relevant department and plan your studies accordingly. We will need to have an email from an academic in the department in support of your application before it will be considered by the Committee. |
| ***For Masters and PHD applicants only: Please provide a brief research proposal with this application which has been discussed with your prospective supervisor at Rhodes University.*** |

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| **C FINANCIAL DETAILS** |
| List all bursaries/scholarships awarded or applied for, for study towards the proposed degree, in the columns below: |
| Name of organisation | Amount |  Status | Period of support(e.g. 2020 – present) | Contractual obligations |
| Applied for | Awarded |  Yes |  No |
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| Previous financial support | Did you receive any financial support for your previous studies (yes/no)? If yes, please provide further details below. |  |
| Name(s) of organisation(s) | Type of support | Year awarded | Amount |  |
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| If you are currently employed and plan to study next year, please tick one of the following (x): Please provide letter from employer concerning study leave and conditions of the study leave. |
|  Unemployed/ full-time student |  | Study leave with full pay |  | Study leave with partial pay |  |
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| **D CHECK LIST**Since late and incomplete applications will not be considered, complete the following check list before submitting this application. Please provide the supporting documents in the order below:  |
| Have you provided a covering motivational letter? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Please supply an academic CV with this application. Attached? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you provided proof of application for admission and acceptance, or letter of support from the Department? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you attached a full academic record of your previous studies? | Yes |  | No |  |
| MST & PHD applicants: Have you attached a brief research proposal with this application? (1-2 pages) | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you attached a letter of deferment of duty if you have held or are holding a binding bursary, or currently employed? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you attached a certified copy of the relevant page of your Identity Document? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| E STATEMENT BY APPLICANT |
| The University uses emails as the primary means of communication and the electronic version of this application has official status. Thus submitting this application to Postgraduate Funding, you certify that the information supplied in this application is correct.  |