APPLICATION FOR ADA & BERTIE LEVENSTEIN BURSARY

* **Closing date: 30 July 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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| Is this a *New* or *Renewal* application?  |
| A PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT |
| Surname |  | Rhodes Univ student number |  |
| Initials |  | Title |  | Male |  | Female |  |
| Citizenship*(attach a copy of ID)* |  | Do you have a disability? | Yes | No | Age at time of applying?  |  |
| African |  | Coloured |  | Indian |  | White |  |
| Telephone number during the day (code and number) |  | Cellphone Number |  |
| E-mail address  |  | Fax number  |  |

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| **B** **DETAILS OF HONOURS/ MASTERS/ PHD DEGREE FOR WHICH** **YOU WISH TO RECEIVE FUNDING** |
| Proposed Degree in 2026(Hons, MST, PHD)  |  | Proposed subject |  |
| 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 in 2026? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you applied for admission to Rhodes University for 2026? (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 the department** in support of your application before it will be considered by the Committee. |
| For Masters and PHD applicants only: 1. First time registration for MST & PHD in 2026: Please provide a brief research proposal with this application which has been discussed with your prospective supervisor at Rhodes University.
2. Those currently registered for Masters and PHD at Rhodes: In addition to a brief research proposal as per above, you also need to submit a supervisor report regarding your current progress.
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| Applications for Renewal: Complete this application form in full (covering motivation letter for continued funding, as well as information covering your progress, including updated financial details and supporting documents) and provide a supervisors progress report. |

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| **C FINANCIAL DETAILS** |
| List all bursaries/scholarships awarded or applied for, for study towards the proposed degree in 2025, in the columns below: |
| Name of organisation | Amount |  Status | Period of support(e.g. 2019 – 2024) | 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 in 2026, please tick one of the following (x): (If applicable, please provide letter from employer concerning study leave and conditions of the study leave). |
|  Unemployed/ full-time student |  | Study leave with partial pay |  | Study leave with no pay |  |
| PARTICULARS OF PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR FEES/LIVING COSTS?

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|  Parent/Guardian |  | Self Supporting \* |  |

 **\* If you are self-supporting you will have to provide proof of being independent from your parents/guardian for more than 2 years. Proof can be in the form of salary slips from your previous employer, a bank statement/proof that you have sufficient funds (such as interest from investments or savings) which can be used towards your year of study at Rhodes University.**IF PARENT OR GUARDIAN, PROVIDE DETAILS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF FAMILY (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED)

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| **House** | **Rented** |  | Monthly Rental |  |
| **House** | **Own** |  | Value |  | Monthly Bond Repayments |  |
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| **Car** |  | Value |  | Monthly Repayments |  |
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| **Gross Income per month** | Father/GuardianMonthly salary***Id copy to be provided*** | R | Job description | ID Number |
|  | Mother/GuardianMonthly salary***Id copy to be provided*** | R | Job description | ID Number |
|  |  Total | R |  |  |

**LIST OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS DEPENDANT ON FAMILY INCOME AND LIVING IN YOUR HOME. START WITH YOUR NAME AND PLEASE PROVIDE CERTIFIED ID COPIES FOR ALL OF THESE.**

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|  | Name | Age | Relationship | Occupation | EmployedYes/No | Income |
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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. The supporting documents are applicable to all applicants (new or renewal applications). Please provide the supporting documents in the order below:  |
| Letter of motivation is attached - as this is compulsory for all applicants  | Yes |  | No |  |
| Academic CV attached? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you attached a full academic record of your current and previous studies? | Yes |  | No |  |
| New students to Rhodes, or the start of a new degree for current students: Have you provided proof of application for admission and acceptance, or letter of support from the Department concerning your studies for 2025? (N/A for current registered MST or PHD students continuing their degree at Rhodes University) | Yes |  | No |  |
| MST & PHD applicants: In addition to the above, 1. First time registration in 2026 MST & PHD: Have you attached a brief research proposal with this application?
2. Continuation MST & PHD studies 2026: as in (a) above, plus a report from your current supervisor regarding your academic progress?
3. Renewal applicants: a report from your current supervisor regarding your academic progress?
 | 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 |  |
| Supplied relevant supporting documents on family finances (Payslips etc) | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you attached a certified copy of the relevant page of your Identity Document? (n/a for renewal applicants) | 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 (Research Office), you certify that the information supplied in this application is correct.  |