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2025 - 2026

Scholarships to work towards your Master's or PhD studies in the United States

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The South African Fulbright Foreign Student Programme provides grants for South African university graduates to pursue post-graduate studies at a United States university in any subject (excludes MBA and studies that require contact with patients).

Students are selected through a rigorous application and interview process and receive a high level of support ranging from visa processing and health insurance to a comprehensive pre-departure orientation and re-entry session.

For more information on the programme, refer to the [South Africa FFSP Application Guidelines and Instructions](#).

## Degree level

- **Visiting Student Researcher (non-degree):** South African PhD students enrolled with a South African University may apply to conduct one year's research at a U.S. University as a Visiting Student Researcher (VSR). Current National Research Foundation (NRF) funded PhD students are encouraged to apply;
- **Master's or PhD:** Post-graduate students may apply for scholarships towards Master's or Doctorate degrees. Scholarships are awarded for two years towards one degree – Master's or Doctorate.

## Deadlines

**The application deadline is 17 April 2024.**

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