

NRF SCHOLARSHIP OPEN 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The NRF Postgraduate (Honours, Masters and Doctoral) Scholarships are open:

- NRF Honours Scholarships (*for South Africans and Permanent Residents ONLY*)
- SRAO Honours Scholarships (*for South Africans and Permanent Residents ONLY*)
- NRF First Time Masters and Doctoral Scholarships (Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills)
(*for South Africans; Permanent Residents and limited percentage of foreign nationals*)
- NRF Masters and Doctoral DAAD (*for South Africans and Permanent Residents ONLY*)
- NRF-Nuffic Doctoral Studies Abroad Split-Site(*for South Africans and Permanent Residents ONLY*)
- NRF Extension Support (*for current NRF Scholarship Holders – Masters and PhD ONLY*)
- NRF Doctoral TWAS (*for citizens and permanents residents of from developing countries on the African Continent and elsewhere, and, **must not be living, studying or working in South Africa in 2021***)
- NRF SASAC Doctoral (*for South Africans; Permanent Residents and limited % foreign nationals*)

IMPORTANT: Applicants are advised to take note of the internal closing date for the call for which they are applying.

UP (University of Pretoria) INTERNAL CLOSING DATES

CALL	UP Internal Closing Date
HONOURS Scholarships (FISS/NSFAS)	19 November 2021
First time MASTERS Scholarships (FISS/DAAD/SASAC)	25 June 2021
DOCTORAL Scholarships (FISS/DAAD/ TWAS/SASAC)	25 June 2021
MASTERS and DOCTORAL Extension Support (FISS/DAAD/TWAS/SASAC)	25 June 2021
Nuffic DOCTORAL Abroad (Split - site) (Single Site)	25 June 2021
SRAO Honours, Masters and Doctoral Scholarships Call is available on https://www.up.ac.za/funding/2962929/2022-nrf-srao-postgraduate-scholarship	06 August 2021

All NRF Postgraduate Scholarship call documents are available on
<https://www.up.ac.za/funding-site/funding/2963775/preview?module=funding&slug=funds&id=2963775>

How to apply

Applications may be completed on the NRF Online Submission System at <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za> Applicants are advised to complete their applications soon after the call opened to prevent IT system overload nearer the closing date.

- Complete applications are sent to the host institution for verification before being forwarded to the NRF for further processing.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be considered (Please refer to the NRF Framework documents for details on eligibility criteria)

Required Supporting Documents

HONOURS – please refer to *page 17* of the Application Guide

MASTERS – please refer to *page 25* of the Application Guide

DOCTORAL – please refer to *page 25* of the Application Guide

DOCTORAL TWAS – please refer to *page 25* of the Application Guide

For inquiries, applicants are encouraged to contact the following persons at the Department of Research and Innovation.

For **NRF-DAAD, NRF-SARAO, SASAC, Masters and Doctoral Extension Support, General First-time Master's and Doctoral** related inquiries, please contact:

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