

**Department of Statistics at the University of Pretoria  
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences**

**Return the completed form by 30 September 2018 to IT 5-15 or IT 5-17**

**SARChI Research Opportunity: Bursary Application Form for funding in 2019**  
**All bursary holders in the Department will be expected to deliver tutor services in the Department as part of the Bursary**

GENERAL INFORMATION									
Title				Initials				<b>Level of Application</b> Honours / Masters / Doctoral / Postdoc (circle only one)	
Surname					ID or passport number				
First names					Student number				
Citizenship					Gender		Female / Male		
Marital status									
Place of birth					Date of birth				
Population group	African		Coloured		Indian		White		Other (Please specify)
Current employment					Position				
Direct Telephone					Direct Telefax				
E-mail									
Home: Residential address									
Home: Postal address									

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED				
Degree/ Diploma	Field of study	Higher education institution	Year completed	Distinctions

Degree the applicant is planning on registering for in 2019:

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY		
Name of employer	Capacity and/or type of work	Period From (mm/yyyy) To (mm/yyyy)

Future Employment obligations		
Do you have any employment or other bursary sponsors obligations during 2019 and 2020? (Please specify any other bursaries you have applied for)	Yes	No
If Yes, please give details:		

ESSAY / DISSERTATION		
Have you selected a topic for your essay/dissertation	Yes	No
If yes, what is the title of your topic?		
If yes, who are the supervisor and co-supervisor?		
If you have already registered for you essay, what was your first year of registration (for the essay; not the degree)		

Research Interest
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Rank the top 3 areas that you are most likely to do research in.

Note: 1 = first option, 2 = second option, 3 = third option.

Advanced Dynamic Statistical Analysis		Bayesian Nonlinear Models	
Biostatistics		Statistics education	
Categorical data analysis		Structural equation models	
Data mining		Time series analysis	
Distribution Theory and Statistical Inference		Other (please specify)	
Generalized linear models			
Image processing			
Optimal design for linear mixed models			

**Attachments**

Candidates should attach the following documents to the application:

- Names, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of 2 – 3 referees who may be consulted to confirm critical aspects of your application. All such communications will be confidential.
- An essay of no more than two pages (page limit strictly enforced) about yourself, discussing for example, what your goals are, what your strengths are, what your experiences have been, what your most important achievements have been. What do you bring to the program? Why do you consider yourself to be a worthy applicant for acceptance into the program?
- A most recent official academic transcript.

**Declaration**

I declare the above-mentioned information to be true, exact and correct. Any factual errors can count against any offer, made provisionally or permanently.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_