

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*)
- SARA0 Honours Scholarships (*for South Africans and Permanent Residents ONLY*)
- NRF 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*)
- SARA0 Masters and Doctoral (*Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia and Zambia, who wish to complete a relevant Masters and Doctoral degrees at a South African university*)
- NRF-Nuffic Doctoral Studies Abroad (*for South Africans and Permanent Residents ONLY*)
- NRF Extension Support (*for NRF Scholarship Holders – Masters and PhD ONLY*)
- NRF Doctoral TWAS (*for citizens and permanent residents of from developing countries on the African Continent and elsewhere*)
- 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)	14 November 2020
SARA0 Honours Scholarships	31 July 2020
First time MASTERS Scholarships (FISS/DAAD/SASAC/SARA0)	13 July 2020
DOCTORAL Scholarships (FISS/DAAD/ TWAS/SASAC/SARA0)	13 July 2020
Nuffic DOCTORAL Abroad (Split - site) (Single Site)	07 August 2020 31 May 2020
MASTERS and DOCTORAL Extension Support (FISS/DAAD/TWAS/SASAC)	02 August 2020

All eligibility criteria and guideline information has been put on the UP Website at <https://www.up.ac.za/funding/2887983/nrf-postgraduate-scholarships-for-2021>

How to apply

Applications may be completed on the NRF Online Submission System at <https://nrfs submission.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)
- Please contact the **NRF Bursaries Office at Hatfield Campus, Graduate Centre, Room 1-85** or Mpai.Mphunngoa@up.ac.za if you have any queries.