The South African Medical Association (SAMA) wishes to encourage postgraduate research in the medical field, specifically with a view to promoting research and development in medicine for medical doctors in South Africa.

### SAMA | PhD Supplementary Scholarship

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SAMA is proud to offer the SAMA PhD Supplementary Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded on merit to the successful applicant who must be a South African citizen and a graduate (MBChB or equivalent degree) of any university in South Africa who has started their PhD study one year prior to applying for this scholarship. The SAMA Bursary Committee will also consider the progress made during the candidate’s first year of the PhD study.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The main selection criteria is the academic quality of the research proposal and the suitability of the project for South Africa’s research programme.

### WHAT THE GRANT WILL COVER

- The main selection criteria are the academic quality of the research proposal and the suitability of the project for the SA environment.
- Master’s Degree graduates in general must be able to reflect critically on theory and its application.
- They must be able to deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively, design and critically appraise research, make sound judgements using data and information at their disposal and communicate their conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences, demonstrate self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems, act autonomously in planning and implementing tasks with a theoretical underpinning and continue to advance their knowledge, understanding and skills.

### SAMA | Research Masters Supplementary Scholarship

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The successful applicant will receive a stipend of R100 000 as well as one year’s tuition fees.

The SAMA Research Masters Supplementary scholarship will be made available to 1 new student per year and the successful applicant will receive an award of R50 000 disbursed over two years.

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Completed application form together with a passport size photograph attached;
- 1 Typed copy of curriculum vitae (max of 2 pages);
- Proof of registration with academic institution and statutory council;
- 1 – 2 page cover letter explaining your motives for applying i.e. letter of intent;
- Title of project and short abstract of your research project (approx. 500 words); detailing the background, aims and objectives, research question and methods.
- Two letters of recommendation by supervisors.
- References from supervisor of the applicant. The referee’s title and academic status should be clearly indicated in this (with official rubber-stamp). These should be confidential (in sealed envelopes) and should be recent-dated.

**Applications must be addressed to:**
The SAMA Bursary Committee
P O Box 74789
Lynnwood Ridge
0040
Email: karlienp@samedical.org
Contact: 012- 481 2097

Successful candidates will be contacted by the latest on 5 December 2018, for an interview (in person or linked electronically).

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