

Funding Opportunities for Postgraduate Students

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UP FUNDED BURSARIES: ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

- All admitted/registered students are considered through a **nomination process** at faculty level.
- 1st round done after 28 Feb and 2nd round after 31 March.
- Provisional awardees must be registered by 30 April for award to be finalized.
- Not eligible if students hold a postgrad degree at same level or higher .
- May not hold two UP funded awards at the same time.
- Not eligible if you qualify for staff waivers
- Eligibility will be verified by DRI before award is finalized.



UP HONOURS MERIT AWARDS

1. Merit Plus Award: 80% + cumulative GPA (previous degree), R20 000.00

2. Merit Award: 75 – 79% cumulative GPA, R15 000.00

- For all nationalities
- Be registered by end February
- Be the 1st degree at Honours level
- Awarded for 1 year only but have 2 years to complete
- May be supplemented by other non UP funds



UP HONOURS EQUITY AWARDS

Value = R12 000.00

- Cumulative GPA of 65% in previous degree
- For African, Coloured & Indian (South Africans & permanent residents)
- Be registered by end February
- Be the 1st degree at Honours level
- Awarded for 1 year only but have 2 years to complete
- May be supplemented by other non UP funds



UP MASTERS AWARDS

- Cumulative GPA of at least 65% in previous degree
- Nomination is based on academic performance and research priority areas of the Faculty / UP.
- Awardee must make themselves available to assist with tutoring if requested by faculty.
- UP award may be topped up with other non UP funding to the value of R250 000.00 p.a.

Research Masters = R18 000,00

Masters by Coursework = R12 000,00



DOCTORAL UP AWARDS

- Cumulative GPA of at least 65% in previous degree
- Nomination is based on academic performance and research priority areas of faculty / UP.
- Awardees must make themselves available to assist with tutoring if requested by faculty.
- UP award may be topped up with other non UP funding to the value of R300 000.00 p.a.

Doctoral award value = R20 000,00



MASTERS AND DOCTORAL RENEWAL AWARDS

- For 2nd year Masters
- For 2nd and 3rd year Doctoral
- Automatic if awarded in previous year(s)

However:

- Progress update of previous year must have been recorded by the Faculty on People Soft by 30 January each year.
- Be registered by 28 February for renewal to be activated
- All criteria/conditions for first award are applicable



UP DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD

- **Application process** for full time studies at UP
- May not work more than 12 hours per week
- Strategic areas of research will be taken into consideration during selection process
- May not hold other UP awards at the same time
- Award is granted for 3 years only (if taken up in 1st year of PhD studies)
- Value = R120 000.00 The awardee needs to be fulltime UP student to assist in the Faculty with Faculty work
- Provisional awardees must be registered by 28 February of each academic year for award to be activated.
- Can top up with other non UP awards to the value of R300 000.00

Renewal Award

- Each year awardee needs to apply for the award using the Renewal Application form



Various Other Funding Opportunities

- Mandela-Rhodes (Hons & Master level) – at UP
- UP PhD Commonwealth at UP - incoming
- Org for Women in Science Award - incoming
- CSIR – at UP
- Queen Elizabeth Award (Master & PhD level) - incoming
- British Chevening, Cannon Collins
- Fulbright Fellowship
- DAAD International
- Rhodes Foundation to Oxford
- FirstRand Laurie Dippenaar International
- Huawei, MRC, HWSETA, Oil Seeds Board etc.



ALL FUNDING

www.up.ac.za/funding

**STUDENTS NEED TO KEEP CHECKING
REGULARLY!**

Funding opportunities distributed to Faculties for distribution through Notice Boards, HOD's and relevant stakeholders.

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