



## EXTENSION BURSARIES FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL STUDIES CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - 2013

### Eligibility

In selecting applicants for consideration for funding, the following criteria will apply:-

- Applicants must be South African citizens or permanent residents.
- The student must have been an NRF bursary recipient for the current degree i.e. either in receipt of an NRF freestanding or grant-holder linked bursary.
- An applicant may not concurrently hold the extension bursary support with another NRF scholarship or any other scholarship from a South African government source.
- The NRF scholarship should be held as primary in all cases of supplementary funding.
- Scholarship recipients will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of employment per week, such as teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties during tenure of the award provided that they are remunerated for these duties at a rate not exceeding the normal institution tariff for services rendered.
- An applicant may not be in full-time employment for the duration of the funding period.

### Value of extension bursary support

Support for completion of studies will be made on a *pro rata* basis. For the 2013 academic year, the value of the bursaries will be as follows:

Masters Bursaries (Rand)	= R70 000.00
Doctoral Bursaries (Rand)	= R100 000.00
NRF Freestanding Master Bursaries (Rand)	= R40 000.00
NRF Freestanding Doctoral Bursaries (Rand)	= R60 000.00
Grant-holder linked Master Bursaries (Rand)	= R40 000.00
Grant-holder linked Doctoral Bursaries (Rand)	= R60 000.00

### How to apply for funding

Applications for funding in 2013 must be submitted through an online application process to the NRF by accessing the link: <http://phoenweb.nrf.ac.za/FPF2>

On accessing the link, [please follow the instructions](#) as follows:

- **Register/Login using your email address and password.**
- Select “create new application” from the list of existing calls.
- Select the call for which you are applying to: **Extension of NRF Support for Masters and Doctoral Scholarships 2013**
- Select “**Apply now**”.
- Remember to complete all sections of the application.
- **Important: Remember to invite your supervisor/ host to comment on progress of study by selecting the invite button on the application.**
- Remember to submit your application on completion.
- Complete applications will be sent to the host university 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 call document for details on eligibility criteria for the extension of NRF masters and doctoral programme).
- Please contact the university post graduate office or research office if you have any queries.

**The closing date for submitting applications via the system to the UP Designated NRF Authority at**

**UP – CSC is 20 April 2013.**