

NRF BLOCK GRANT HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS - 2014

Application Form PGS01 can be downloaded via the UP website:

<http://www.up.ac.za> (UP Students – External Bursaries)

	NRF FREE STANDING SCHOLARSHIPS 2014	NRF INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP 2014
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSA citizens ONLY • Applicants must have the potential to complete the honours successfully. • Applicants must have obtained their previous degree in the minimum prescribed period. (students who have taken an additional year to complete the previous degree must attach a motivation stating the reason why) • Applicants who already hold a qualification at this level are not eligible to apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSA citizens and RSA Permanent Residents ONLY (certified copy of proof of residency to be attached) • Applicants must have the potential to complete the honours successfully. • Applicants must have obtained their previous degree in the minimum prescribed period. (students who have taken an additional year to complete the previous degree must attach a motivation stating the reason why) • Applicants who already hold a qualification at this level are not eligible to apply.
FIELDS OF STUDY SUPPORTED	Study in the Social and Human Sciences (SSH), Natural and Applied Sciences as well as Engineering and Technology (SET)	Biotechnology, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Engineering, Computer Science, Physics and Astronomy, Mathematical Sciences, Nanotechnology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Ecology and Medical Sciences.
VALUE AND TENURE	R20,000.00 p.a. – STRICTLY ONE YEAR	R35,000.00 p.a – STRICTLY ONE YEAR

HOW TO COMPLETE THE FORM

- Complete in typescript or block letters using a **black pen**.
- Mark with an **X**.
- CERTIFIED ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS SHOWING FINAL UNDERGRADUATE RESULTS REQUIRED (from 1st year to completion)
- Closing Date for sign-off by Faculty: **4 February 2014**
- **Application MUST be handed in at Faculties Head of Departments.**
- **LATE OR/AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
- Applicants must only complete ONE application form. All applications will be considered for the award for which they are eligible.

A PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT						
Title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss	Surname	
First Names				Gender	Male	Female
Are you RSA citizen?	Yes No			If not a RSA citizen, are you a permanent resident?	Yes No	
Identity Number	<i>Please attach certified copy of ID</i>			Passport Number	<i>Please attach certified copy of proof of residency</i>	
Race				Student Number		
Home Tel. Number				Cell Number		



Email Address		Alternative Email Address				
B	GENERAL					
Are you Full Time Employed?	<i>If YES - you are not eligible DO NOT continue with form</i> YES / NO	If Part-Time Employment	IMPORTANT: <i>If you are employed part-time, you need to be working not more than 12 hours a week. If more than 12 hrs but less than 24 hrs per week - provide a motivation why funds are needed</i>			
C	PARTICULARS OF INTENDED DEGREE FOR WHICH YOU WILL REGISTER AT UP FOR 2014					
Faculty Name:		Department within Faculty:				
Name of Degree						
Start Date:		Name of HOD / Supervisor:				
D	PREVIOUS COMPLETED STUDIES / EMPLOYMENT SINCE MATRICULATION TO DATE PER YEAR					
Year (s)	Studies / Employment	Where (School / Technikon / College / University) and/or Employer				
E	LIST ALL BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED OR APPLIED FOR TOWARDS AN HONOURS DEGREE					
Name of Donor / Company	Amount	Applied For	Awarded	Period of Support	Contractual Obligation YES	Contractual Obligation NO

CONDITIONS OF THE NRF AWARD

1. Ensure you make yourself familiar with the Eligibility & conditions of this scholarship.
2. These scholarships do not bind successful candidates to enter the NRF's service after completion of their studies.
3. Successful applicants are, however, expected to complete the degree for which the scholarship was awarded in the minimum period.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – REPAYMENT CLAUSE:

- (i) If a student who receives an NRF award discontinues his/her studies in the same year as having received the NRF award, the award is repayable by the recipient to the NRF.
 - (ii) If a student fails to achieve the degree or fails to achieve the degree in the minimum period, the award is repayable to the NRF. **In such cases, the full value of the award may be reversed from the student's fee account and repaid by the University to NRF. The student will then be liable to UP for the resultant outstanding balance on her/his account.**
4. The requirements given below must be met by all applicants:
 - The NRF Scholarship may not be held concurrently with bursaries, grants or emoluments which bind the recipient to enter the service of the contract holder on completion of their studies.
 - The NRF Scholarship may not be held together, or concurrently with any other NRF award.
 - The NRF Scholarship may not be held together or concurrently with any other bursary/scholarship from any other Government source (e.g. CSIR, SA Actuaries Dev Programme).



It must be emphasized that only a limited number of scholarships are available. The NRF scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis and in strict accordance with the NRF's prescribed equity and discipline quotas. Submission of an application and meeting the criteria does not guarantee that an award will be made.

F	CHECK LIST FOR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS		
1.	Certified copy of RSA National Identification photo page	YES / NO	
2.	If non RSA citizen - proof of permanent residency	YES / NO / NA	
3.	Certified Academic Transcripts of previous studies showing % and not symbols	YES / NO	
4.	Proof of Registration at UP for 2014 (if not available at present – MUST be handed to the Postgrad Desk at CSC-Main Campus by end February 2014)	YES / NO	
5.	Letter of deferment of duty if you have held or are holding a binding bursary?	YES / NO / NA	
6.	Have you read and understood the Conditions of the Award?	YES / NO	
G	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		
Icertify that the information supplied in this application is correct and I understand the conditions of the Award and, should my application be successful, I am prepared to accept and be bound by the Conditions of Award as shown below. This includes No. 3 above in which the REPAYMENT CLAUSE is described.			
Signature of Applicant		Date	
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT (Write name out in full)		Signature	

The University will not accept any responsibility for ensuring the applications are properly and correctly completed nor for any outstanding documentation.

- Scholarships may **not** be held simultaneously with a bursary/scholarship from any other Government or NRF source or NRF administered sources.
- Scholarship-holders are allowed to hold supplementary bursary with values up to UP's limits.
- Scholarship-holders may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship.
- Scholarship-holders will be allowed to undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study.
- Scholarship-holders may be remunerated for their duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the normal institution tariff for services rendered.

UP funding policies and procedures apply and must be adhered to.

**APPLICATION FORM TO BE DISCUSSED/COMPLETED AND
HANDED TO THE FACULTIES HEAD OF DEPARTMENT BY
4 FEBRUARY 2014.**

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