



Call for Applications from Students with Disabilities

2013

The Department of Higher Education and Training together with the NRF are pleased to announce specific funding support for students with disabilities.

The definition of a person with disabilities is defined according to The Code of Good Practice on Employment of People with Disabilities and the Employment Equity Act, 1998.

In this round of applications, **only students intending to study or studying towards research based Masters and Doctoral degrees in any field will be considered for funding.**

In line with the national imperative of equity and redress, the programme prioritizes support for disabled students at 4% of the allocated programme budget

Scholarship Values per study level

In addition to a disability grant for successful students:

- Master's students will receive R60,000 per annum for two years. In addition each student may access a maximum of R10,000 for conference attendance or a study visit during the course of the two years.
- Doctoral students will receive R90,000 per annum for three years. In addition each student may access a maximum of R40 000 for international study visits or conference presentations, and up to R15, 000 for local conference attendance within the three-year period.

How to apply for funding

Applicants can apply by following the steps below:

- Applications must be submitted through an online application system to the NRF.
- Applicants can apply for the NRF Disability Masters and Doctoral Scholarship Call for 2013 by accessing the link: <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za/>
- Register/ Login using your ID number and password.
- Select create new application from the list of existing calls.
- Select the call for which you are applying to: **NRF Disability Masters and Doctoral Scholarship Call for 2013**
- Remember to complete all sections of the application form.
- Please attach the necessary documents in **one PDF file in the following order: ID document and certified academic transcripts, medical certificate indicating disability.**
- Should you not follow the guidelines for attaching the necessary documents your application will not be considered.
- Remember to **submit** your application on completion.
- Complete applications will go 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 for the NRF Disability Masters and Doctoral programme.
- Please contact the university post graduate office or research office or disability office if you have any queries.

The closing date for UP students to submit applications is 23 January 2013.

For further assistance please contact the Postgraduate Desk at CSC, Main Campus or Leanne.vanzyl@up.ac.za

**Ensure the Medical Certificate is completed (attached)
Or go to External Bursaries on www.up.ac.za**