



BD NOMVETE BURSARY TRUST

DRAFT BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

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INFORMATION ABOUT BURSARY

The Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa (AEASA) has set-up the BD Nomvete Memorial Bursary Trust Fund, in memory of Prof. B.D. Nomvete, to provide bursaries to eligible students in order to assist them to obtain doctorate qualifications in the field of Agricultural Economics or an approved related discipline. A bursary consists of an amount of R50 000 per annum over 2 years with a maximum of 3 years based on merit.

Admission and Selection Criteria

Eligible students need to meet the admission criteria of the study institution and they must also meet the following selection criteria:

- The study undertaken by the Beneficiary must be of such a nature as to potentially contribute to either the field of Agricultural Economics or towards the solution of agricultural economic or socio-economic problems in a meaningful way.
- Although the Beneficiaries should mainly comprise South African citizens, citizens from other SADC countries may also qualify, but no more than one quarter (25%) of the total bursary funds awarded in any given year may be awarded to citizens from other SADC countries.
- Beneficiaries may not be older than 35 years in the first year in which they receive the bursary.
- Everything else being equal, selection will favour students from previously disadvantaged communities.
- Studies must be undertaken on a full-time basis.

How to Apply

All candidates should direct their applications to: B.D. Nomvete Memorial Bursary Trust Fund, AEASA, Private Bag x935, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0001. The closing date is **30 June 2011**. Successful candidate(s) will be announced in 2011 during the 50th anniversary celebration of AEASA.

The application should include the following:

- Information concerning the field in which the candidate intends to pursue a doctorate degree, and details regarding the University and academic department in which the candidate intends to undertake or complete his or her doctorate. This information should include the institution's available expertise in the field in which the candidate intends to specialise;
- A comprehensive research proposal, approved by the candidate's proposed promoter(s);
- Detailed CV containing at least:
 - The candidate's employment history (if any);
 - The candidate's certified detailed academic record;
 - At least 2 (two) character references.

Other

- Beneficiaries will have to submit written progress reports supported by the supervisor to trigger the release of funds for subsequent years. The supervisor and a referee identified by the candidate will also submit confidential letters of reference.
- For queries, please contact AEASA Secretary.
- You will be informed whether your application is successful or not by **September 2011**.
- It is important to note that the submission of an application with all the necessary information does not guarantee that a bursary will be approved. AEASA reserves the right not to make awards.
- A checklist of requirements can be found on the last page of this application form.

A. Personal details

1. Surname: _____
2. First name(s): _____
3. ID number: _____
4. Nationality: _____
5. Gender: Male _____ Female _____
6. Date of birth: _____
7. Race: African _____ Coloured _____ Indian _____
Asian _____ White _____
8. Home address: _____

Code: _____
9. Postal address: _____

Code: _____
10. Home telephone no: (area code) _____ (number) _____
11. Cell phone: _____
12. Address while studying: _____

Code: _____
13. Telephone no. while studying: (area code) _____ (number) _____
14. E-mail address: _____

B. Details of next of kin

1. Surname: _____
2. First name(s): _____
3. Relationship: _____
4. Home telephone no: (area code) _____ (number) _____
5. Work telephone no: (area code) _____ (number) _____
6. Cell phone: _____
7. E-mail address: _____

C. Academic history

Degree/Diploma	Date of graduation	Student number	Institution	If a foreign institution, provide address and country

D. Employment history

Name of institution/business	Position held	Date employed

E. Details of study for which you are applying

1. Name of institution: _____
2. Name of study leader: _____
3. Student number: _____
4. Level of study: _____
5. Faculty: _____
6. Year of study: _____
7. Course: _____
8. Title of PhD project (Attach research proposal) _____

F. Cost of study (per year)

Item/Description:	Amount:
Registration fees	R
Tuition fees	R
Prescribed books/stationery	R
Accommodation	R
Living expenses	R
Travel	R
Total for the year	R

G. Financial disclosure - other bursaries/study loans

Please provide information on any other scholarships, bursaries or loans. Please include amounts as well as details of any service obligations.

H. Achievements (please attach a separate sheet if this space is not sufficient)

Please provide details of your activities at school, university, at the workplace or in your community e.g. leadership, sport, cultural etc.

I. Declaration (please print)

I, _____, declare that the information provides by me is to the best of my knowledge correct and true.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of witness: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

L Motivation

Please write a one-page motivation for your application in terms of your academic ability, financial need and career plans. Please include how you see your future in South Africa in this regard

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CHECKLIST

These items are to be included in your application.

If you cannot provide any of these items, please provide an explanation for this.

Item	Attached (Y/N)
Completed application form	
Certified copy of your identity document	
Certified copy of your latest examination results, or an appropriate progress report if no examination was written.	
If you did not study this year, please provide an explanation on your most recent activities.	
Certified copy of your academic transcripts.	
One-page motivation for your application in terms of your academic ability, financial need and career plans. Please include how you see your future in South Africa in this regard.	
Proof of registration for 2011 academic year (where possible).	
Two testimonials from university lecturers.	
Project proposal	
Detailed CV	