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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

More information on bursaries is obtainable from: www.uj.ac.za

For Specific enquiries, please contact the Student Finance call centre 011 559 4436/ 3411

The University reserves the right to withhold a bursary and cancel payment thereof.

The University bursary Policy provides for limiting multiple awards to individual students, and the Staff concession Policy, which limits multiple awards to one individual from the University Main Fund, shall apply.

Double dipping will not be allowed (E.g., two or more awards may not be retained where the awards are all made for the same line item such as Tuition Fee Payment, Accommodation or Meals.

Students will be allowed to hold external funding in conjunction with UJ internal funding if the total of all awards does not exceed the student's full cost as determined by the University formula.

If students cancel their studies at the end of the first semester, the second half of the bursary (in respect of the second semester) will not be paid out.

If students cancel their studies before writing the June examinations, the bursary will be cancelled for the relevant semester; in other words, the whole UJ bursary will be cancelled.

If students who receive a bursary do not fulfil their obligations towards UJ without providing plausible reasons, the bursary will be reversed in full.

In addition to academic performance, the internal bursary criteria consider students' financial needs.

The University may require recipients of the UJ Merit bursary, SRC Trust Fund, or any internal UJ funding to complete work hours in return.

2. UJ MERIT BURSARIES

Students who possess other internal and/or external funding exceeding the maximum value set by the University will not be eligible for a merit bursary.

This amount will be determined by Student Finance on an annual basis and will not exceed the sum of the cost of tuition, accommodation, books, meals, stationery, and transport.

In the event that the other bursary does not cover the full cost of study for the academic year, a "top-up" merit bursary will be awarded to qualifying students up to the maximum value as determined by the University.

- a) All qualifying registered students will automatically be evaluated for a UJ merit bursary in the specific academic year in which they register. The onus remains on the student to ensure that the bursary is allocated to their account by 31 August of the specific year.
- b) Only South African and SADC citizens will be evaluated for undergraduate and honours merit bursary (excluding full-time students from the faculties that are recipients of UJ honours bursary).
 - Only students studying towards a first higher education qualification will be evaluated for undergraduate merit bursary. Master's and Doctoral merit bursaries are awarded to all qualifying students (South African citizens and international students) who meet the requirements.
- c) Bursaries will be allocated only for formal (subsidised) programs. No bursaries will be awarded for non-formal (non-subsidised) programs.

d) Merit bursaries are allocated in the second semester; the student is responsible for the first minimum payment plus the April payment. Interest will be charged (as stated in the student fee booklet) on overdue accounts, and no interest will be reversed

It remains the responsibility of the student (if eligible) to ensure that the bursary is allocated in that specific year. Bursaries cannot be backdated (awarded in retrospect), and the onus is, therefore, on the student to enquire why a bursary has not been allocated to their student account. If a bursary is allocated incorrectly, the University reserves the right to reverse the bursary.

- e) No merit bursaries will be allocated for individual modules/ subjects passed with distinction, i.e. only the credit-weighted aggregate of all subjects for the full curriculum year will be taken into account.
- f) <u>Subject to sufficient funds</u> being available to award bursaries to all the candidates who qualify, the bursaries are awarded according to the criteria, guidelines and values of the bursaries as set out below.
- g) All the candidates are expected to register for the number of prescribed semester/year modules/ subjects for the applicable year of the curriculum.

The value of the merit bursary could be affected by registration for more or fewer modules – it could be of lesser value or even be unsuccessful. Merit Bursaries are awarded based on the academic performance of the previous year and can only be utilised for study costs.

3. UNDERGRADUATE BURSARIES: FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Students from other universities must apply on the Bursary Hive on Ulink. In order to be awarded a bursary, a certified copy of the academic record must be uploaded as a precondition of the allocation of the bursary.

Students who upgraded their matric results are required to contact the enrollment centre to update their results. Thereafter, students may apply on the Bursary Hive on Ulink. In order to be awarded a bursary, a certified copy of the previous and upgraded results should be uploaded as a precondition for the allocation of the bursary.

The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the criteria, guidelines and values of bursaries without prior notice to applicants.

Please note that upon cancellation of studies, the UJ merit bursary may be cancelled in part or in full.

Students will be allowed to hold external funding in conjunction with UJ internal funding, provided that the total of all awards does not exceed the student's full cost as determined by the University formula.

The University's financial assistance to qualifying students will be adjusted according to the shortfall between external bursaries and UJ merit bursary criteria.

3.1 M-Score (All students who matriculated prior to the year 2008)

A prospective first-year student is expected to attain an M-score of at least **23 points** to be eligible for a UJ merit bursary.

The M-Score will only be calculated based on the six best matriculation subjects obtained.

The M-Score is calculated as follows:

Symbol	Standard grade	Higher grade	
Obtained			
A (80-100%)	4,0	5,0	
B (70-79%)	3,0	4,0	

C (60-69%)	2,0	3,0
D (50-59%)	1,0	2,0
E (40-49%)	0,0	1,0
A+ (90-100%)	5,0	6,0*

^{*}In calculating the M-score for the additional R5 485 bursary, the score value for 90% and higher will be 6,0 for higher grade and 5,0 for standard grade subjects.

Criteria:

Candidate's M-Score	Bursary value is based on a specific
	curriculum's tuition fees*
Under 23	No bursary
23 to 25	30%
26 to 28	50%
29	75%
30	100%
Higher than 30	100% + R5 485

Students who qualify for an M-Score of 30 will receive only one bursary. An additional R5 485 will be awarded to students with an M-Score higher than 30. Only the six best subjects of the matriculation certificate will be taken into consideration.

3.2 APS (All students who matriculated in the year 2008 and later)

A prospective first-year student is expected to attain an APS of at least **35 points** to be eligible for a UJ merit bursary.

^{*} All other charges that are not included in the tuition fees, for example, registration fees, and ICT levy, are not included in the bursary except for orange carpet students.

The APS will only be calculated on the six best Grade 12 subjects obtained, excluding Life Orientation and Mathematics Paper 3.

The APS is calculated as follows:

Symbol	APS
Obtained	
A (80-100%)	7,0
B (70-79%)	6,0
C (60-69%)	5,0
D (50-59%)	4,0
E (40-49%)	3,0
F (30-39%)	2,0
G (0-29%)	1,0

APS should be 42, and thereafter, A+ will be taken into account for the following rating:

Criteria regarding the new National Senior Certificate

Candidate's APS	Bursary value is based on a specific		
	curriculum's tuition fees*		
Under 35	No bursary		
35 to36	30%		
37 to 39	50%		
40 to 41	75%		
42	100%		

^{*}In calculating the APS for the additional R5 485 bursary, the score value for 90% and higher will be 8.

Students with an APS of 42 will receive only one bursary. An additional R5 485 will be awarded to students with an APS of higher than 42. Only the six best subjects (which will exclude Life Orientation) of the National Senior Certificate will be taken into consideration.

* Merit bursaries will be calculated based on tuition fees only (excluding residence fees, registration fees, ICT levy, other levies, and non-tuition modules). Transfer student academic results from previous institutions will be considered.

4. UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR STUDENTS: SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS

- a) All qualifying registered students will automatically be evaluated for a UJ merit bursary in the specific academic year of study. The onus remains on the student to ensure that the bursary is allocated to their account by 31 August of that specific year.
- b) Students from other universities must apply on the Bursary Hive on Ulink. In order to be awarded a bursary, a certified copy of the academic record must be uploaded as a precondition of the allocation of the bursary.
- c) A student can receive a merit bursary for only three undergraduate years of study, for example, first, second and third year. Thereafter, the student can receive a bursary for an honours degree. The same applies to students who enrol for one of the following four-year courses: LLB, BEng, BOptom, BCur, BA (SocSci), etc. An undergraduate bursary will be awarded to qualifying students for the first three years, and thereafter, for the fourth year, a bursary equal to an honours degree will be awarded.

- d) The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the criteria, guidelines and values of bursaries without prior notice to students. <u>Please note that upon cancellation of studies, the UJ merit</u> bursary may be cancelled in part or in full.
- e) Subject to financial resources, a number of UJ merit bursaries (second and third-year bursaries) are made available and awarded annually.
- f) The credit-weighted aggregate of the previous year's June and December university examination results (i.e. both semesters) is taken into account.

In the calculation of a senior undergraduate student's weighted aggregate for the purpose of Senior Undergraduate Merit bursary, respective credit values of the candidates' various subjects are taken into account.

Only students who take the full number of modules prescribed for the year of study concerned will be considered for Undergraduate Senior Merit Bursaries.

EXAMPLE

Yea r	Degre e code	Subject Code	Description	Fin al Mar k out of 100	Resul ts	Credi t Weig ht	Credit Weight multipli ed by Final Mark	Remarks
201	BCA0	AST2A0	-					PASSED WITH
4	12	1	ACCOUNTING STUDIES 200	79	PD	0.1	7.9	DISTINCTION
201	BCA0	GOV2A	GOVERNANCE AND					PASSED WITH
4	12	В0	CITIZENSHIP	78	PD	0.1	7.8	DISTINCTION
201	BCA0							PASSED WITH
4	12	IFM100	INFORMATICS 100	94	PD	0.1	9.4	DISTINCTION
201	BCA0							PASSED WITH
4	12	ACC200	ACCOUNTING 200	77	PD	0.2	15.4	DISTINCTION
201	BCA0		FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT					PASSED WITH
4	12	FMA200	200	80	PD	0.2	16	DISTINCTION
201	BCA0	TAX2AB						PASSED WITH
4	12	0	TAXATION 200	83	PD	0.1	8.3	DISTINCTION
201	BCA0	AUD2B0						PASSED WITH
4	12	1	AUDITING 200	77	PD	0.1	7.7	DISTINCTION
201	BCA0	CML1B0						PASSED WITH
4	12	1	COMMERCIAL LAW 100	80	PD	0.1	8	DISTINCTION

Total 1 81

The student's credit-weighted aggregate is 81%

4.1 Merit bursaries: Formal diploma students (second-and third-year students)

Merit bursaries are awarded as follows:

Criteria	Bursary
	Value
75-79% weighted aggregate	R4 230
80-84% weighted aggregate	R5 440
85% weighted aggregated and higher	R9 060
Special merit bursaries are awarded to students who have attained 85% or higher in all subjects in their previous year of university study.	R15 095

4.2 Merit bursaries: Undergraduate degree students (second- and third-year students

Merit bursaries are awarded as follows:

Criteria	Bursary Value
70-74% weighted aggregate	R4 230
75-79% weighted aggregate	R5 440
80% weighted aggregate and higher	R9 060

Special merit bursaries are awarded to students who have attained 80% or higher in all subjects in their previous year of university study.

R15 095

5. <u>UJenius Merit Bursary</u>

Top achieving students are selected as club members at the beginning of every academic year based on the previous year's academic performance. The academic

selection criteria are quite strict, i.e., the student must have achieved a year average of 75% in the preceding year, on a full course load, and with no module below 70%. Membership is renewed every year based on the previous year's academic performance, so students need to maintain their academic performance to stay a member of the club.

The following process will be implemented by Student Finance as soon as the selection of UJenius Club members for 2025 is finalised:

- A list of all the senior students who are eligible to join the UJenius Club will be sent to Student Finance.
- The Bursary Office will verify eligibility, code the students for reporting and identification purposes and unblock eligible students for registration.
- The following criteria will be used when assessing the students' eligibility:
 - 100% full bursary for students who obtain above 85 % and above (full load and no subject below 70%).
 - 75% bursary for students who achieve between 80% and 85% (full load and no subject below 70%).
 - 50% bursary for students who achieve between 75% and below 80% (full load and no subject below 70%).
- Bursaries for all senior students will be allocated on or before 31 August 2025.

Please Note:

- If students cancel their studies at the end of the first semester, the second half of the bursary (in respect of the second semester) will not be paid out.
- If students cancel their studies before writing the June examinations, the bursary will be cancelled for the relevant semester; in other words, the whole UJ bursary will be cancelled.
- Students who possess other internal and external funding that exceeds the University's maximum value will not be eligible for a merit bursary. This amount will be determined by Student Finance on an annual basis and will

- not exceed the sum of the cost of tuition, accommodation, books, meals, stationery and transport.
- In the event that the other bursary does not cover the full cost of study for the academic year, a "top-up" merit bursary will be awarded to qualifying students up to the maximum value as determined by the University.

6. SRC Trust fund

- The SRC Trust fund is awarded to all qualifying students with the required upfront minimum payment.
- Students can apply for the SRC Trust fund on ULink on their UJ student portal.
- SRC Trust Fund is awarded for formal programs (subsidised programs). Trust Fund will not be awarded for non-formal programs (non-subsidised programs).
- SRC Trust Fund will only provide support for one qualification.
- A student who possesses other internal and/or external funding will not be eligible for the SRC Trust fund. Preference will be given to financially needy students, e.g., missing middle students.
- Senior Students should obtain an academic pass rate of 60%, and First-year students should be admitted for a formal qualification.

7. FACULTY BURSARIES

Based on the academic standing and financial neediness of students, a student may approach the faculty to determine the availability of funding.

8. Staff Concession Benefit

Staff concessions will be allocated in line with UJ employment conditions and other student finance policies.

Staff concession is awarded for formal programs (subsidised programs). Staff concession will not be awarded for non-formal programs (non-subsidised programs). Funding for MBA will be restricted to employees only to a maximum of R140 000 for the duration of the qualification.

In the event the Staff concession beneficiaries de-register or cancel their studies, they will be liable for their own fees.

9. HONOURS/POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA STUDENTS

There are two categories of UJ-Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Merit Bursaries:

9.1 UJ HONOURS/POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA BURSARY

<u>Deadline:</u> Enquire with the relevant faculty (confirm the updated contact person for each faculty and the link for the bursary application).

FACULTY	DEPARTMENTS TO BE FUNDED		
Art, Design and Architecture	All Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma Specialisations		
Education	All Honours Degree/Postgraduate Specialisations		
College of Business and Economics	All Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma Specialisations		
Health Sciences	Sports and Movement Studies, Complementary Medicine		

Humanities	African Languages; Afrikaans; Anthropology and Development Studies, Communication Studies, English, French, Greek and Latin Studies, Historical Studies, Journalism, Film and Television, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religion Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Strategic Communication	
Science	All Honours Degrees/Postgraduate Diploma Specialisations	
Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment	Construction Management; Construction Project Management; Construction Health and Safety Management; Quantity Surveying; Mine Surveying; Urban and Regional Planning; Chemical Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Industrial Engineering; Metallurgical Engineering; Mining Engineering	
Johannesburg Business School (JBS)	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	

The UJ Honours/Postgraduate Diploma Bursary comprises the following:

 Allocation of tuition fees to students is at the Faculties' discretion, and the process to obtain the bursary is not automatic. Faculties nominate students based on Faculties specific criteria.

Application process

- Students must first submit an application to be accepted for an Honours
 Degree/Postgraduate Diploma within the specific departments.
- If a student is accepted or conditionally accepted in the academic department, a UJ Honours/Postgraduate Diploma bursary application form may be obtained from the faculty representative and completed.
- Completed forms with the required attached documents must be submitted to the faculty representative. The documents to be attached are:

- > A certified copy of the applicant's ID or passport.
- > A signed and stamped letter of acceptance into an Honours/Postgraduate programme from the relevant department.
- ➤ A signed and stamped official academic record to date. Final results can be submitted after application.
- Applications must be submitted to the relevant Faculty Officer in accordance with the deadline set by the faculty:

FACULTY	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRES S	LOCATION
Art, Design and Architecture	Ms Adele Maritz	011 559 1126	amaritz@ uj.ac.za	Admin Office, FADA APB
Education	Mrs Minette Rademeyer	011 559 7659	edubursa ries@uj.a c.za	B Ring 417, APK - B Ring
College of Business and Economics	Honours and PGDip Team	011 559 3731	cbehons bursary @uj.ac.z a	A Ring 217 APK
Health Sciences	Ms Elizabeth Van Der Berg	011 559 6704	evanderb erg@uj.a c.za	John Orr Building, 5108b, DFC
	Ms Raihaanah Mckay- Pieterse	011 559 6073	rpieterse @uj.ac.z a	
	Ms Deborah Makola	011 559 6706	bebbiem @uj.ac.z a	
Humanities	Ms Ayanda Milanzi	011 559 7331	amilanzi @uj.ac.z a	C Ring 233 APK
Engineering	Ms Hashalia Alwar	011 559 6950	febeburs aries@uj. ac.za	APK Engineering & the Built Environment Dean's Office

Science	Ms Marungwan e Mampa		science- bursaries @uj.ac.z a	APK 204 C Ring
JBS	Ms Dineo Tseeke	011 559 6565	dineot@u j.ac.za	

Minimum Criteria to apply.

- Accepted or conditionally accepted in the specified department to study full-time for an Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma in 2025;
- Entering the Honours/Postgraduate level of study for the first time. Students studying towards a second Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma do not qualify;
- Students must have a minimum average of 60% in the final year major to be undertaken at Honours Degree/Postgraduate Diploma level in order to apply;
- Bursaries are NOT automatic. Successful students are selected by a faculty committee. The selection is based on faculty-specific criteria and bursaries are awarded subject to the availability of funds.

Conditions

Please refer to the UJ Honours/Postgraduate application form for conditions.

9.2 Honours merit bursaries

General information

Students must register for the first time for honours/BTech/fourth year of a professional degree in the following faculties:

- Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture
- College of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Law

Faculty of Humanities

Prospective students need to obtain a credit-weighted aggregate of 70% or above in all curriculum-required subjects taken in the third year.

This bursary also applies to candidates in their fourth year of study in respect of four-year degree courses leading directly to master's degree studies, for example, BEng 4, BCur 4, LLB 4 and B Optom 4. In respect of students following four-year degree courses leading directly to master's studies, all the subjects of the previous year are taken into consideration in the calculation and determination of the average percentage.

Students enrolled for qualifications covered under the honours bursary are not eligible for the UJ merit bursary.

A bursary is awarded only once.

Criteria	Bursary Value
70-74% weighted aggregate	R6 580
75% weighted aggregate and higher	R8 770

Students studying in the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment who obtained an average percentage of 65% and higher in majors in the third year of study can apply for a merit student assistantship of R4 000. This assistantship will be subject to a minimum of four hours of assistance per week within the appropriate department. Applications must be submitted to the appropriate department.

Process

- Bursaries are allocated automatically to continuing UJ students.
- Students from other universities must apply on the Bursary Hive and upload a certified copy of their academic records as a precondition for the allocation of the bursary.

Conditions

- The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the criteria, guidelines and values of bursaries without prior notice to applicants.
- Bursaries are paid subject to sufficient funds being available to award bursaries to all candidates who qualify.
- Please note that upon cancellation of studies, the full bursary will be cancelled, and the student is liable for paying the full outstanding balance. Postgraduate students are expected to complete their studies to avoid the implementation of the above regulation.
- Students must complete their honours degree within one year.

Please note:

In order to be awarded a bursary, students from other universities must submit a certified copy of their academic record as a precondition for the allocation of the bursary.

10. MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Postgraduate students will automatically be added on Ulink under the Postgraduate School Research and Development Forum. Students who have not yet been added to the programme are welcome to send a request to be added to the module by providing their full names and student numbers to uhelp@uj.ac.za.

10.1 Types of bursaries/awards

In general, two categories of bursaries are available and are differentiated by the manner in which they are allocated to the students – either as a bursary via the research supervisor (as part of a project grant) or directly to the student. Specifically, the two kinds of UJ postgraduate bursaries available are:

UJ Supervisor-Linked bursary, which takes the form of a bursary provided to a supervisor as part of a grant for a research project or programme, with the supervisor and/or the faculty deciding which student to award the bursary to.

• **UJ Merit Award,** which is awarded directly to the student in response to his/happlication submitted to the Bursary Office by 15 August at the latest. The focus is entirely based on the student's historical academic performance. Applications are done on the Bursary Hive and upload the required supporting documents.

10.2 UJ Merit Award

Master's level (Full-time and part-time)

Bursaries for students at master's level will be allocated on application upon receipt of their final honours marks. Students from external institutions must attach a certified copy of their academic record as well as the grading system.

Master's (full-time and part- A full bursary per annum for a maximum of two time)

A full bursary per annum for a maximum of two years. (Application to be completed online on

the Bursary Hive). **The closing date is 15**

August of the specific academic year.

Examination achievement at honours/BTech level:

Criteria	Bursary Value
70-74% average	R7 130
75% average and higher	R10 970

Students studying in the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment who obtained an average percentage of 65% and higher in the honours year of study can apply for a merit student assistantship of R6 000. This assistantship will be subject to a minimum of four hours of assistance per week within the appropriate department. Applications must be submitted to the appropriate department.

Doctoral level

Bursaries for students at the doctoral level will be allocated on application and upon receipt of their final master's marks. Students from external institutions must attach a certified copy of their academic record.

Doctoral (full-time and part-time students)

A bursary per annum for a maximum of three years. (Application to be completed online on the Bursary Hive). The closing date is 15 August of the specific academic year.

Examination achievement at the master's level:

Criteria	Bursary
	Value
70-74% average	R10 970
75% average and higher	R16 460

Students studying in the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment who obtained an average percentage of 65% and higher in the master's year of study can apply for a merit student assistantship of R12 000. This assistantship will be subject to a minimum of four hours of assistance per week within the appropriate department. Applications must be submitted to the appropriate department.

Bursaries administered by the Postgraduate Funding Support Section

The following bursary opportunities are administered by the Postgraduate Fund Management (PFM) section of the UJ Postgraduate School (PGS). The purpose of the PGS is to:

- Coordinate, extend and enhance the postgraduate support systems;
- Assist the university in attracting, training and delivering quality postgraduate students; and
- Increase the number of postgraduate students (Master's and Doctoral).

The main sources of the PFM section are NRF and the URC. The NRF funding provided to students includes Freestanding, Grant holder-linked and Block

Grant awards. The URC funding comprises various postgraduate scholarships as well as the central Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (PDRF) funding.

All bursaries and scholarships may also be viewed on the UJ website under the Postgraduate webpage:

www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school/funding-for-postgraduate-studies-pfm/

10.3 INTERNAL FUNDING

10.3.1 SUPERVISOR-LINKED BURSARY

Type of bursary	Eligibility	Value	Application process	Application process		
Supervisor -Linked bursary	Please refer to the info sheet	The bursary amount to be allocated to the student account will be	Students should ap doctoral superviso representatives (see	rs or their res	ctive master's or spective faculty	Determined by the
		based on the faculty's discretion (subject to the faculty's internal	Faculty	Contact person	Contact no.	relevant faculty and supervisor
		guidelines concerning bursary allocations).	Art, Design and Architecture	Ms Adele Maritz	011 559 1126	Supervisor
		Suggested bursary values are: R7 200 (Master's full-time)	College of Business and Economics	Ms Marie-vonne Daya	011 559 2567	
		R3 600 (Master's part- time, if awarded)	Education	Mrs Minette Rademeyer	011 559 7659	
		R13 200 (Doctoral full-time)	Engineering and the Built Environment	Ms Hashalia Alwar	011 559 7260	
		R6 600 (Doctoral part- time, if awarded)	Health Sciences	Ms Raihaanah Pieterse-McKay	011 559 6073 / 6074	
			Humanities	Ms Mercial Samm	011 559 5220/4624	
			Law			

	Mrs Phaladi Magongoa	011 559 2645
JBS	Ms Dineo Tseeke	011 559 6565
Science	Ms Yasmin Sibran	011 559 3357
Students are noThis applies to which administe	art-time students can appendinated by their faculty all faculties except the ers bursaries differently. mation, please contact t	representatives. Faculty of Science,

10.4 Conditions and Guidelines

In addition to academic performance, the financial neediness of the student should be taken into consideration when allocating a UJ supervisor-linked bursary.

Students who possess a full bursary that covers the full cost of study for the academic year equal to or in excess of the maximum value as set by the University will not be eligible for SLB.

As with the Merit bursary above, the SLB will only 'top up' to the maximum value as determined by the University.

- The allocation of UJ merit bursaries to master's and doctoral students is not automatic. Students must apply each year of their master's or doctoral study as the criteria may change from year to year.
- The University reserves the right to differentiate the bursary amounts across various faculties for the Supervisor-Linked bursaries.
- The allocation of UJ Supervisor-Linked bursaries to master's and doctoral students is not automatic. Supervisors and faculties have the right to review the award in subsequent years, depending on performance.
- The University reserves the right to claim back or cancel any bursaries awarded in the event that a master's/doctoral student fails to register for the following year or cancels their studies immediately.
- The University reserves the right to claim back or cancel any bursaries awarded in the event that a master's student fails to complete the degree within three years

- or a doctoral student within five years or in the event of a unilateral cancellation of registration.
- Students who register for non-degree purposes do not qualify for the allocation of any UJ bursaries.
- In the event of taught master's programmes, the candidates are expected to register for the prescribed number of semester/year modules/subjects for the applicable year. Students need to be fully registered; pre-registered students do not qualify.
- The University reserves the right, should circumstances be justified, to alter the criteria, guidelines and values of bursaries without prior notice to applicants.
- Subject to sufficient funds being available, merit bursaries are awarded according to the criteria, guidelines and values of awards as set out in the table below.
- In the case of a full-time student, it is a condition of the UJ Supervisor-Linked bursary that the department and/or faculty may expect the student to engage in an academic activity designed to enhance the development of the student's academic and/or research skills further. The nature of this activity will be defined by the department, which will negotiate with the student on the ideal time at which it is to be performed by mutual agreement, this may be during the term or during vacation, but it will in any event not exceed twelve hours per week.
- Full-time UJ staff, spouses or children of staff who receive the fee remission benefit are not eligible for Supervisor-Linked bursaries.
- The University sets a limit each year on the maximum value of bursaries that a student may hold per level of student. The total number of bursaries and scholarships that a student may hold at the University will, therefore, be subject to the maximum values determined by the University management. Students are, therefore, required to declare all internal or external funding awarded during the year. Failure to declare such funding will be considered fraudulent.

11. EXTERNAL FUNDING (NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF POSTGRADUATE BURSARIES)

The NRF is South Africa's major research funding agency that provides grants to researchers undertaking research projects (grant holders) as well as scholarships/bursaries to support honours, master's and doctoral students with a research component of at least 50%.

For queries and additional information on NRF bursaries, please contact the Postgraduate School (PGS) on 011 559 3780/4530 or email thabisom@uj.ac.za.

11.1 Types of bursaries

The NRF administers two types of student funding support through its various funding instruments:

Freestanding scholarships and fellowships: The student or fellow individually applies for support and is responsible for reporting on the utilisation of funding.

Grant holder linked bursaries: The grant holder applies for NRF funding and nominates the student or fellow for support under their research project funding. Freestanding scholarships and fellowships will be awarded directly to students undertaking **full-time** study toward a research degree on a competitive basis. Students must apply for these awards themselves at set times during the year, and they remain responsible for the reporting on the utilisation of funding.

Grant holder-linked assistantships and bursaries will be granted to researchers within their NRF grants and may be awarded to students selected by NRF grant holders who are linked to the grant holders' research plans, subject to eligibility.

11.2. Periods of support

Final-year undergraduate assistantships 1 year (for grant holder-linked bursaries only)

Honours degree/B-Tech
Master's degree full-time
2 years*

Master's degree part-time
 3 years (for grant holder-linked bursaries

only)

• Doctorate full-time 3 years*

Doctorate part-time
 5 years (for grant holder-linked bursaries

only)

*When registration for a master's degree is upgraded to doctoral study, the maximum period of NRF support for master's and doctoral study will be four years in total. A scholarship awarded for a master's study cannot be upgraded to doctoral status if the master's study is upgraded. Candidates must apply timeously for a scholarship by the applicable closing date.

11.3. Conditions and Guidelines

Please refer to the 2021NRF student support manual for the conditions and additional information on the NRF bursaries. The NRF manual is available on the website: http://www.nrf.ac.za/.php.

A summary of the types of NRF bursaries is listed in the tables to follow.

Applicants may cancel their applications without any obligation to the NRF. Doubts regarding prospective studies should, therefore, not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time.

11.4 HONOURS STUDY

Type of scholarship	Criteria	Value	Application process and closing dates
NRF Honours Partial Cost of Study Scholarship	SA citizens and permanent residents	R124 892 per annum	Applications are submitted online: https://riconnect.nrf.ac.za

	Applicants for honours		Applications open: April Internal and System
	funding must be 28 years of		closing date: To be confirmed.
	age or younger in the year of		
	application		For further information, contact Postgraduate Fund
	• Full-time study		Management (PFM) on 011 559 4530/7208/3287
	Average of ≥65% mark for		or email thabisom@uj.ac.za or
	major subjects in the final year of		nmanana@uj.ac.za or palesajm@uj.ac.za
	undergraduate study		
NRF	SA citizens	R163 892	
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	• Full-time		
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	75% mark for		
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11.5 MASTER'S STUDY

Type of			Application
scholarship	Criteria	Value	process and closing dates
NRF Master's Full Cost of Study Scholarship	 SA citizens and permanent residents Full-time study Applicants for master's funding must be 30 years of age or younger in the year of application Minimum average of 75% for all subjects at the honours level; OR Minimum average of 75% for all subjects for a postgraduate diploma level; OR Minimum average of 75% for final year subjects of a four-year degree 	R182 836 per annum	Applications are submitted on the NRF Connect system: https://nrfconnect. nrf.ac.za Applications open: April Internal and System closing date: To be confirmed. To qualify for a scholarship in the first year of their master's, students must apply in the year prior to registration for their master's. Alternatively, for students already in their first year of a master's, an application for a scholarship in the second year of their master's is allowed. Applicants may cancel their applications without any obligation to the NRF. Doubts regarding prospective studies should, therefore, not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time. ~ For advice on

			applications, contact the PFM on 011 559 3780/4530/3287
NRF Master's Partial Cost of Study Scholarship	 SA citizens, permanent residents and international students Full-time study Applicants for master's funding must be 30 years of age or younger in the year of application Minimum average of 65% for all subjects at the honours level; OR Minimum average of 65% for all subjects for a postgraduate diploma; OR Minimum average of 65% for final year subjects of a four-year degree 	R126 836 per annum	Same as above

11.6 DOCTORAL STUDY

Type of scholarship	Criteria	Value	Application process & closing dates
NRF Doctoral Full Cost of Study Scholarship	SA citizens and permanent residents	R188 820 per annum	Applications are completed online at

NRF Doctoral Partial Cost of Study scholarship	 Full-time study Applicants for doctoral funding must be 32 years of age or younger in the year of application Minimum average of 75% for a master's degree SA citizens and permanent residents Full-time study Applicants for doctoral funding must be 32 years of age or younger in the year of 	R 131 320 per annum	https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za Applications open in April Internal closing date: July NRF system closes: To be confirmed. Contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing thabisom@uj.ac.za/nmanana@uj.ac.za/nmanana@uj.ac.za/ palesajmphou@uj.ac.za/ roadvice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530/3287
NRF-PDRF Scarce Skills	 In the year of application Minimum average of 65% for a master's degree The following eligibility criteria apply: Fellowships are open to only Bonafede South African citizens or permanent residents Applicants should have obtained their PhD within the last 4 years. Full-time employees of Higher Education 	Fellowship value R 320 000 Running costs R50 000	Applications are submitted on the NRF Connect system: https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za Applications open in March Internal and System closing date: To be confirmed. - Contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing thabisom@uj.ac.

Institutions are not eligible to apply.

- All NRF scholarship awards should be held as primary funding towards the research study.
- Fellowships must not be held simultaneously with a fellowship from any other government or NRF-administered source.
- Fellowship holders are allowed to hold non-binding supplementary grants or emoluments to half the value of the NRF award, or should the host university have an institutional capped value, the award can supplemented to the university capped value for the level of study.
- Fellowship holders must not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the award.
- Fellowship holders will be allowed to

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	undertake a maximum of 12 hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study and may be remunerated for these duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the standard institution's tariff for services rendered.		
NRF-PDRF Free Standing	Applicants must have completed the doctoral degrees within the last 4years; Fellowships are open to South African citizens and permanent residents who would like to undertake research at public research institutions in South Africa and at institutions abroad; Outstanding international candidates from outside South Africa, who wish to undertake postdoctoral research in	Fellowship value R320 000 Running costs R50 000	Applications are submitted on the NRF Connect system: https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za Applications open: March Internal and System closing date: To be confirmed. - Contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing thabisom@uj.ac.za / nmanana@uj.ac.za / palesjmphou@uj.ac.za / palesjmphou@uj.ac.za

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Beneficiaries	
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All beneficiaries will be allowed.	
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hours of	
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	tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average and may be remunerated for these duties, provided that they are reimbursed at a rate not exceeding the normal institutional tariff for services rendered.		
NRF-PDRF INNOVATION	Fellowships are open to only bonafide South African citizens or permanent residents. • 30% of recipients may be foreign citizens, including applicants from the SADC region. • Applicants should have obtained their PhD within the last 4 years. • Full-time employees of higher education institutions are not eligible to apply. • All NRF scholarship awards should be held as primary funding for the research study.	Fellowship value R320 000 Running costs R50 000	Applications are submitted on the NRF Connect system: https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za Applications open: March Internal and System closing date: To be confirmed. - Contact the PFM for the confirmed dates each year by emailing thabisom@uj.ac.za / nmanana@uj.ac.za / palesajmphou@u j.ac.za ~ For advice on applications, contact the Postgraduate Fund Management on 011 559 3780/4530

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11.7 MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Medical Research Council's (MRC) main focus relates to biomedical research and developing appropriate research capabilities across the full spectrum of health research. The health research priorities in South Africa relate to HIV and AIDS (including SAAVI); tuberculosis; malaria; cancer; African traditional medicine and drug discovery; genomics, proteomics and computational biology; nutrition; crime, violence and injury; women, maternal and child health; cardiovascular and metabolic diseases; mental health and functional disorders as well as the policy and implementation.

Level of study	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Master's	Value is variable	 Medical sciences Full-time master's study A minimum of 60% in an honours degree or major subject is required for consideration. Preference is given to	Application forms are available from the Medical Research Council: Go to www.mrc.ac.za Closing date for applications: 30 August (prior to the year of study).

		candidates working in established MRC units.	
Doctoral	Value is variable	 Full-time doctoral study in medical sciences. Awarded on merit. Master's degree or equivalent, or MSc upgraded to PhD is required. Preference is given to candidates working in established MRC units. 	

11.8 CANON COLLINS TRUST

Canon Collins Trust awards approximately 20-30 postgraduate scholarships for southern African students from Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, and Namibia each year. All scholarships are for postgraduate study for one academic year. Full scholarships, including maintenance and tuition fees, or partial grants are provided for taught/research master's programmes.

Level of study	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Master's and Doctora	R50 000 per academi c year	Must be a national of and resident, or have refugee status, in one of the following countries: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe. Must be registered to study or wish to study at any South African university.	Deadline: Normally, the first week of August. Application forms are available from the Canon Collins website: http://www.canoncollins.org.uk/ The form should be completed on a computer and submitted via email to scholarships@canoncollins.org. uk

11.9 Graça MACHEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Level of study	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Honours, Master's and doctoral	 Tuition fees are paid in full. Medical insurance up to ZAR 3 500 for non-south African scholars. Stipend ZAR 48 000 Study resource allowance is ZAR 9 000 (for first-year scholarship s only). Travel allowance (For scholars coming from other SADC countries only) ZAR 7000 	 Must be a woman. Be a national of and resident in one of the SADC countries Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Madagasc ar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambiq ue, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. 	Deadline: Normally, it is the first week of August. For further information and application forms, go to https://www.advanceafrica.com/Graca-Machel-Scholarship-Programme.html. The form should be completed on a computer, saved as a PDF, and submitted via email to scholarships@canoncoll ins.org.uk

11.10. MANDELA RHODES FOUNDATION (MRF)

The goal of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme is to offer educational opportunities to young Africans with scholastic, intellectual and leadership potential to study at suitable tertiary institutions and to create a network of principled future leaders with the capacity and will to advance themselves and their countries. The scholarships aim to

express the legacy of academic excellence, leadership, education, reconciliation, and entrepreneurship.

Level of study	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Honours and Master's	Varies each year.	All African citizens. Any research area.	It varies each year normally, before April, the year prior to registration. Application forms are available online from the MRF website. Students must be nominated by the Dean of the faculty. For further information, please contact Ms Dudu Mbatha on 011 559 4016 or email rdmbatha@uj.ac. za

11.11 BEIT TRUST

Level of study	Value	Criteria	Application process and deadline
Postgrad uate study	Variable covers fees and normal living costs normally for	Graduates who are residents of Malawi,	August prior to the year of registration. For further information and

a maximum of 3 years.	Zambia or Zimbabwe Must be in possession of an honours degree.	application forms, go to http://beittrust.org .uk/beit-trust- scholarships
	 No MBAs 	

11.12 ERNST AND ETHEL ERIKSEN TRUST

Level of study	Criteria	Deadline	Application process
All levels of study at University level	 South African citizens studying at a South African university. All students will need to re-apply each year. 	30 September prior to the year of registration.	Deadline: 30 September prior to the year of registration. The Trust will only accept online applications via the website http://www.eriksentrust.co.za, where all application details are listed. Failure to comply with the requirements will result in the application not being reviewed.

11.13 DSI-CSIR INTER-BURSARY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Level of study	Criteria	Deadline	Application process
Honours/4 th year Engineeri ng/Postgr aduate Diploma/ Master's and	 South African citizens, Permanent residents and Internation al 	30 September prior to the year of registration.	To access the page with the full details of the call, visit https://www.csir.co.za/bursaries
Master's	Internation		

11.14 ROTHSCHILD AND CO FOUNDATION

Level of study	Criteria	Deadline	Application process
Honours Level on - Accounting Science (Honours or PGDA), Econometrics, Business Science, Actuarial Science, Mathematical Science, Computational and Applied Mathematics and Data Analytics	South African citizens	31 August prior to the year of registration.	To access the page with the full details of this call, visit www.rothschildand co.com

11.15 HCI FOUNDATION BURSARY

Level of study	Criteri a	Deadline	Application process
Postgraduate Diploma and Honours level	 South African citizens, refugees and asylum seekers. Age 35 years or under when applying. 	30 September prior to the year of registration.	To access the page with the full details of this call, visit https://www.hcifoundation.co.za

11.16 FIRSTRAND SCHOLARSHIPS

Level of study	Criteria	Deadline	Application process
Master's level	South African citizens	Towards the end of February 2025	To access the page with the full details of this call, visit https://www.firstrand.co.za/

More information on postgraduate funding opportunities is available online at https://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school/funding-for-postgraduate-studies-pfm/

12. CULTURAL BURSARIES

Awards may be given to students who achieve satisfactory academic results and who perform exceptionally well in culture.

All cultural bursaries are subject to bona fide study, with the understanding that:

- Bursaries can be made available only to candidates who are registered at UJ as bona fide students;
- Bursaries can be paid out only to bona fide students.

Financial need will not be taken into consideration when allocating a bursary.

When *bona fide* students apply for reallocation, preference will be given to students who have at least maintained the standard on which the original allocation was based.

Applications from *bona fide* students who have not previously received a bursary and who perform excellently in cultural activities in the following year are also considered for a bursary.

Cultural bursaries may be retained together with academic UJ merit bursaries.

Application forms for cultural bursaries are available on request from the Cultural Office, T110, UJ Arts Centre.

UJ Choir Contact Details:

Sizwe Mondlane

smondlane@uj.ac.za

011 559 2435

Arts Academy:

Lakin Morgan-Baatjies lakinmb@uj.ac.za

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A student may qualify for more than one bursary.

A bursary will be awarded for one year only, and renewal applications must be submitted annually before the closing date on the prescribed application form.

13. SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

13.1 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A scholarship application form can be obtained from the UJ Sport Bureau or via the University of Johannesburg website – www.uj.ac.za/ujsport

Applications must be submitted to the UJ Sport Scholarship Coordinator, by hand, via electronic mail or post on or before 30 September each year for the following year.

13.2 GENERAL RULES

Only applicants who are deemed bona fide student-athletes are eligible to apply for a sport scholarship. A bona fide student-athlete is defined as:

- A student who is officially registered at a higher education institution recognised by the appropriate national academic authority in the country (i.e. Department of Higher Education and Training) for a programme of at least 120 SAQA credits on NQF Level 5 and approved by that institution's senate. This includes bridging courses, although only one (1) attempt at completing any bridging course will be allowed at any institution. This excludes students who are enrolled for short courses or are registered for courses, modules or units of study that are less than 120 SAQA credits.

- A student is actively involved in pursuing their academic career, i.e. attending lectures, submitting assignments, and writing tests and examinations in order to be promoted to the next level of study.

This definition encompasses students studying towards an undergraduate national diploma/degree or postgraduate degree. The definition may also apply to some 3-year diploma courses.

- Students registered for a certificate course are not eligible for any form of sports scholarship.

For queries, please contact Marianne Viljoen on 011 559 3362 or at mariannev@uj.ac.za

14. BURSARIES TO MEMBERS OF REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS OF SCHOOLS

All presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers from high schools/colleges enrolling at the University of Johannesburg as full-time, first-year students receive an additional once-off bursary of R1 650 – awarded for leadership.

The principal of the school/college must confirm the position of president, vicepresident, secretary or treasurer in writing before the award will be made.

15. Three Children" Rebate

The University awards a 10% rebate on tuition fees where three or more children up to 25 years of age from the same family are studying at the University simultaneously, provided that they do not have any sponsorship. This rebate will only be applicable to formal qualifications.

16. EXTERNAL SPONSOR BURSARIES AND LOANS

In order to be considered for a bursary that is administered and awarded by the University of Johannesburg, applicants complete **only one UJ bursary application form**.

If you are applying for more than one bursary administered and awarded by the University of Johannesburg (i.e. only bursaries with UJ addresses), you may – on a separate page – list the bursaries in alphabetical order for which you would like to be considered and send this list to the University, together with **one bursary application form**. Only one third-party bursary can be awarded per candidate.

Applications must reach the Bursary Office on the respective campuses by no later than <u>15 November</u> annually of the year preceding study. Late applications will not be considered.

Applicants may cancel their applications without any obligation to the University. Doubts regarding prospective studies should, therefore, not prevent candidates from submitting their applications on time.

These bursaries will be considered only after the June examinations, and the results will be announced soon thereafter.

Applications from postgraduate students are considered as soon as the examination results of the previous degree course are known, after which candidates are informed of the outcome thereof. Applications from those applying for a bursary for the second or third year of study in a postgraduate degree course (for which examination results are therefore not applicable) are assessed on the results of the progress reports from supervisors and heads of departments about their interim progress.