

NRF PRESTIGE /EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS MASTERS AND DOCTORAL STUDY 2008 (NEW APPLICATIONS)



NRF Prestige/Equity Scholarships – *new applications 2008*

Students with excellent academic performance and students from previously disadvantaged groups can now apply for the NRF Prestige scholarships for Masters and Doctoral study in all fields of study.

Bursary Values

<u>Masters</u>	<u>Doctoral</u>	<u>Doctoral</u> (Abroad)
R33 000	R55 000	US\$ Dollar 12 000

An additional once-off contribution of up to R 5 000 towards the travel costs of the scholarship-holder for eg to attend one conference (locally or abroad)

Please note

- Bursaries are available to South African citizens only and only to full-time students.
- DoL Scarce Skills scholarships may not be held simultaneously with a bursary/scholarship from any other NRF source
- Full-time Master's scholarships are awarded for postgraduate studies leading to research-based Master's degrees. Support for Master's degrees with coursework will only be considered provided the proposed study requires the submission of a thesis/dissertation which weighs at least 50% of the total course content and the research component is externally evaluated.
- Applicants who are applying for Masters support must have obtained an aggregate of at least 65% for the honours/final year BTech subject(s) they are pursuing for Master's study.

- Applicants must have obtained their previous degree in the minimum prescribed period. An exception is made for Black (i.e. African, Coloured and Indian) students who may have taken an additional year to complete the previous degree.
- Applicants who are applying for Doctoral support should have completed their Masters degree, have already submitted their thesis for examining and are awaiting the results thereof, currently enrolled for the degree concerned or who intend registering for the degree during 2008.
- In the case of a possible upgrade, students should also apply.
- Renewal applicants should not apply now for 2008 (subject to the availability of funds). A notice will be sent to renewal students once the applications are open.

Application procedure

All applications are to be completed electronically on the following website: <http://nrfonline.nrf.ac.za>. **Please note:** you first need to register on the website before gaining access to the online application.

All applicants would be required to:

- nominate 4 referees to confirm their academic performance
- upload an electronic copy of their **full academic record** and **ID copy**. (Please save the documents in PDF or JPEG format)

The internal closing date for electronic applications is 23 July 2007.

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