

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BURSARY AWARDS FOR 2010

Up to R10 000,00 more than standard fees required by the university for tuition, books and meals will be paid to bursary holders through a monthly allowance.

The Department of Agriculture intends awarding comprehensive bursaries to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in critical, scarce skills in the agricultural sector and related disciplines during the academic year 2010. Preference will be given to qualifying applicants from the historically disadvantaged groups. Females and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Fields of studies	Number of bursary awards
1. Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc.) (Only applicants who have successfully completed the B.Sc. Veterinary Biology degree and have qualified for B.V.Sc. will be considered)	10
2. B.Sc. Bioresource Engineering (Agricultural Engineering)	10
3. Viticulture	10
3.1 B.Sc. Viticulture and Oenology	
3.2 B.Agric. (Viticulture)	
4. B.Sc. (Agric.) (Food Science)	10
5. B.Sc. (Agric.) (Entomology)	2
6. B.Sc. (Agric.) (Plant Pathology)	2
7. B.Sc. (Agric.) (Agronomy and Soil Science)	2
8. B.Sc. (Agric.) (Pasture Science)	2
9. B.Sc. (Agric.) (Genetics)	2
10. B.Sc. (Agric.) (Aquaculture)	2
11. Postgraduate studies (B.Sc. Hons, M.Sc. and Ph.D.) in different agricultural study fields linked to the DoA priority research projects	10

REQUIREMENTS

- The following entry requirements are worth noting:
 - B.V.Sc. Veterinary Science = B.Sc. (Veterinary Biology) degree
 - B.Sc. Bioresource Engineering = Mathematics and Physical Science 6 (70-79)
 - B.Sc. (Agric.) (Viticulture and Oenology) = Mathematics and Physical Science 5 (60-69)
 - B.Sc. (Agric.) Food Science = Mathematics and Physical Science 5 (60-69)
- It is worth noting that certain fields of study are only available at certain institutions:
 - Bioresource Engineering: University of KwaZulu-Natal
 - Bachelor of Veterinary Science: University of Pretoria
 - B.Sc. Viticulture and Oenology: University of Stellenbosch
 - B.Agric. (Viticulture): Elsenburg College
- Applicants must be South African citizens.
- For B.V.Sc. preference will be given to the previously disadvantaged groups in the categories: Africans, Coloured and Indians only.
- Applicants must show proof of admission (provisional admission to a higher education institution where the applied field of study is offered).
- Applicants must complete relevant bursary application forms available from the website address: www.doa.agric.za Click the following: Division and then Education and Training.

All completed bursary application forms together with copies of admission letters, ID photos, and certified copies of certificates/performance results should be sent to the following address:

The Director: Mr Mokutule J Kgobokoe
 Directorate: Education, Training and Extension Services
 Department of Agriculture
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Closing date for all applications: 30 September 2009



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