



M.Sc AVAILABLE BURSARIES

TIA/UFS SAENSE PLATFORM

The **Technology Innovation Agency (TIA)**, an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology, and the **University of the Free State** have established a METAGENOMICS and Applied Microbiology PLATFORM at the University of the Free State, called the **SAENSE PLATFORM**. The SAENSE PLATFORM deals with Screening Applications and Exploring Novelty in Specialized environments, by studying the novel South African microbial diversity that gave rise to incredible functionalities, that can be used to remediate contaminants in water, gas and soil, with a strong focus on the mining environment of South Africa.

A limited number of opportunities exist for **M.Sc STUDENTS** to become involved in this exciting research. A background in molecular biology, protein techniques, microbiology or biotechnology is

required. **Applicants should be in the possession of a Hons / Masters by research degree.** Preference will be given to SA citizens and previously disadvantaged groups.

Please submit a well motivated application including a detailed CV and the contact details of two referees.

Applications must be submitted as soon as possible. Please e-mail applications to FourieAJ1@ufs.ac.za at the SAENSE PLATFORM, Department of Microbial, Biochemical and Food Biotechnology, University of the Free State.

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