

Department of Zoology & Entomology

Bursary opportunities 2026

This document is only a guide to aid you in sourcing funds for your B.Sc (honours) at the University of the Free State. It remains **each student's responsibility** to read all of the detailed information and documents on the websites indicated below and to submit all the required documents **before the deadlines**. Most funders require that you submit your final academic record with all marks included and an indication that the B.Sc degree has been awarded, so send this to the relevant contact person as soon as you can access your final academic record.

FUNDER	BURSARY DETAILS
UFS	merSETA Honours Bursaries 2026 https://www.ufs.ac.za/centreforgraduatesupport/centreforgraduatesupport/funding1/postgraduate-bursaries CLOSING DATE: 30 NOVEMBER 2025
UFS	Honours & PGDip Tuition Fee Bursaries https://www.ufs.ac.za/centreforgraduatesupport/funding/honours-bursaries CLOSING DATE: 31 MARCH 2026
NRF	DSTI-NRF Honours Funding for the 2026 Academic Year https://www.nrf.ac.za/dsti-nrf-honours-funding-for-the-2026-academic-year/ CLOSING DATE: 21 NOVEMBER 2025
SHOPRITE	Shoprite group https://www.zabursaries.co.za/general-bursaries-south-africa/shoprite-bursaries/ CLOSING DATE: 30 SEPTEMBER 2025
VARIOUS	Bursaries South Africa A website that provides information on a variety of potential funding sources for postgraduate studies. https://www.zabursaries.co.za/ Entomology: https://www.zabursaries.co.za/?s=Entomology Zoology: https://www.zabursaries.co.za/?s=Zoology CLOSING DATE: Depends on bursar.
VARIOUS	UFS list of outside bursaries https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/bursaries/outside-bursaries CLOSING DATE: Depends on bursar.