



Dear UFS staff member

If you are busy with your master's or doctoral degree and need financial assistance to complete your degree, the Centre for Graduate Support (CGS) would like to extend an invitation to apply for the **2023 UFS Staff Study Support Grant**. The Grant provides financial assistance to UFS staff registered for their master's and doctoral degrees at the UFS or other South African universities to complete their studies.

Who can apply?

- Any permanent UFS **academic and support staff** registered for a master's or doctoral programme.
- UFS contract academic staff and contract support staff whose contracts are still valid for at least two years at the time of application.
- Staff who have **not** received any other funding for their research.

NB: Funding is applicable for one calendar year. Please note that you will have to apply for the Grant every year.

The Grant covers the following:

- Teaching assistance (**only for academic staff busy with their doctoral degree**).
- Final editing costs.
- Fieldwork costs.
- Supervision visits (other South African universities except for UFS and CUT).
- Other costs at the discretion of the Funding Allocation Committee (motivation is required).

The Grant does not cover the following:

- Conference attendance.
- Research equipment e.g., machinery, photo cameras, microscope, etc.
- Incentives for research participants.
- Any other item that does not comply with the requirements of the Grant.

Click [here for the application form](#).

Enquiries can be directed to: staffsupport@ufs.ac.za

Or visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/centreforgraduatesupport/staff-study-support>