



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: UFS RESEARCH MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL BURSARIES 2021

The University of the Free State will be providing financial support (partial tuition fee) to Research Master's and Doctoral students for the year 2021.

Who can apply?

- First year Research Master's and Doctoral students (**once-off funding**);
- Second year Research Master's and Doctoral students who have submitted progress reports and made satisfactory progress (**once-off funding**);
- Third year Doctoral students who have submitted progress reports with satisfactory progress (**once-off funding**);
- Third year Research Master's students who received the UFS Tuition Fee Bursary in 2020 and submitted progress reports with satisfactory progress (**once-off funding**); and
- Fourth year Doctoral students who received the UFS Tuition Fee Bursary in 2020 and submitted progress reports with satisfactory progress (**once-off funding**).

Who is not eligible?

- Students registered for structured Master's;
- Third year Research Master's students who did not receive funding from the UFS Tuition Fee Bursary in 2020;
- Fourth year Doctoral students who did not receive funding from the UFS Tuition Fee Bursary in 2020; and
- Students who hold employment positions.

Important to note:

- The bursary is a once-off award for the 2021 academic year; there is no guarantee for 2022 funding.
- Only students who do not have any other source of funding will be considered. Students who are recipients of other funding in 2021 will not qualify.
- Students must meet all academic requirements of the university and be registered for an academic programme at the University of the Free State.
- Students must already have an internal UFS supervisor/promoter or co-supervisor/co-promoter assigned.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications submitted using the wrong link will not be considered.
- The student and his/her dependents will not qualify for the Research Master's or Doctoral bursary in the event that the student and or his/her dependents are

in receipt of or are eligible to qualify for Staff Study Benefits (UFS, CUT and Sol Plaatjies) or Remission on Tuition Fees. (Any queries pertaining to study benefits enquiries can be directed to their respective Human Resources department.)

Value of bursary:

- A maximum of R15 750 for Research Master's students.
- A maximum of R10 870 for Doctoral students.

What is covered?

- Tuition fees which will be subject to the availability of funds.
- Applications will be processed on a first-come-first-serve basis.

What is not covered?

- University registration fees, accommodation fees, living costs, language editing and travelling costs for conference attendance.

How to apply?

First year Doctoral students

- Complete the survey online application:
<http://surveys.ufs.ac.za/evasys/online.php?p=MFVDN>
- Email your admission letter and *supervisor-student supervision document*^t to KhozaPN@ufs.ac.za with the email subject "Application for first year Doctoral funding".

First year Research Master's students

- Complete the survey online application:
<http://surveys.ufs.ac.za/evasys/online.php?p=ZRYSA>
- Email your admission letter and *supervisor-student supervision document*^t to KhozaPN@ufs.ac.za with the email subject "Application for first year Masters funding".

Returning Doctoral students

- Complete the survey online application:
<http://surveys.ufs.ac.za/evasys/online.php?p=X3RCU>

Returning Research Master's students

- Complete the survey online application:
<http://surveys.ufs.ac.za/evasys/online.php?p=6NJTA>

Enquiries can be directed to Prince Khoza at KhozaPN@ufs.ac.za
Tel: 051 401 2045 or the Postgraduate School, Johannes Brill Building,
Office Number 10

* The *supervisor-student supervision document* is on the next page and must only be completed by first year Research Master's and first year Doctoral students.

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This form (*supervisor-student supervision document*) must be completed by 2021 first year Research Master's and Doctoral candidates who have received an admission letter and have been assigned an internal UFS supervisor/promoter or co-supervisor/co-promoter.

SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST YEAR STUDENT

Student number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Are you a first year student?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been assigned a supervisor?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Name and surname:	<input type="text"/>										
Email address:	<input type="text"/>										
Module code:	<input type="text"/> (e.g.SADR9100 <i>this can be obtained from your academic department</i>)										

SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INTERNAL SUPERVISOR OR PROMOTER

Title:	<input type="text"/>	Name:	<input type="text"/>	Surname:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number:	<input type="text"/>				
Email address:	<input type="text"/>				

SECTION C: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CO SUPERVISOR

Title:	<input type="text"/>	Name:	<input type="text"/>	Surname:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number:	<input type="text"/>				
Email address:	<input type="text"/>				

SECTION D: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Postgraduate School Officer(PGS)

Name and surname of PGS officer:	<input type="text"/>			
Telephone number:	<input type="text"/>	Email address:	<input type="text"/>	
Tuition fee bursary approved?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>			

Students need to meet the following criteria to qualify for the tuition fee bursary in 2021

- Complete the online application
- Be a first year Research Master's or Doctoral student.
- Be a South African or International student.
- Must already have an internal UFS supervisor/promoter or co-supervisor/co-promoter assigned.

SIGNATURE STUDENT

SIGNATURE SUPERVISOR

SIGNATURE CO-SUPERVISOR

DATE

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PLEASE EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND ADMISSION LETTER TO: KhozaPN@ufs.ac.za

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