

## Oppenheimer Sabbatical Study

The Oppenheimer Memorial Trust (OMT) annually awards a limited number of grants to support scholarship at public higher education institutions in South Africa. These awards are specifically intended for **full-time academics from all disciplines undertaking sabbatical study** either locally or internationally to further their current research, pursue new ideas or enhance teaching – **preference is given to candidates with proven records of teaching and research.**

The current call is for studies commencing **January to March 2026.**

<p><b>Letters of recommendation</b></p> <p>Three (3) reference letters to be uploaded directly on the application portal by your referees. Referees must be familiar with the applicant's current work and study plans and be well placed to attest to the candidate's academic achievements.</p> <p><b><i>Please note that your application cannot be considered until at least two referees have completed their reference forms. Please follow up directly with your referees before the submission closing date.</i></b></p>	<p><b>Closing date for institutional budget approval:</b> 11 August 2025 @Sugandren Moodley and @Zusake Sokutu</p> <p><b>Budget/s: Candidates are encouraged to be realistic with their costs, as budget amendments are not permitted after an award has been granted.</b></p> <p><b>OMT: Final closing date:</b> 28 August 2025, but you are advised to submit at least 48 hours prior to the final closing date.</p>	<p><b>Please note</b></p> <p>Only applications submitted via the application portal will be considered. No incomplete or emailed submissions will be accepted.</p> <p><b>Queries:</b> <a href="mailto:applicationqueries@omt.org.za">applicationqueries@omt.org.za</a></p> <p><b>Documents attached:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Online applications: 'How to' guide.</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">Information needed to complete your application.</a></li> </ol>
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More information is available here: <https://www.omt.org.za/sabbatical-study>