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- apply for NRF scholarship and fellowship opportunities for 2023,
- register for free upcoming workshops taking place in July and August 2022, • submit an application for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Challenge.



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Make sure to check our Postgraduate Funding board regularly for updates on funding opportunities: www.sun.ac.za/pgo/funding.



Call for applications

The DSI and NRF are pleased to announce a call for applications for DSI-NRF Postgraduate Student Funding for the 2023 academic year. All continuing Master's and Doctoral recipients, eligible for a second or third year of funding, must submit a Progress Report and need not submit a new application.

The NRF minimum academic requirement for postgraduate funding is 65%. The entry age requirement is 28, 30 and 32 years or younger for honours, master's and doctoral studies, respectively, in the year of application, regardless of first year of registration. Successful applicants will be funded either at Full Cost of Study (FCS) or Partial Cost of Study (PCS). The FCS funding will be awarded to South African citizens and Permanent Residents only, who are either financially needy (i.e., those whose combined household family income is less than or equal to R350 000 per annum), living with a disability or exceptional academic achievers. However, the PCS funding will be awarded to 5% of international students including South African citizens and Permanent Residents who could not be funded under FCS, but meet other minimum requirements for the NRF scholarship funding criteria.

All postgraduate students will be expected to apply on the NRF Connect system by accessing the link: https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za/.

Closing dates Honours financial means test: 1 September 2022 Honours General scholarships: 20 November 2022 Honours SARAO scholarships: 31 July 2022 First-time Master's scholarships: 8 July 2022 First-time Doctoral scholarships: Master's and doctoral Extension Support: 15 August 2022

Application and Framework documents Please refer to the Application and Funding Guide and Framework documents when completing the online application form at every step of the process. Click here for more information on this scholarship

Stellenbosch University applications are coordinated by the Postgraduate Office (PGO), Division for Research Development,

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No manual applications will be accepted.











NRF Master's and doctoral scholarship applications close on 8 July 2022, apply now!

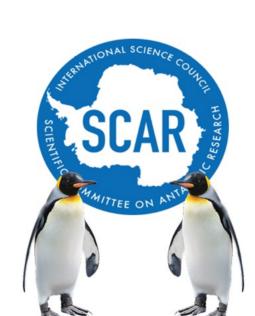
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Private Scholarships

Private scholarships for postgraduate studies in 2023

There is a range of private scholarships postgraduates can apply for in Master's or Doctoral studies for 2023.

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Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) Fellowship for Early-Career Researchers

If you are finishing your PhD and would like to embark on a postdoctoral fellowship, the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) for Early-Career Researchers offers funding specifically for researchers at Stellenbosch University.

Find out more about what postdoctoral fellowships at SU entail here.

Read more about the SCAR fellowship here





See free Postgraduate Skills Development Programme workshops taking place in July and August 2022, below.

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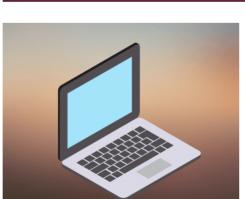
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This online workshop covers how to format a large document such as a thesis or dissertation in Microsoft Word effectively, according to Stellenbosch University (SU) thesis and

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Future 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Challenge

The Future17 SDG short course offers a unique opportunity to take part in a new global sustainability education programme across disciplines, and cultures. It will use the UN's SDGs as a framework to help find solutions for the global, interdisciplinary challenges we are facing, while building participants' key employability, critical thinking, and presentation skills. Participants will be tasked to use collaborative and innovative ways to approach challenges, working with the partner universities and mentors assigned by the different institutions in the programme.

Sign up for the Spring 2022 Future17 Challenge by 25 July 2022. Please direct your queries to Ms Corina du Toit corina@sun.ac.za. Information sessions will start during the second semester. The cost of the certified short course will be covered by the SDG/2063 Impact Hub.

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