



Postgraduate Centre and Funding Office
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
Level 3 | Otto Beit Building | Upper Campus |
Rondebosch | 7700
Tel: +27 21 6502211 | Fax: +27 21 6504352
www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/postgraduate/applications/



THE FACULTY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BURSARIES

Purpose: In addition to standard tuition fees, all non-SADC international students pay an international term fee (ITF). Both are set annually. Faculties provide FACULTY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BURSARIES to deserving international Postgraduate Diploma, Honours and Coursework Master's students. Faculties will award these on academic merit and/or on financial need according to faculty strategy. Preference will be given to students who are nationals of countries on the African continent.

Value and Tenure: The value of awards is variable and set by each faculty (but will ordinarily not exceed the ITF). The bursary is tenable for 1 year. Renewal for Coursework Master's students only is for 1 further year, contingent on satisfactory academic progress and availability of funds.

A faculty may renew an award for a 3rd year of Master's study where this enables the student to complete in that year. Renewal for a 4th year of Master's study will ordinarily not be granted.

Eligibility for the award of UCT International Students Faculty Bursary: Students who are not South African nationals, permanent residents or SADC nationals may apply to their Faculty for the award of a FACULTY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BURSARY if they:

- will register full-time for a Postgraduate Diploma, Honours or Coursework Master's programme;
- show evidence of academic merit or satisfactory progress;
- and demonstrate financial hardship.

The following will not be eligible for Faculty International Student Bursaries

- full-time members of UCT staff;
- applicants with an annual income (from all sources) of more than R170,000;
- students in full-time employment;
- students who have worked in SA and have been paying taxes, and
- students enrolled for any programme other than a Postgraduate Diploma, Honours or Coursework Master's.

Selection: Selection of successful candidates will be made by the Faculty's own structure. Awards will be subject to and must be within the budget determined by the Faculty's Dean for these awards for the year. Faculties are responsible for monitoring and reconciliation of these budgets.

Payment of bursaries

- The **UCT Claim Form No. PG019** must be completed and signed and then submitted to the Humanities Postgraduate Administration Office in Room 105, Beattie Building.
- No payment will be made unless the Claim Form PG019 is completed and signed and notification is given to the PGC&FO that the necessary funds are available for the transfer of the award.
- Where an award is made by a Faculty, the Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office will assume that the awardee meets the criteria and payment of award will be processed on this basis.

**The University of Cape Town reserves the right to effect changes to the
Conditions of Award or to make no awards at all.**