

DUT POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS CALL 2026



Please read carefully before responding to the call and pay close attention to the call information stipulated herein. The **FINAL CLOSING** date is subject to availability of funding.

OPENS: 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

CLOSES: 31 JULY 2026

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MAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be studying at master's or doctoral level
- Postgraduate students must be full-time, registered students
- *Special Consideration: Applicants with acceptance letters will be considered, however, access to funding will be subject to DUT's Academic and Finance policies
- Must have 60% aggregate or more in the most recently obtained appropriate qualification that aligns with the qualification to be funded
- Applicants will be eligible for a scholarship (all other criteria considered) if they are still within two years of their official academic Masters study period or three years of their official academic Doctoral study period
- Applicants are not entitled to the full scholarship allocation due to its dependence on the date of processing and issuing of the outcome of a specific application
- Only first-time qualifications under a specific level of study, are eligible under this funding scheme.

- The call outcomes are processed monthly and are available by latest at the end of each month, starting from September 2025. For example, a Call opening on 01 September 2025 closes on 12 September 2025 and outcomes will be available by latest 30 September 2025
- Please note that applications submitted **after the 12th day of each month**, will be processed in the immediate succeeding month's Call cycle. For example, if an application was submitted **after 12th September 2025**, it will be processed together with the applications submitted from 01 to 12 October 2025.

OVERVIEW: APPLICATION PROCEDURE & KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Application assistance can be obtained using the following **Helpline**:
 - i. Email: GrantsAssistant2@dut.ac.za
 - ii. MS Teams **direct calling** to: Amkelekile Sigunjana
 - iii. Landline: 031 3732946
- Applications are submitted online, on the DUT website using the link <https://www.dut.ac.za/online-pgs-scholarship-application>
- Please select the appropriate option for the question "Application for:"
- The following, supporting documents are required and must be **uploaded onto the DUT online platform** in the appropriate section of the application form, as a one merged document:
 - **Proof of registration** clearly indicating FULL-TIME registration or **Acceptance letter** clearly stipulating FULL-TIME study.
 - Certified copy of the legality-of-stay document, certified within the last three months: Applicant's OFFICIAL identification document that s/he uses in South Africa (South African Identity document, Passport, Refugee status document), as an example
 - All required copies of documents must have been certified within the last three months
 - **Qualifications Copies**: Transcripts in support of the required aggregate obtained. Aggregate must be **clearly** indicated in the supporting document provided
 - A reference letter (comprehensive report) from the applicant's **supervisor or co-supervisor**, providing information on the candidate's study progress and commendation
 - A second reference letter, which is a support letter from a **DUT** staff member in the Faculty/ Institute/ Department/ Unit, where the applicant is/will be registered and/or affiliated. **An approved PGI form** can be used as the second reference letter
 - A letter of employment indicating the type of employment and the number of hours worked per week (if applicant is employed in any capacity), where applicable
 - **Declaration by Applicant**: use the **TEAR-OFF DECLARATION** provided on the last page of this Call document.
 - **ENSURE THAT YOU READ AND ADHERE TO THE CALL'S GUIDELINES DOCUMENT, WHICH IS PROVIDED SEPARATELY.**

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*******TEAR-OFF DECLARATION*******
 (TO BE FILLED IN AND UPLOADED ONLINE TOGETHER WITH OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS)
 Declaration Form (filled by the student and dated within the open Call Circular timeline)

DATE: _____

Main Supervisor details: Title, Name(s) and Surname, Contact Email	
Applicant details: Title, Name(s) and Surname	
Applicant's student number or if not registered, South Africa ID or International applicant's passport number	
If applicant is employed on a part-time basis, please specify start and end dates of part-time employment and the number of hours worked per week	
The type of Funding Source in the application/reporting period, which is enabling the applicant to study (e.g. family income, a donation from a well-wisher, NRF, etc.) and the name of the Funding Source , name of the Funding Organization , and Value of the funding	
The applicant's SARS tax number (where applicable)	

Declaration by Applicant:

*"If any of the information provided does not match the minimum requirements as outlined in the Scholarship rules, conditions of grant and/or award letter, I (...) will be liable to pay back to the **Funder**, all the money awarded to me".*

Insert your details in the row starting from the "Xxx... I,"

Title, Full names, Surname, SA applicant/SA Permanent Resident's Identity Number or International applicant's Passport/Other legality-of-stay document number.

Xxx..... I, _____

Signature: _____

Witness Name and Surname: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____