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## APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN POSTGRADUATE (HONOURS, MASTER'S & DOCTORAL) STUDENTS WHO WILL REGISTER FOR FULL-TIME STUDY IN 2013

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Only South African citizens and permanent residents may use this form.
- International/Refugee students must complete Form 10c (available from the Admissions Office or the Postgraduate Funding Office).
- Students who will register for part-time study, the 4th year of a Bachelors degree, PGCE, LLB or Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas are not eligible for these awards but may be eligible for financial assistance for undergraduate study and should complete Form 9 and contact our Student Financial Aid Office.
- UCT has limited funding for both local and international postgraduate students.
- UCT does not guarantee that an applicant will receive funding. We do not undertake to provide full-cost funding for postgraduate students. Students should apply/request funding/financial support from as many outside sources as possible. Information and details of available bursaries, scholarships and fellowship programmes are available in the University's Booklet No. 14 - Financial Assistance for Postgraduate Study and Postdoctoral Research. This Booklet is reproduced on the University's website and can be found on the following URL: [http://www.uct.ac.za/usr/pgfo/booklet/pgfo\\_2013.pdf](http://www.uct.ac.za/usr/pgfo/booklet/pgfo_2013.pdf)
- If you will be employed full-time you are not eligible for funding support

Most of the categories of award described in the above-mentioned booklet have their own criteria and application forms. The booklet will indicate which application form is required. These forms can be sourced online from the following URL:  
<http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/postgraduate/applications/> or from the Postgraduate Funding Office.

### VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**Please note that if you are eligible for an NRF or MRC award, you MUST apply to the NRF or MRC for a bursary. The University will not consider you for a UCT Merit-award unless you apply to the NRF/MRC. For details on applications to the NRF/MRC, please refer to Section 1 of Booklet No. 14.**

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS

- Applications must be submitted - with all required supporting documentation - to the Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office, University of Cape Town, Private Bag X3, Rondebosch, 7701 by no later than 31 October 2012.
- Students who register for part-time study, for a second Honours, second Master's or second Doctoral degree, or for Diplomas, Certificates, the PGCE and LLB are NOT eligible to apply for or to hold postgraduate awards.
- If you intend to register for an Honours degree in 2013, and you are not a student at the University of Cape Town, you must submit a midyear transcript by no later than 31 October, and a final transcript of your undergraduate studies by no later than 15 January 2013. Applications that are without transcripts after that date will be disqualified. All students applying for need-based support will be means-tested and may be offered a NSFAS loan.
- These awards are for South African citizens and permanent residents only. Non-South Africans are not ELIGIBLE for these awards and should contact the Postgraduate Funding Office for application procedures and time-lines for International and Refugee Students Scholarships.
- Funding will only be available to successful applicants for the following tenures:  
Honours - ONE YEAR - i.e. for the FIRST year of Honours only  
Master's - TWO YEARS - i.e. for the FIRST TWO YEARS of Master's study only  
Doctoral - THREE YEARS. i.e. for the FIRST THREE YEARS of Doctoral study only.

Students will NOT be considered for funding thereafter.

### GENERAL INFORMATION Indicate Type of Award: Merit-based and/or need-based (Please tick appropriate box.)

Merit  You must complete ONLY PAGE 1 of this Application. Please ensure that page 1 is completed in full and signed.

Need  You must complete PAGES 1- 4 of this Application and ensure that all sections are fully completed and that the required documentation are attached





**SECTION C4**

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PROOF OF ALL INCOME  
MUST BE ATTACHED

City Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time/Part time) Gross Earnings: R \_\_\_\_\_ Per week/month/year

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Tel. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Self employed (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income: Maintenance: R \_\_\_\_\_ State Allowance: R \_\_\_\_\_ Pension: R \_\_\_\_\_

Income received from deceased spouse's estate: R \_\_\_\_\_ Investment Interest: R \_\_\_\_\_

Rental Received: R \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution from others: R \_\_\_\_\_

1. If widowed, provide certified copy of death certificate of deceased spouse.
2. If divorced, provide certified copy of full divorce agreement.

**SECTION C5**

PROOF OF ALL INCOME  
MUST BE ATTACHED

Personal information of: MOTHER  STEPMOTHER  GUARDIAN

Title: Dr  MS  MRS  (Please tick appropriate box.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ (as per SA I.D. document)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ (as per SA I.D. document)

Marital Status: Never Married | Married | Separated | Divorced/Widowed Identity number (attach copy of ID to verify)

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Home Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time/Part time) Gross Earnings: R \_\_\_\_\_ Per week/month/year

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Tel. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Self employed (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income: Maintenance: R \_\_\_\_\_ State Allowance: R \_\_\_\_\_ Pension: R \_\_\_\_\_

Income received from deceased spouse's estate: R \_\_\_\_\_ Investment Interest: R \_\_\_\_\_

Rental Received: R \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution from others: R \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION C6**

MONTHLY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT - To be completed by:

1. APPLICANTS WHO ARE NO LONGER SUPPORTED BY PARENTS AND WHO ARE UNMARRIED MUST SUBMIT A SWORN AFFADAVIT STATING THIS. THE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICANT'S BANK STATEMENTS FOR THE PAST 3 MONTHS.
2. Applicant who are married
3. The parents and/or the guardian and/or student spouse

INCOME	RAND VALUE	EXPENDITURE	RAND VALUE
1) Salaries		Rent	
2) Business		Bond	

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INCOME	RAND VALUE	EXPENDITURE	RAND VALUE
3) Informal Selling (hawking)		Loans	
4) Pensions		Rates	
5) Disability Grants		Groceries	
6) Foster Grant		Maintenance	
7) Child Grant		Telephone	
8) Rental Income		Clothing	
9) Estate/Trust Fund Income		Transport	
10) Investment Income		Motor vehicle/s	

SECTION D		DETAILS OF ASSETS	
DETAILS OF PROPERTY(S) OWNED BY APPLICANT/SPOUSE/MOTHER/FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN			
Description and Address	Market Value (provide proof)	Monthly Bond Repayment (provide proof)	Bond Balance
1)			
2)			
3)			
PROVIDE PROOF OF LEASE AGREEMENT IF RENTING YOUR HOME			
DETAILS OF MOTOR VEHICLE(S) OWNED BY APPLICANT/SPOUSE/MOTHER/FATHER/ LEGAL GUARDIAN			
Description of Motor Vehicle(s) and owner	Year	Market Value	Balance owing
1)			
2)			
3)			

SECTION E		PROOF OF ALL INCOME MUST BE ATTACHED			
<p><b>Certified copies of birth certificates or ID documents of all household members to be attached</b>  Please list ALL those who are dependent on the family's total monthly income.  If you have a sibling studying at another tertiary institution please provide proof of their registration and indicate their year of study.</p>					
Name	Age	How is this person related to you (e.g. mother, wife, son)	If the person is not part of your immediate family, state why the person is a dependant	Please state which of the following categories the person falls into: pre-school child; scholar; student a College, University of Technology or University; adult	Indicate the type of income received by the dependents. Wages /Salary/Pension/ Child Support/ Interest on Investment/ Business Profit

