



## POSTGRADUATE CENTRE & FUNDING OFFICE

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### THE DAPHNE COCKWELL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN NURSING & MIDWIFERY

A Scholarship Programme has been established by the Cockwell family, in memory of their mother, Daphne Cockwell, at the University of Cape Town in the Nursing and Midwifery Division of the faculty of Health Sciences.

Applications are invited from eligible South African citizens who will register at the University of Cape Town, for full-time study towards the Postgraduate Diploma and the Master's degree in Nursing and Midwifery.

#### Conditions of Award:

1. Applicants must be in possession of a four year degree or equivalent. (NB: An equivalent is regarded as a 4 year diploma).
2. Individuals who are full-time salaried employees are ineligible. However, if full-time employed applicants intend to take leave-of-absence from employment to complete the degree, an official letter from employer indicating release for the full duration of the study period is required.
3. Applicants must show financial need (please see application procedure below).
4. Applicants who are in receipt of government-sponsored awards are ineligible to apply.
5. Successful candidates will be required to comply with the policies, procedures and practices of postgraduate funding at UCT.
6. Part-time employment of no more than 20 hours per week will be permitted.

**Value & Tenure:** The value of the Scholarships are:

- R20,000 per annum for Postgraduate Diploma students, and
- R30,000 per annum for Master's students.

The Scholarships are tenable for one year only, but a second year of tenure will be considered for Master's students. Renewals are not guaranteed, but if available, must be applied for by eligible scholarship-holders and will be contingent on satisfactory academic progress and availability of funds.

**Application Procedure:** Eligible candidates should provide the following documents: a letter of application

- a CV of no longer than TWO A4 pages;
- certified copies of all academic transcripts. Please do NOT include copies of certificates;
- letters of reference from TWO academics who have taught/supervised the applicant at university;
- a full budget reflecting anticipated income and expenditure for 2012, as well as certified copies of the applicant's banking account statements for October, November and December of 2011. (Please note that a condition of award is FINANCIAL NEED, and submission of these documents is necessary to establish such need. Applicants are guaranteed that these documents will be confidential to the academic and administrative staff concerned with this award); and
- an official letter from employer indicating release for the full duration of the study period (see **Conditions of Award** above).

***by no later than 15 March 2012***

***Please note that late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.***

**Selection:** All applications will be considered by the head of the Nursing & Midwifery department and a sub-committee. Recommendations for award will be made by the sub-committee to the postgraduate Studies Funding Committee.

**Enquiries:** Enquiries for clarification of the academic programmes for which the scholarships are available should be directed to **Associate Professor Sinegugu Duma. [Sinegugu.duma@uct.ac.za](mailto:Sinegugu.duma@uct.ac.za) Telephone No.: 021 406 6321**  
*Enquiries for clarification of aspects of the scholarship should be directed via email to: [pgfunding@uct.ac.za](mailto:pgfunding@uct.ac.za)*

The University of Cape Town reserves the right to:

- disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or late applications
- change the conditions of award or to make no awards at all.

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