APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN POSTGRADUATE (HONOURS, MASTERS & DOCTORAL) STUDENTS WHO WILL REGISTER FOR FULL-TIME STUDY IN 2012

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Please Note:

- Only South African citizens and permanent residents may use this form.
- International/Refugee students must complete Form 10c (available from 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 ineligible to apply for awards linked to this application form and are referred to the Student Financial Aid Office.
- UCT has limited funding for both local and international postgraduate students.
- UCT does not guarantee that any 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. Full 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_2011.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 from the Postgraduate Funding Office or on-line from the following URL: http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/postgraduate/applications/

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 may 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.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION IS 31 OCTOBER 2011

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS

- Applications have to be submitted - along with all required supporting documentation - to the Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office, the University of Cape Town, Private Bag X3, Rondebosch, 7701 by no later than 31 October 2011.
- Students who register for part-time study, a second Honours, Masters or Doctoral degree, or for Diplomas, Certificates, the PGCE and LLB are NOT eligible to apply for or to hold these awards.
- If you intend to register for an Honours degree in 2012, and you are not a student at the University of Cape Town, you are required to submit certified academic transcripts showing final undergraduate results by no later than 12 December 2011. Applications that are without transcripts after that date will be disqualified.
- Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The awards available via this application form are restricted to South African citizens and permanent residents only. Non-South Africans are INELIGIBLE for awards linked to this Application Form and must contact the Postgraduate Funding Office for details on 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
  Masters - TWO YEARS - i.e. for the FIRST TWO YEARS of Masters study only
  Doctoral - THREE YEARS. i.e. for the FIRST THREE YEARS of Doctoral study only.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Indicate Type of Award: Merit-based and/or need-based

Merit ☐ (You must complete Sections A, B & C) Need ☐ (You must complete ALL SECTIONS)

SECTION A

APPLICANT (*please note that some of the information required below relates to eligibility for specific and restricted awards)

Student No. (if available)

Title: Surname: First Name:

Country of Birth Date of birth (D D M M Y Y Y Y) Male: ☐ Female: ☐

Place of birth (town) School where matriculated*

Religious Denomination* Home language

Identity number (attach copy of ID to verify)

African* ☐ Chinese ☐ Coloured* ☐ Indian* ☐ White* ☐ Other ☐

Home (Street) Address: Home (Postal) Address:

Postal/Zip Code: Postal/Zip Code:

Dialling Code: Tel. number during the day Cell Number:

E-mail address

Are you physically disabled? If yes, state the nature of your disability.

SECTION B

DEGREE REGISTERED FOR AND QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED TO DATE

A certified or original full academic record reflecting actual marks obtained (ie not symbols) must be attached. All the subjects taken must be given (including those failed). The academic record should include proof that the undergraduate degree/diploma has been obtained as well as the final marks for the degree. Intending honours students - certified academic transcripts showing final undergraduate results must be submitted to the postgraduate funding office by no later than 12 December 2011. Applications that are without transcripts after that date will be disqualified.

Current level of study _____ year of registration in 2011. 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐

Intended degree for which you will register_____ Course Code _____

Level of Study (eg. Honours, Masters or Doctoral) _____ Dept _____ Dept Code _____

Masters & Doctoral Students Only: Brief outline of Intended Research

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Qualifications obtained to date:

Qualification_____ Institution _____ Year _____

MASTERS AND DOCTORAL CANDIDATES ONLY (Intending Honours students do not have to submit academic references)
Provide details of two academic referees who are providing academic referee reports on your behalf. Your referees MUST BE ACADEMICS who have taught or supervised you at university. **Your application will not be considered without 2 academic referee reports.** It is your responsiblity to ensure that the required references are send to the PG Funding Office. The PG Funding Office will not source references on your behalf.

Name:

Name:

SECTION C

FINANCIAL DETAILS FOR MERIT AND NEED-BASED APPLICANTS. COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION IS COMPULSORY.

Do you reside (tick) ☐ With your parents/ family/spouse ☐ In a University residence ☐ In your own home ☐ In rented accommodation

List all bursaries/scholarships awarded or applied for, for study in 2012, in the columns below:

Name of organisation	Amount	Applied	Awarded	Period of support (eg 1998 - 2000)	Contractual obligations Yes	No

Indicate expected income in 2012. Salary slips and bank statements are required to verify the information below.

Employment/salary (gross): R		Parents/spouse: R	
Donations: R	Source:	Student loan: R	Other: R
Note: If you will be employed full-time in 2012 you are NOT ELIGIBLE for funding support.			

SECTION D

FINANCIAL DETAILS FOR NEED-BASED AWARDS ONLY.
You will NOT be considered for need-based support if your gross family income exceeds R200,000 per annum. Students who experience financial difficulties due to choice of life-style or due to need arising from the support of dependants will NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR NEED-BASED AWARDS.

Family Information: Are your parents : Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ On Pension ☐ Widowed ☐ Deceased ☐

Occupation of Parents/Legal Guardian/Spouse

Details	Occupation	Employer	Income Range
Father			
Mother			
Spouse or Guardian			

Income Range per annum (Tick) R0 - R24999 ☐ R25000 - R99,999 ☐ R100,000 - R149,999 ☐ R150,000 - R200,000 ☐

NOTE 1: If your gross family income exceeds R200,000 per annum you are ineligible for need-based support
NOTE 2: You will only be considered for need-based support if you provide salary/pension slips verifying the information given above and/or - where applicable - an affidavit regarding unemployment.
NOTE 3: The Universtiy does not guarantee funding - nor do we undertake to provide full-cost support to any student. You are required to secure funds from sources external to the University to ensure that you have sufficient provision for your studies.

SECTION E

I undertake to comply with the University's application procedures, criteria and funding policies. To the best of my knowledge the information that I have submitted on this form is complete and accurate. **All Applicants are required to sign this form.**

Applicant's Signature _____ Witness's Signature _____

Date _____ Date _____

The following Documents must accompany your Application or be forwarded to the Postgraduate Funding Office before 31 October 2010. 1) Certified copy of I.D. Book. 2) Certified Copies of all Academic Transcripts (other than UCT only). 3) 2x Academic References (M+D only) 4) Salary Slips (Need-based only).

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE POSTGRADUATE FUNDING OFFICE RECEIVES THIS APPLICATION FORM AND THE REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BY NO LATER THAN 31 OCTOBER 2011.
TO AVOID DELAYS, YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICTION FORM 10A AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DIRECTLY TO THE POSTGRADUATE FUNDING OFFICE.