

**THE NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF) SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH
CHAIRS INITIATIVE (SHARCHI)
CHAIR IN CUSTOMARY LAW at the
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN (UCT)**

Invites applications for the

Master Of Laws (Llm) And Doctor Of Philosophy (Phd) Degrees By Research In Customary Law And Related Areas

Located at the University of Cape Town and attached to the Faculty of Law, the **NRF Chair in Customary Law** (the Chair) seeks to advance research and knowledge in African Customary Law.

The Chair's focus of research is on the actual workings of customary law as a normative system and as part of the South African legal system, against the backdrops of legal pluralism that is characteristic of African legal systems, national constitutions and international and regional human rights. The research of the Chair also seeks to examine how Customary Law intersects with other components of African legal systems, especially common law or the general law.

The Chair invites applications from students interested in pursuing research within the Chair towards the award of LLM and PhD degrees at UCT. Applications can be submitted any time of the year.

Eligibility: Law degree, demonstrated academic excellence and interest in the field of the Chair's research focus.

Funding: The Chair offers NRF bursaries to South African citizens. There is a small percentage of funding which is available to non-South Africans.

Other Potential Funding: University-wide scholarships are a potential source of postgraduate student funding.

- There are a number of discipline-specific scholarships. A list of those pertinent to the Law Faculty can be found in the Law Faculty Handbook.
- There are also National Research Foundation Bursaries which are awarded directly to students on application.

All students are eligible to apply for these. Please apply through the Postgraduate Funding Office. For more information, please visit the Postgraduate Funding office online at <http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/postgraduate/notice/>.

Students are encouraged to apply to a full range of potential sources of funding early in their final year of undergraduate study or in the year before they wish to study in the programme.

Application requirements: Send a comprehensive CV with at least three academic references, full academic record(s) and an example of a written piece of work e.g assignment, book chapter etc to Mr Nkanyiso Sibanda on e-mail nkanyiso.sibanda@uct.ac.za, or fax +27 21 650 3431 or postal address Department of Private Law Private Bag X3 University of Cape Town Rondebosch 7701. For any enquiries, please call +27 21 650 2189.