

NRF NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS 2011

Eligibility:

1. **ONLY Masters students funded via the NRF Innovation Scholarship Programme. Value R10,000.**
2. **ONLY Doctoral Students funded via the NRF Innovation Scholarship Programme. Value R15,000.**
3. **ONLY Masters & Doctoral Students funded via the NRF Free-Standing Scholarship Programme. Value R5,000**
4. **ONLY Postdoctoral research fellows funded via the NRF Free-Standing Fellowship Programme. Value R5,000**
5. **ONLY Postdoctoral research fellows funded via the NRF Innovation Fellowship Programme. Value R15,000**

Eligible candidates may only claim one travel grant per DEGREE.

There is no closing date for application – The form below must be completed and submitted to the Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office PRIOR to the Conference. Retrospective applications will not be considered.

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. ONLY Masters students funded via the NRF Innovation Scholarship Programme. Value R10,000.

Once-off contribution of up to R10 000 towards the travel costs of the scholarship-holder during the tenure of the scholarship to either:

- Attend one conference (locally or abroad) during the tenure of the scholarship with the proviso that he/she will be making a contribution at the conference (e.g. present a paper, poster) and/or
- Visit a laboratory locally or abroad for two to three months provided it is linked to the scholarship-holder's research plan

2. ONLY Doctoral Students funded via the NRF Innovation Scholarship Programme. Value R15,000.

Once-off contribution of up to R40 000 (conference abroad) and R15 000 (local conference) towards the travel costs of the scholarship-holder during the tenure of the scholarship to either:

- Attend one conference abroad during the tenure of the scholarship with the proviso that he/she will be making a contribution at the conference (e.g. present a paper, poster) and/or
- Visit a laboratory locally or abroad for two to three months provided it is linked to the scholarship-holder's research plan and Attend one conference locally during the tenure of the scholarship with the proviso that he/she will be making a contribution at the conference (e.g. present a paper, poster)

3. ONLY Masters & Doctoral Students funded via the NRF Free-Standing Scholarship Programme. Value R5,000

Once-off contribution of up to R 5 000 towards the travel costs of the doctoral scholarship-holder during the tenure of the scholarship to either:

- Attend one conference (locally or abroad) during the tenure of the scholarship with the proviso that he/she will be making a contribution at the conference (e.g. present a paper, poster) and/or
- Visit a laboratory locally or abroad for two to three months provided it is linked to the scholarship-holder's research plan or
- Travel abroad (only in the case of doctoral students studying abroad)

4. ONLY Postdoctoral research fellows funded via the NRF Free-Standing Fellowship Programme. Value R5,000

Once-off contribution of up to R 5 000 towards the travel costs of the post-doctoral fellowship-holder during the tenure of the scholarship to either:

- Attend one conference (locally or abroad) during the tenure of the scholarship with the proviso that he/she will be making a contribution at the conference (e.g. present a paper, poster) and/or
- Visit a laboratory locally or abroad for two to three months provided it is linked to the scholarship-holder's research plan or

5. ONLY Postdoctoral research fellows funded via the NRF Innovation Fellowship Programme. Value R15,000

Once-off contribution of up to R 5 000 towards the travel costs of the post-doctoral fellowship-holder during the tenure of the scholarship to either:

- Attend one conference (locally or abroad) during the tenure of the scholarship with the proviso that he/she will be making a contribution at the conference (e.g. present a paper, poster) and/or
- Visit a laboratory locally or abroad for two to three months provided it is linked to the scholarship-holder's research plan or

Please complete application form and return along with the required attachments to The Postgraduate Funding Office at least 6 weeks before intended travel.

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Travel Grant Application Form

1. Name _____

2. Study Level - (circle appropriate level): Post Doctorate / PhD / Masters

3. Institution _____

4. Faculty - *if appropriate* _____

5. Contact Details

Cell number: _____ Fax number: _____

Email Address: _____

6. Itinerary – Date of departure, return, etc.

7. Purpose of travel (conference, workshop, exhibition etc. Provide full name of conference/workshop, etc. including where and when it will be held)

8. Motivation for travel grant (i.e. present a poster/paper or undertake a period of research at an institution abroad and what relevance this will have to your current studies) Attach proof of acceptance of presentation at a conference or acceptance to a laboratory abroad.

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9. Amount Required:

Airfare: _____

(Include quotations)

Accommodation: _____

(Include quotations)

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Other (Specify): _____

TOTAL: _____

10. Total amount requested for this trip -----

11. Applicant Signature :

_____ Date: _____

12. Recommendation and approval by supervisor/host of research:

Supervisor/Host Signature: _____ Date: _____

Designated Authority Recommendation: