

The NRF 2021 Calls for **Honours, Masters and Doctoral** are open.

N.B. Please read the information below and familiarise yourself with the attached documentation before applying.

All NRF postgraduate funding will be allocated as follows:

- 95% to South African citizens and permanent residents;
- 5% to students from the SADC countries and the rest of the world; and
- 55% to women.

The South African Citizens and permanent residents' targets are further disaggregated in terms of race and disability as follows:

- 90% Black (African, Coloured, and Indian);
- 10% White; and
- 1% Students living with a disability.

Application Categories:

Only South African citizens and permanent residents are eligible for honours scholarships.

- **First Time Applicant:** Honours or masters or doctoral applicant without NRF funding for the degree you are applying for in this year.
- **Extension Support Applicant:** Masters or doctoral applicant who holds an NRF scholarship for the current degree who is either in second year of masters or third year of doctoral studies.
- **TWAS Doctoral Applicant:** Citizens and permanent residents in Africa or developing countries outside South Africa at the time of application. (See list of eligible countries/states in the Framework document).
- **NRF-Nuffic Doctoral Applicant:** South African citizens or permanent residents apply for either full-time doctoral studies at a Dutch HEI (Single-site mode) OR full-time doctoral studies jointly developed and implemented by a Dutch HEI and a Partner University in South Africa resulting in a joint degree (Spilt-site mode).
- **SASAC Applicant:** Masters or doctoral applicant who will be using systems analysis methodology in their research.
- **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Applicant:** South African citizens or permanent residents (masters and doctoral applicants) who have interest in undertaking short term research visits in Germany for a duration of 2- 6 months.
- **General Scholarship:** NRF honours, masters and doctoral scholarships excluding TWAS, NUFFIC, DAAD, SASAC, SARAO and Extension Support.
- **SARAO Scholarship:** Honours, Masters and Doctoral Scholarships funded by The South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (please refer to SARAO-specific Applications Guides).
- **NB: FOR DETAILED AND IN-DEPTH INFORMATION, KINDLY REFER TO THE FRAMEWORK AND APPLICATION GUIDE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED.**

How To Apply:

Applicants must apply on the NRF Online system at: <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za> and follow the application process set out in the attached framework document and funding guide.

Internal Closing Dates:

Please adhere to the **institutional** deadlines. Late applications will not be considered.

Masters/Doctoral/Extensions -----**30 June 2020**

SARAO Honours-----**24 July 2020**

NRF Honours-----**13 November 2020**

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