

## SHAPE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

**Important:** Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview. Not all who apply are interviewed. Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible as this is our only indication of your potential at this stage.

- A Masters Bursary is valued at R50 000 per annum for a maximum period of two years. In addition, the successful applicant will also receive tuition remission for a period of one year.
- A PhD Bursary is valued at R70 000 per annum for a maximum period of three years. In addition, the successful applicant will also receive tuition remission for a period of two years.

**Please tick the relevant bursary you are applying for:**

- Masters of Management
- Masters of Entrepreneurship
- PhD of Management
- PhD of Entrepreneurship

**Please submit the following requirements:**

1	Copy of Honours qualification or Masters qualification	
2	Certified Copy of ID	
3	Completed "Application Details Form" below (Section A – I, including signed Declaration)	
4	Terms and Conditions Ticked	
5	"Intended Research Concept Note" on separate word document	
6	Submit ALL the requirements above via ONE email to shape@ukzn.ac.za with ATTENTION: Dr Thea van der Westhuizen	

**Closing date:**

- 10 March 2017 - No late applications will be considered.

**APPLICATION DETAILS FORM:**

Section A: Personal Details												
Name												
Surname												
ID number												
Date of Birth												
Contact Number												
Email												
Gender			Male			Female						
Equity			Black		Indian		Colored		White		Other	
Physical Address												
Code												
Postal Address (If not the same as above)												
Code												

Section B : Citizenship Status
Are you a South African citizen? Yes _____ No _____
If not, please advise: _____



<b>Section C: Motivation</b>
<b>Provide reasons why you are requesting a bursary and why you believe it should be awarded to you. Also include any other information we should be aware of</b>

<b>Section D: Education</b>	
<b>Highest Qualification (1)</b>	
Course Name	
Intuition	
Year completed	
<b>Highest Qualification (2)</b>	
Course Name	
Intuition	
Year completed	

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<b>Section E: Academic</b>	
<b>List Publications/ Journal Article/ Chapters in Books/ Conference Presentations</b>	
Name of Output (1)	
Year Completed (1)	
Name of Output (2)	
Year Completed (2)	
Name of Output (3)	
Year Completed (3)	

<b>Section F: Tertiary Institution</b>
Are you presently enrolled at a tertiary institution/college? Yes _____ No _____
Name of institution/college: _____



**Section G: Bursary Information**

Have you previously received a Bursary? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes – until which year? \_\_\_\_\_

Are/were you in possession of another bursary/scholarship/financial aid? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If the answer is yes please indicate the name of the donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Obligations attached to bursary/scholarship/financial aid:  
Have all the obligations been fulfilled? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Section H: Criminal Record**

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, dismissed from employment or requested to resign? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give details:

**Section I: General Information**

Do you have a disability? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver’s license? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or do you intend applying for another bursary? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**DECLARATION:**

I understand that this is an application for a bursary and not a loan and declare that the above particulars are complete and correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Terms and conditions regarding journal publications, conference presentation and attendance of meetings:***

It is pertinent that the research findings should gain public awareness and not only stay words on paper. Should you accept the bursary, these are the requirements.

- a) Holder of a Masters Bursary: Co-Publish at least 1 journal article in collaboration with your supervisor in a DHET accredited journal
- b) Holder of a PhD Bursary: Co-Publish at least 2 journal articles in collaboration with your supervisor in a DHET accredited journal
- c) Present at either a local/ and or international conference, in collaboration with your supervisor. These conference/s will be identified by your supervisor
- d) Attend project-related meetings with the supervisor either local or travel elsewhere in South Africa – should be required
- e) Attend project-related meetings with supervisor and team either local or travel elsewhere in South Africa – should be required
- f) Actively be involve with promoting the research project
- g) Willingness to appear in photos and videos for promotional and social media purposes
- h) Should you receive the bursary your research will need to focus on the “Research Topics” mentioned on page 8

The project leader reserves the right, at any time and on any terms or conditions to:

- review the continuation of the bursary; or
- suspend the bursary; or
- having suspended the bursary, reinstate the bursary; or
- extend the period of the bursary

**Accept**  **Decline**

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Your application should be accompanied with an “**Intended Research Concept Note**”. This should be based on the research topics below please submit this in a separate word document that you have created.

<b>RESEARCH CONCEPT NOTE</b>	
<b>1 - Research Topics (Choose one)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy</li> <li>• Individual Entrepreneurial Orientation</li> <li>• Entrepreneurial Intent</li> <li>• Entrepreneurial Action</li> <li>• Entrepreneurial Education</li> <li>• Systems Thinking</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• The Bigger Picture</li> <li>• Unemployment: a leadership and systems thinking perspective</li> </ul>	
<b>2 - Envisioned topic: (not title, as this could be modified; avoid use of “a study of/an investigation of” and should ideally not exceed 15 words)</b>	
<b>3 - The research problem I will investigate (300 words)</b>	
<b>4 - My main research questions: List 5</b>	
<b>5 - Research objectives: List 5</b>	
<b>6 - Research methods I envision to use: (Length up to your discretion)</b>	