

SARCHI CHAIR: SWEET
Mangosuthu University of Technology

Bursaries for PhD Study 2019

The SARCHI Chair: SWEET at the Mangosuthu University of Technology, is pleased to announce a full-time PhD bursary for 2019. This bursary is attached to the DST/NRF Research Chair in Sustainable Work, Education, Environment and Transformation, held by Professor Theo C. Haupt. The candidate who receives this bursary will work on a dissertation topic aligned with focus area of the Chair, and will be either supervised by Professor Haupt if registered at the University of KwaZulu-Natal or a supervisor he approves if registration is elsewhere.

Sustainable Work, Education, Environment and Transformation Research Topics:

The thematic areas will concentrate on the following outcomes as understood in their broadest sense, namely protection and enhancement of environmental assets and natural resources; an efficient, competitive and responsive economic infrastructure; quality education and safety of South Africans. The chair focuses on the thematic areas of: Creation of decent work and sustainable livelihood; Education; and to a certain extent health as it pertains to occupational health and safety.

Bursary Criteria:

To be eligible to apply:

PhD applicants must have achieved at least 65% in their Masters studies. Applicants must be South Africans or permanent residents. In addition to this bursary application, applicants are required to be accepted and registered in a South African University.

Bursary applications should consist of:

1. A letter of motivation;
2. A draft research design/intention of research subjects (which can be changed later) of no more than two side of A4 at 1.5 line spacing.
3. A CV.;
4. Full academic records;
5. The contact details of two academic referees.

In addition to the bursary, successful applicants will also receive support for fieldwork and conference attendance, if research and conference plans are approved at the relevant milestones.

Bursary Value

PhD: R100, 000

The deadline for bursary applications is March 15, 2019.

Applications should be submitted to Prof Haupt (theo.haupt@mut.ac.za) and Mariam Akinlolu (akinlolumariam@gmail.com) using the header: DST/NRF/SARCHI Application 2019.