

NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA (NERSA) BURSARY 2020

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) is a regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of Section 3 of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). NERSA's mandate is to regulate the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) and Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

NERSA is offering bursaries to students interested in pursuing a career in the energy sectors that fall within its regulatory mandate.

NERSA is offering bursaries to students who wish to study towards a Masters and Mid-PHD Degree. Bursaries are awarded for fields of study that are relevant to NERSA's regulatory mandate; namely, the regulation of the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries. The bursary will cover registration, tuition and prescribed books.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Below are the minimum criteria to apply for the bursary. The applicant must:

- be a South African citizen with a valid identity document;
- be admitted to and be in possession of an admission letter from a South African University or University of Technology that is established or registered in terms of the laws of the Republic of South Africa for a Masters and Mid-PHD Degree;
- be a previously disadvantaged South African;
- have an excellent academic record and demonstrate potential for academic success;
- not be a holder of any other bursary scheme;
- have proven financial need.

The approved bursary amount will be determined, within the maximum and minimum assistance figures, by a financial means test.

Failure to meet all the requirements will lead to the application not being considered.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE BURSARY

Submit clear copies of the following supporting documentation:

- motivation letter;
- ID (certified copy);
- university acceptance letter for a Masters and Mid-PHD Degree;
- full academic record from a tertiary institution (certified copy);
- dissertation topic and an abstract; and
- proof of income (parents/household) Students with a combined household income of not more than R350 000 per annum

The submission of these documents is compulsory – if any of them has not been provided, the application will be disregarded.

For any further enquiries, please contact **Ms Lena Rankhumise** at **012 401 4600**.

CLOSING DATE: 10 January 2020

Interested persons must submit their applications as follows, for the attention of **Ms Lena Rankhumise**:

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