

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

BURSARY AWARDS FOR 2016

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries intends to award comprehensive bursaries to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in critical scarce skills in agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors for the 2016 academic year. The bursary will cover tuition, accommodation, books, meals and monthly allowance. The bursary awards target the previously disadvantaged and impoverished persons from poverty-stricken and rural communities.

 **People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

Fields of studies	Minimum requirements (National Senior Certificate)
1. B.Sc. Bioresource Engineering (Agricultural Engineering) 2. Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc.)	Mathematics and Physical Science 6 (70-79)
3. B.Sc. Viticulture and Oenology 4. B.Sc. Food Science 5. B.Sc. Plant Pathology 6. B.Sc. Agric. Soil Science 7. B.Sc. Agric. Agronomy 8. B.Sc. Genetics 9. B.Sc. Forestry and Wood Science 10. B.Sc. Geo-informatics 11. B.Sc. Marine Biology 12. B.Sc. Oceanography and Marine Biology 13. B.Sc. Ichthyology specialising in Aquaculture	Mathematics and Physical Science 5 (60-69)
14. National Diploma: Food Technology 15. National Diploma: Forestry 16. National Diploma: Fisheries Resource Management 17. National Diploma: Marine Science	Mathematics and Physical Science 4 (50-59)
18. Postgraduate studies (B.Tech, B.Sc. Hons, M.Tech., M.Sc., D.Tech. and Ph.D.) in different agriculture, forestry and fisheries study fields linked to DAFF priority research projects.	

Notes

- It is worth noting that certain fields of study are only available at certain institutions of higher learning:
 - B.Sc. Bioresource Engineering (Agricultural Engineering): University of KwaZulu-Natal
 - Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc.): University of Pretoria
 - B.Sc. Viticulture and Oenology: University of Stellenbosch
 - B.Sc. Forestry and Wood Science: University of Stellenbosch
 - B.Sc. Oceanography and Marine Biology: University of Cape Town
 - B.Sc. Ichthyology specialising in Aquaculture: Rhodes University
 - National Diploma: Forestry: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
 - National Diploma: Marine Science : Cape Peninsula University of Technology
 - National Diploma: Fisheries Resource Management: Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- Applicants must be South African citizens.
- Applicants must complete the relevant bursary application forms available from the website address: www.daff.gov.za (Click the following: Food Security and Agrarian Reform Branch then Sector Education and Training and then Careers).
- Successful candidates will be informed from 20 January 2016 after the National Bursary Committee has finalised the selection process. If you do not hear from us by the end of January 2016, consider your application as unsuccessful.
- All completed bursary application forms together with certified copies of ID and certificates/performance results should be sent to the following address:

The Director: Ms Amanda Shokane	For further enquiries please contact
Directorate: Sector Education and Training, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X250, Pretoria 0001	Ms Tshilidzi Netshilema: 012 319 7848 Mr Looksharp Makaringi: 012 319 7923 Ms Boitumelo Maleka: 012 319 7024

NB.

- The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries reserves the right to determine the total number of bursary allocations for the academic year based on the total budget available.
- The National Bursary Committee will make use of the Bursary Scheme's 14-point system to allocate points to shortlisted applicants.
- The Bursary Scheme of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries is in fulfilment of the sector strategic objective of elimination of skewed participation in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors.

Closing date for all applications is 30 September 2015



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**Annexure A2
2016**

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM – Undergraduate studies –

Instructions to applicants

- ❖ Closing date for bursary application: **30 September 2015**
- ❖ Use block letters to complete the form.
- ❖ Give concise answers and, where applicable, mark with an X.
- ❖ This form is only for use by persons who are not staff members of the department.
- ❖ Attach a recent copy of your ID, academic records and copies of qualification/certificates.
- ❖ Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- ❖ Forward application to:
 The Director
 Sector Education and Training
 Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
 Private Bag X250
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A. Particulars of applicant

Title Surname

First names

Male	Female
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Identity number

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African	Coloured	Indian	White
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Nationality Province.....

MunicipalityArea

Disability

Yes

No

If YES, state nature of disability

Marital status

Home language

Postal address

Residential address

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Postcode

Postcode

E-mail

Cellphone no.

Tel. no. (h)

Code

Tel. no. (w)

Code

Fax no.

Code

B. High school information (Compulsary for all applicants)

Name of your school

Type of school

Public

Private

If PUBLIC, indicate quintile rating

1 2 3 4 5

Principal's signature and school stamp is only applicable to current grade 12 learners

Highest grade passed

Grade 11

Grade 12

Subjects (List them)

Marks / %

Level

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SCHOOL STAMP

Principal's signature

C. Particulars of degree/diploma for which you wish to receive the bursary

At which university/institution are you/do you intend studying?

Fields of studies	Cross ONLY one field of study [X]
1. B.Sc. Bioresource Engineering (Agricultural Engineering)	
2. Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc.)	
3. B.Sc. Viticulture and Oenology	
4. B.Sc. Food Science	
5. B.Sc. Plant Pathology	
6. B.Sc. Agric. Soil Science	
7. B.Sc. Agric. Agronomy	
8. B.Sc. Genetics	
9. B.Sc. Forestry and Wood Science	
10. B.Sc. Geo-informatics	
11. B.Sc. Marine Biology	
12. B.Sc. Oceanography and Marine Biology	
13. B.Sc. Ichthyology specializing in Aquaculture	
14. National Diploma: Food Technology	
15. National Diploma: Forestry	
16. National Diploma: Fisheries Resource Management	
17. National Diploma: Marine Science	

Mark the academic year of study for which you are applying

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D. Other bursaries/study loans

Are you at present studying with a bursary or study loan?

Yes	No
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If yes, name of the bursary/study loan

Annual value of the bursary/study loan

E. Income status

Father's occupation

Mother's occupation

Guardian's occupation

Mark your combined parents' or guardian's income (R)

<5 000	5 001–15 000	15 001 and above
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Attach proof of income for both parents or proof of grant income from SASSA

F. Details about parents/guardian/next of kin

Title Surname

Initials

Identity number

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Relationship	Mother	Father	Other, specify
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Postal address
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Residential address
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Postcode

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Postcode

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E-mail

Cellphone no.

Tel. no. (h)

Code

Tel. no. (w)

Code

G. Documentation

Please attach certified copies of the following:

- ❖ Identity document
- ❖ Certificates of qualifications
- ❖ Academic records/Grade 12 results
- ❖ Source of income/family income or proof of grant income from SASSA
- ❖ Admission letter
- ❖ Death certificates (if applicable)

G. Declaration

I certify that the information supplied in this application is correct and that, if I am awarded a bursary, I will abide by the regulations applicable.

Signature of applicant

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Date

If still a minor, signature of parent/guardian

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Date



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Department:
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**Annexure A1
2016**

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM – Full-time postgraduate studies –

Instructions to applicants

- ❖ Closing date for bursary application: **30 September 2015**
- ❖ Use block letters to complete the form.
- ❖ Give concise answers and, where applicable, mark with an X.
- ❖ This form is only for use by persons who are not staff members of the department.
- ❖ Attach a recent copy of your ID, academic records and copies of qualification/certificates.
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- ❖ Forward application to:
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Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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A. Particulars of applicant			
Title Surname			
First names			
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Nationality		Province.....	
Municipality		Area	

Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If YES, state nature of disability		
Marital status	Home language	
Postal address	Residential address	
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Postcode <input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>	
E-mail	Cellphone no.	
Tel. no. (h)	Code	
Tel. no. (w)	Code	

B. Particulars of postgraduate for which you wish to receive the bursary

B.TECH STUDY	HONOURS STUDY	MASTER'S STUDY	DOCTORAL STUDY
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At which university/institution are you/do you intend studying?

Area of focus

Mark the academic year of study for which you are applying

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Details of the research project/proposal. Indicate the problem statement and the importance of your study (research) to society.

C. Educational qualifications

List all the degrees/diplomas obtained, including the present degree:

Degree/diploma	First registration (year)	Year obtained	Full time/ part time	Name of institution
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NB: Full certified copies of academic records must be attached for each degree/diploma obtained.

If you are not currently enrolled at an educational institution, please indicate what you are doing at present.

D. Research experience and output

List all scientific articles/papers you have published and/or presented and the name of the journal or conference where the article was published or presented.

Article title

Authors

Journal name/Conference name Date published/presented

Article title

Authors

Journal name/Conference name Date published/presented

E. Other bursaries/study loans

Are you at present studying with a bursary or study loan?

Yes	No
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If yes, name of the bursary/study loan

Annual value of the bursary/study loan

F. Income status

Father's occupation

Mother's occupation

Guardian's occupation

Mark your combined parents' or guardian's income (R)

<5 000	5 001–15 000	15 001 and above
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Attach proof of income for both parents or proof of grant income from SASSA

G. Details about parents/guardian/next of kin

Title Surname

Initials

Identity number

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Relationship	Mother	Father	Other, specify
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E-mail

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Tel. no. (w)

Residential address

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Cellphone no.

Code

Code

H. Documentation

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Signature of applicant

..... Date

If still a minor, signature of parent/guardian

..... Date