



UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office

THE PRESCIENT SECURITIES POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The PRESCIENT SECURITIES POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP has been established to provide support to Honours students from a historically disadvantaged background, who will register for full-time study at the University of Cape Town, in one of the following (or related) areas:

- Management Studies (encompassing both Accounting and Actuarial Science)
- Economics
- Statistical Sciences

Eligibility and Academic Criteria:

Preference will be given to black South African citizens.

Applicants must have achieved **at least 65% for the final year of a relevant undergraduate degree.**

Applicants must be accepted (or provisionally accepted) by the academic department.

Conditions of Award:

The successful candidate will be required to:

- register for full-time study in the relevant department;
- comply with University's approved policies, procedures and practices on postgraduate funding;
- repay to the University of Cape Town the value of the award should he/she deregister or if satisfactory academic progress is not made, or if any of the conditions of award are not met;
- meet with the sponsor of the scholarship with view to undertaking employment with Prescient following completion of his/her studies, and
- provide regular reports on the study being undertaken.

The University reserves the right not to make any award and/or to change the conditions of award.

Value and Tenure:

The value of the scholarship is **R120,000** per annum.

The scholarship will be tenable for one year.

Renewal of the award will not be considered. Successful candidates will be required to complete the degree in one year.

Application Procedure:

Applicants are required to:

- write a letter of application providing information of his/her future career objectives; ***Please note that the Application Letter is limited to 1 A4 page;***
- submit a CV of no longer than ONE A4 page. The CV must provide detail of previous studies, any previous employment and evidence of leadership roles in both of these areas;
- attach certified copies of all academic transcripts (University only);
- attach a certified copy of SA identity document or passport;
- attach 1 letter of reference from an ACADEMIC who has taught her/him at University;
- provide a letter from the Course Convenor/Head of Department/Faculty Office indicating that she/he has, or is likely to be accepted by the department for study in 2017.

Selection Procedure:

Selection will be made by a sub-committee of the Postgraduate Studies Funding Committee, in consultation with the sponsor.

Applications must be submitted to the Director, Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office, University of Cape Town, by no later than

15 March 2017

LATE, INAPPROPRIATE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

APPLICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS - 2017

The completed application form along with the required midyear progress report must be returned to:



**Postgraduate Centre and Funding Office
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**
Level 3 | Otto Beit Building | Upper Campus
Rondebosch | 7700
Tel: +27 21 650 3622/2205
Email: pgfunding@uct.ac.za

CAMPUS ID

EMPL ID

SCHOLARSHIP NAME

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CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION IS 15 March 2017

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that this application will not be considered if:

1. The required sections are not fully completed and if the documentation requested is not submitted.
2. The application is submitted later than the closing date

PERSONAL INFORMATION		<i>COMPULSORY - All applicants to complete</i>											
Title (type X)	Dr		Ms		Mr		Mrs		Gender (type X)	Male		Female	
Surname													
First Names													
Date of Birth								AGE					
Race (type X)	African		Indian		Coloured		White		Other				
Country of Origin (e.g. Zimbabwe)								PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF SOUTH AFRICAN IDENTITY DOCUMENT					
Personal Email Address								Preferred Contact Number					

NOTE: Autoforward your mail from your myuct.ac.za email to your preferred email address

PREVIOUS and CURRENT DEGREE/S		<i>COMPULSORY - All applicants to complete</i>	
Degree for which you were awarded (e.g. Masters)	Year awarded: (e.g. 2012)	Name of Institution where degree was awarded: (e.g. University of Johannesburg)	

EMPLOYMENT			
Are you currently employed	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">YES</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
YES	NO		
Position held			
Duration of employment	Number of hours worked per week		

ACADEMIC INFORMATION		<i>COMPULSORY - All applicants to complete</i>										
Degree in 2017: (e.g. Master's)		Department		Faculty								
Dissertation or Coursework/Dissertation - Please indicate %(percentage) of research/dissertation												
Dissertation		%	Coursework		%							
Department/Area of specialisation												
First date of registration towards the above degree (e.g. January 2017)				Expected date of completion for the above degree (e.g. December 2020)								
Thesis/dissertation Title												
Supervisor name				Supervisor email address								

Year of study towards above degree in 2017 (please mark X)	First		Second		Third		Fourth		Fifth	
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STATEMENT BY APPLICANT *COMPULSORY - All applicants to complete*

I, the undersigned, certify that the information given in my application is, to the best of knowledge, complete and accurate. I agree that

submission of false and incorrect information may result in cancellation of this application, or the immediate repayment by me of the value of any award that has been paid to me on the basis of information provided in this application. I agree to advise the University of any changes that may occur with regard to the information as submitted on the following date:

Name and Surname (print)			
Signature of Applicant		Date:	