

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THE DSI-NRF FIRST-TIME DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2023: THUTHUKA PROGRAMME LINKED

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and National Research Foundation (NRF) are pleased to announce the **provisional awards** for the DSI-NRF First-Time Doctoral Scholarships in 2023. The awards have been made according to the strategic objectives of the Doctoral funding instruments, the DSI-NRF Postgraduate Funding Policy and the available budget. Successful applications for DSI-NRF First-Time Doctoral Scholarships are listed in Table 1. Candidates are either funded at Full Cost of Study (FCS) or Partial Cost of Study (PCS).

PLEASE NOTE:

- If your name appears in the tables below, you have been **provisionally successful** in receiving an award for 2023, provided that you meet the minimum requirements according to the NRF Postgraduate Scholarships Call for 2023, the framework document and the Conditions of Grant.
- Successful candidates will be able to view and download their award letters in January 2023, via NRF Connect against your application.
- Read through the Conditions of Grant document carefully before accepting the award.
- All signed and completed documentation must be forwarded to the NRF via your University Postgraduate Funding Office or Research Office or Financial Aid Office.
- Should you not meet the relevant requirements for FCS or PCS funding, the NRF reserves the right not to award the scholarship.
- Should you not meet the relevant requirements for FCS funding, the NRF reserves the right to change your scholarship to PCS funding.
- Funds will only be released once the completed documentation has been received by the NRF.
- Awards not taken up four (4) months after the awarding will be automatically cancelled, unless otherwise approved by the NRF.

- If your name does not appear in the Table below, you have not been awarded a scholarship for 2023.
- Feedback to unsuccessful candidates will be provided between January 2023 and March 2023.
- The NRF provides feedback to unsuccessful candidates via the NRF Connect against your application.

The NRF reserves the right to withdraw and cancel the scholarship should the applicant fail to meet all necessary conditions and/or requirements as stated in the NRF Postgraduate Scholarships Call for 2023, the Framework document and the Conditions of Grant.

Table 1. Successful applicants for THUTHUKA PROGRAMME LINKED Doctoral scholarships for the 2023 academic year

| # | Reference Number | Title | Initials | Surname | Proposed Institution | Scholarship Type |
|----|------------------|-------|----------|--------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | PMDS22071339879 | Mr | DAO | Oladele | Central University of Technology, Free State | PCS |
| 2 | PMDS2205119503 | Dr | O.S | Olaolu | Nelson Mandela University | PCS |
| 3 | PMDS22051812327 | Mr | R.N | Nell | Rhodes University | PCS |
| 4 | PMDS22070836047 | Miss | S | Moyo | Rhodes University | PCS |
| 5 | PMDS22052614743 | Mr | R | Mukhari | Stellenbosch University | PCS |
| 6 | PMDS22062125334 | Mr | A.E. | Burgess | Stellenbosch University | PCS |
| 7 | PMDS22061422569 | Miss | ED | Moshoeu | Tshwane University of Technology | PCS |
| 8 | PMDS22070230602 | Mr | DM | Mabena | Tshwane University of Technology | PCS |
| 9 | PMDS22051310433 | Mr | TB | Ncongwane | University of Johannesburg | FCS |
| 10 | PMDS22051812270 | Mr | M | Thipe | University of Johannesburg | PCS |
| 11 | PMDS22060820002 | Ms | NM | Tsuke | University of Johannesburg | PCS |
| 12 | PMDS22070431447 | Mr | L | Kekana | University of Johannesburg | PCS |
| 13 | PMDS22052013303 | Miss | PN | Mjwara | University of KwaZulu-Natal | PCS |
| 14 | PMDS22061121337 | Miss | N.P | Ngubane | University of KwaZulu-Natal | PCS |
| 15 | PMDS22070130152 | Mr | K.S | Mbhele | University of KwaZulu-Natal | PCS |
| 16 | PMDS2205108956 | Mr | KG | Kaapu | University of Limpopo | FCS |
| 17 | PMDS22062226246 | Mr | DO | Obasaju | University of Limpopo | PCS |
| 18 | PMDS22062727850 | Miss | MN | Khumalo | University of Limpopo | PCS |
| 19 | PMDS22052313640 | Mr | NJ | Dlamini | University of Mpumalanga | FCS |
| 20 | PMDS22052917371 | Mr | HP | van Deventer | University of Pretoria | FCS |
| 21 | PMDS22060519026 | Miss | W | Jordaan | University of Pretoria | PCS |
| 22 | PMDS22061321829 | Mrs | MP | Mphahlele | University of Pretoria | PCS |



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| 23 | PMDS22070431501 | Miss | NN | Ndlangamandla | University of Pretoria | PCS |
| 24 | PMDS2205046216 | Mr | SJ | Thobejane | University of the Witwatersrand | PCS |

We congratulate all new 2023 awardees.