
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THE DSI-NRF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF ACADEMICS PROGRAMME (nGAP) FOR 2023

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and the National Research Foundation (NRF) in partnership with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) are pleased to announce the DSI-NRF Next Generation of Academics Programme (nGAP) Research Development Grant (RDG) awards for 2023. Successful applications for Doctoral and Postdoctoral nGAP scholars are listed in Table 1.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If your name appears in the tables below, you have been awarded a nGAP research development grant for 2023.
- Successful candidates will be able to view and download their award letters in May 2023, via NRF Connect against your application.
- Once you have received the Conditions of Grant (CoG), please read through the written agreement carefully before accepting the award.
- Once the award has been accepted, do notify the institutional Designated Authority (DA) to do the same.
- The grant is intended to fund research costs and/or research proposal development in order to prepare the nGAP scholar to apply to the NRF for a competitive research grant that will be subjected to merit review.
- Carry-over of unspent funds will only be permitted under extenuating circumstances, e.g., ill-health, and must be motivated for in writing. The grant will not be transferable to another grant-holder.
- The NRF will monitor and evaluate the progress of the nGAP grant-holders at an individual, institutional and funding instrument level.



Table 1: Successful applicants for the DSI-NRF Research Development Grant for Next Generation of Academics Programme (nGAP) for the PhD and Post-PhD Track grants

PhD Track

#	Reference	Institution	Title	Initials	Name	Surname
1	NGAP23030280568	Rhodes University	Miss	Z	Zola	Mbinda
2	NGAP23021680129	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	Mr	RJ	Raikane James	Seretlo
3	NGAP23030180554	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	Ms	SL	Lerato	Mosima
4	NGAP23031886474	Stellenbosch University	Mrs	DA	Delecia Allison	Davids
5	NGAP23022380378	Tshwane University of Technology	Ms	KA	Kgothatso	Chauke
6	NGAP23022880522	Tshwane University of Technology	Mr	T	Thersy	Mangena
7	NGAP23030180560	Tshwane University of Technology	Miss	S	Sharon	Mukhola
8	NGAP23032286797	University of Cape Town	Mrs	R	Rinelle	Chetty
9	NGAP23030280569	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Mr	MS	Minenhle	Ndlovu
10	NGAP23030280573	University of Mpumalanga	Mr	LZ	Lebohang Zacharia	Neo
11	NGAP23031784699	University of Mpumalanga	Mrs	MP	Prudence	Kutumela
12	NGAP23031986520	University of Mpumalanga	Miss	SP	Sinenhlahla	Mntambo
13	NGAP23022080244	University of Pretoria	Mrs	K	Khodani	Sengwane
14	NGAP23031482463	University of Pretoria	Mr	JJ	Jarred	Thompson
15	NGAP23022780506	University of South Africa	Mr	K	Kabelo	Mokgalaboni
16	NGAP23030681066	University of South Africa	Ms	S	Sibusisiwe	Nxongo
17	NGAP23032086568	University of the Western Cape	Ms	M.S.	Mbali Sunrise	Dhlamini
18	NGAP23032387091	University of the Western Cape	Mrs	TL	Taryn	du Toit
19	NGAP23030881503	University of the Witwatersrand	Ms	MJ	Matsobane Jacquoline	Nong
20	NGAP23032387081	University of the Witwatersrand	Miss	Z	Zamageda	Zungu
21	NGAP23032487355	University of the Witwatersrand	Mrs	Nar	Naeema Ahmad Ramadan	Hussein El Kout
22	NGAP23021780148	University of Venda	Mr	MA	Mmaphuti	Ratau
23	NGAP23030380666	University of Zululand	Miss	N.Z	Nolwazi Zanele	Khumalo

Post- PhD Track

#	Reference	Institution	Title	Initials	Name	Surname
1	NGAP23032387041	Central University of Technology, Free State	Dr	M.A	Moselane	Nhlapo
2	NGAP23022380381	Durban University of Technology	Mr	GN	Godfrey Nkululeko	Mazibuko
3	NGAP23030781362	Rhodes University	Dr	SE	Solanka Ellen	Ledwaba
4	NGAP23030380845	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	Dr	Z	Zeenat	Ismail
5	NGAP23022280345	Tshwane University of Technology	Dr	NM	Ntwanano Moirah	Malepfane
6	NGAP23022880524	University of Johannesburg	Dr	SIK	Sumayya	Mieta
7	NGAP23030280567	University of Pretoria	Ms	TK	Thembeke	Mtetwa

The NRF congratulates all 2023 awardees