



ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THE NRF-MINDS DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and National Research Foundation (NRF) are pleased to announce the **provisional awards** for the NRF-MINDS Doctoral Scholarships programme in 2024. 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 NRF-MINDS Doctoral Scholarships are listed in the Table 1. Candidates are awarded at 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 2024, provided that you meet the minimum requirements according to the NRF Postgraduate Scholarships Call for 2024, the Framework document and the Conditions of Grant.
- Successful candidates will be able to view and download their award letters in January 2024, via NRF Connect against your application.
- Read through the Conditions of Grant and award letter documents carefully before accepting the award.
- **Guidelines on how to accept the award:** <https://www.nrf.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Acceptance-of-Award.pdf>
- Should you not meet the relevant requirements for PCS funding, the NRF reserves the right not to award the scholarship.
- Funds will only be released once the completed documentation are 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 or any other published list of successful applicants, it means you have not been awarded a scholarship for 2024.
- Feedback to unsuccessful candidates will be provided between January and March 2024.
- The NRF provides feedback to unsuccessful candidates via the NRF Connect against your application.



Table 1:

#	Reference	Name	Surname	Proposed Institution
1	PMDS230520108210	Josué Rock	Segnon	Central University of Technology, Free State
2	PMDS230705128016	Chengetai	Musikavanhu	Rhodes University
3	PMDS23041793997	Erick	Towett	Tshwane University of Technology
4	PMDS230615116993	Cyril	Ugwuoke	Tshwane University of Technology
5	PMDS23042597241	Martin	Hipangwa	University of Cape Town
6	PMDS230705128122	Favour	Okunbi	University of Johannesburg
7	PMDS23042095290	Harrison	Shagwira	University of the Witwatersrand
8	PMDS23042697730	Brighton	Mpofu	University of the Witwatersrand
9	PMDS230505103036	Fatuma	Mwangang	University of the Witwatersrand
10	PMDS230617117614	Ian	Limbe	University of the Witwatersrand
11	PMDS230622119807	Lafo Tamekem	Christelle	University of the Witwatersrand

The NRF congratulates all new 2024 awardees.

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 2024, the Framework document and the Conditions of Grant.