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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THE DSI-NRF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FIRST-TIME DOCTORAL AND MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUNDING IN 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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 and Masters Scholarships in 2024. The awards have been made according to the strategic objectives of the doctoral and masters funding instruments, the DSI-NRF Postgraduate Funding Policy and the available budget. Successful applications for DSI-NRF First-Time Doctoral and Masters Scholarships are listed in both Table 1 and 2 respectively. Candidates are either awarded 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 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 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 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: Successful Applicants for the DSI-Centres of Excellence Doctoral Scholarships for 2024 Academic Year

| Reference | DSI-NRF Centres of Excellence | Institution | First Name | Last Name | Funding level |
|------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| PMDS230612115913 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of KwaZulu-Natal | ZOLILE CELIWE SINENHLANHLA | Xulu | FCS |
| PMDS230613116226 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Euan | Genevier | PCS |
| PMDS230602112735 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Thembalakhe | Shabangu | FCS |
| PMDS23042597423 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Nokukhanya | Zondi | PCS |
| PMDS230716135222 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of Johannesburg | Kwame | Fynn | PCS |

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| PMDS230706128142 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of the Witwatersrand | Lebogang | Madisha | PCS |
| PMDS230505102979 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | Stellenbosch University | Daniel | Ferreira | PCS |
| PMDS230704126979 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of the Witwatersrand | Maseda | Mphaphuli | FCS |
| PMDS230703126249 | CoE in Food security | University of the Western Cape | Nhleko | Millicent | PCS |
| PMDS230623120469 | CoE in HIV Prevention | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Kwena | Tlhaku | FCS |
| PMDS230613116362 | CoE in HIV Prevention | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Wandile | Kunene | FCS |
| PMDS230707129417 | CoE in HIV Prevention | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Andiswa | Mgaga | PCS |
| PMDS230626122026 | CoE in Human Development | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Avela Thandisiwe | Njwambe | FCS |
| PMDS230516106562 | CoE in Human Development | University of Cape Town | Juliet Ilena | Stromin | PCS |
| PMDS230623120728 | CoE in Human Development | University of the Witwatersrand | Langutani Nesco | Miyambu | PCS |
| PMDS23042095300 | CoE in Human Development | University of Venda | Pfano Walter | Madzonga | FCS |
| PMDS230705128094 | CoE in Mathematical and Statistical Science | University of Pretoria | Jason | Pillay | PCS |
| PMDS230608114811 | CoE in Palaeosciences | University of the Witwatersrand | Andrew | Bolton | FCS |

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| PMDS230707129431 | CoE in Palaeosciences | University of the Witwatersrand | Busisiwe | Hlophe | FCS |
| PMDS2305271110613 | CoE in Palaeosciences | University of the Witwatersrand | Wade | Harris | PCS |
| PMDS23041994752 | CoE in Palaeosciences | University of Cape Town | Senate | Marakabei | PCS |
| PMDS230531111977 | CoE in Palaeosciences | University of the Witwatersrand | Luthendo | Mukhwevho | FCS |

Table 2: Successful Applicants for the DSI-Centres of Excellence Masters Scholarships for 2024 Academic Year

| Reference | DSI-NRF Centres of Excellence | Institution | First Name | Last Name | Funding level |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| PMDS230706128267 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Anele | Dlamini | FCS |
| PMDS230516106540 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Nathi Kanya | Mbono | FCS |
| PMDS230712133543 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Nokuthula | Chagwe | FCS |
| PMDS230623120546 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of the Witwatersrand | Phakamani | Sithole | FCS |
| PMDS230517107152 | Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems | University of South Africa | BOKAMOSO | MPHAHLELE | FCS |

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| PMDS230625121419 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of Cape Town | Catherine | Grobbelaar | PCS |
| PMDS230717135332 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of Cape Town | Khethukuthula | Ndebele | FCS |
| PMDS230607114447 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of the Witwatersrand | Faith | Nyathi | FCS |
| PMDS230704126769 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of the Witwatersrand | Kaydi | Govender | FCS |
| PMDS230707129653 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of Johannesburg | Sylvia Palesa | Lehasa | PCS |
| PMDS230606114161 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of Johannesburg | Thabiso | Sibanyoni | PCS |
| PMDS230712133079 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of the Witwatersrand | Nthabeleng | Ramotholo | PCS |
| PMDS230710131204 | CoE in Integrated Mineral and Energy Resources Analysis | University of the Witwatersrand | Treyen | Pillay | PCS |
| PMDS230615117058 | CoE in Food security | University of Pretoria | Mutema | Rejoice | PCS |
| PMDS230616117475 | CoE in Food security | University of the Western Cape | Hans | Loren | FCS |
| PMDS230714134453 | CoE in HIV Prevention | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Sibongile | Kganakga | PCS |
| PMDS230709130812 | CoE in HIV Prevention | University of KwaZulu-Natal | Damon | Naidoo | FCS |
| PMDS230523108946 | CE in Human Development | University of the Witwatersrand | Kwandokuhle Khayelihle | Shabalala | PCS |

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| PMDS23051710729 | CE in Human Development | University of the Witwatersrand | Mantji Faith | Maponya | FCS |
| PMDS2205129896 | CE in Human Development | University of Limpopo | Ntlharihani Deon | Mkansi | FCS |
| PMDS230517107085 | CE in Human Development | Rhodes University | Zanele | Nodongwe | PCS |
| PMDS230614116922 | CoE in Mathematical and Statistical Science | North-West University | Naeem | Ismail | PCS |
| PMDS230629124796 | CoE in Mathematical and Statistical Science | University of the Witwatersrand | MULWELI | MUDAU | FCS |
| PMDS230619118089 | CoE in Mathematical and Statistical Science | Rhodes University | Sinoyolo | Ntanjana | FCS |
| PMDS230617117605 | CoE in Palaeosciences | University of the Free State | Onkabetse | Sebogodi | FCS |

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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.