



ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THUTHUKA RESEARCH GRANTS FOR 2024

The National Research Foundation (NRF) and the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) are pleased to announce the provisional Thuthuka grant awards for the 2024 academic year. The new Thuthuka awards for applicants, who responded to the 2024 Call for applications, have been made according to the strategic objectives of the Thuthuka Funding Instrument and the available budget. The successful new Thuthuka applicants are listed in Table 1.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If your name does not appear on Table 1, you have not been awarded a Thuthuka research grant for 2024.
- Successful candidates will be able to view and download their award letters in January 2024, via NRF Connect against their applications.
- Read through the Conditions of Grant (CoG) letter 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>
- All required documentation must be uploaded on the awardees' NRF Connect profile within two months of receipt of the award letter.
- Funds will only be released once the completed and required documentation has been received by the NRF.
- The NRF feedback on the review of applications will be forwarded to all unsuccessful applicants between January and March 2024.



Table 1. Successful applicants for the Thuthuka research grant for 2024

#	Programme Track	Reference	First Name	Last Name	Institution
1	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031582606	Chantelle	Human	Agricultural Research Council (South Africa), Infruitec-Nietvoorbij
2	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030981636	Zinhle	Mashaba-Munghemezulu	Agricultural Research Council (South Africa), Institute for Soil, Climate and Water
3	Post-PhD Track	TTK230529111016	Busiswa	Ndaba	Agricultural Research Council (South Africa), Institute for Soil, Climate and Water
4	PhD Track	TTK23032887841	Sindiswa	Booi	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
5	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032286813	Courtney	Puckree-Padau	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
6	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041090897	Sisanda	Nkoala	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
7	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041994766	Philani Perfect	Mpungose	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
8	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041995135	Shaheeda	Adonis	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
9	Post-PhD Track	TTK230501100422	Masixole	Makhaba	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
10	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030380735	Zenzile	Khetsha	Central University of Technology, Free State
11	PhD Track	TTK230509104124	Besabakhe Samuel	Sakhosane	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa
12	PhD Track	TTK230504102075	William	Matshhe	CSIR - Future Production: Chemicals
13	PhD Track	TTK23041191164	Charles	Maphanga	CSIR - Future production: Manufacturing
14	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030981743	Nkutwane Washington	Makoana	CSIR - Future production: Manufacturing
15	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031683162	Lebogang	Thobakgale	CSIR - Future production: Manufacturing
16	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032386985	Masixole	Lugongolo	CSIR - Future production: Manufacturing
17	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031081940	David Magolego	Tshwane	CSIR - NextGen Enterprises and Institutions
18	Ratings Track	TTK23030681020	Mutsa	Takundwa	CSIR - NextGen Health
19	PhD Track	TTK230501100435	Anisha	Velayudan	CSIR - Smart Places
20	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030380794	Mahlatshe Ramaesele	Mphahlele	Durban University of Technology



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21	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041291571	Bonga Lewis	Ngcobo	Durban University of Technology
22	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041291574	Innocentia	Mkhize	Durban University of Technology
23	Post-PhD Track	TTK230509104182	Thembisile Patience	Mahlangu	Durban University of Technology
24	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032988051	Nkululeko	Nkosi	Mangosuthu University of Technology
25	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030781328	Ramogohlo	Diale	Mintek
26	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031382174	Valentine	Saasa	Mintek
27	Post-PhD Track	TTK230508103666	Katekani	Shingange	Mintek
28	Post-PhD Track	TTK230513105648	Sivuyisiwe	Mapukata	Mintek
29	PhD Track	TTK23040589571	Pretty Neliswa	Magangxa	Nelson Mandela University
30	PhD Track	TTK23041291566	Makhosi Princess	Madimabe	Nelson Mandela University
31	PhD Track	TTK230504101818	Stefan	van Aardt	Nelson Mandela University
32	PhD Track	TTK230509104076	Phumezo	Ntlatywa	Nelson Mandela University
33	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030981617	Molemi	Rauwane	Nelson Mandela University
34	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032887780	Simo	Zulu	Nelson Mandela University
35	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041392831	Weliswa	Matekenya	Nelson Mandela University
36	Post-PhD Track	TTK230502101126	Aayasha	Kholvadia	Nelson Mandela University
37	Ratings Track	TTK23041392782	Mzuyanda	Christian	Nelson Mandela University
38	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030681115	Eugene	Bergh	North-West University
39	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042095297	Nokwanda	Edith	North-West University
40	Post-PhD Track	TTK230509104214	Ntombizanele, Thobela	Mdodana	North-West University
41	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041894361	Phemelo	Hellemann	Rhodes University
42	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042999401	Gugulethu	Baduza	Rhodes University
43	Post-PhD Track	TTK230503101532	tiffany	pillay	Rhodes University
44	Post-PhD Track	TTK230506103113	Pindiwe	Ntloko	Rhodes University
45	PhD Track	TTK23041291751	Moshawa Calvin	Khaba	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University



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46	PhD Track	TTK23041894337	Molebogeng	Bodiba	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
47	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031482369	Lebogang	Mokotedi	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
48	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031683021	Phumzile Prudence	Skosana	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
49	Post-PhD Track	TTK23033188622	Diana	Pillay	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
50	Ratings Track	TTK23031582646	Moliehi	Matlala	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
51	Ratings Track	TTK230508103541	Lawrence	Mabasa	South African Medical Research Council (MRC)
52	PhD Track	TTK23032286950	Helena	Oosthuizen	Stellenbosch University
53	PhD Track	TTK23032887802	Lisa	Bailey	Stellenbosch University
54	PhD Track	TTK23040589544	Wilhelmina	Conradie	Stellenbosch University
55	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031081870	Marenet	Jordaan	Stellenbosch University
56	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031482434	Matthew	Mayne	Stellenbosch University
57	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031683522	Angela	Chinhengo	Stellenbosch University
58	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032086630	Fredrick Mukundi	Mwaniki	Stellenbosch University
59	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032186697	Naeem	Sheik Abdul	Stellenbosch University
60	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032387019	Nishana	Bhogal	Stellenbosch University
61	Post-PhD Track	TTK23033188578	Claire-Anne Louise	Lester	Stellenbosch University
62	PhD Track	TTK230502101116	Benjamin	Shotholo	Tshwane University of Technology
63	PhD Track	TTK23030781160	Feranaaz	Farista	University of Cape Town
64	PhD Track	TTK23042195858	Fabian	Saptouw	University of Cape Town
65	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031482384	Gorden	Gambu	University of Cape Town
66	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041894390	Tokoloho	Rampai	University of Cape Town
67	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041994730	Moagabo Natalie	Ragoasha	University of Cape Town
68	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042697676	Oluchi	Mbamalu	University of Cape Town
69	Post-PhD Track	TTK230502101176	Lunelle	Pienaar	University of Cape Town
70	Post-PhD Track	TTK230509103990	Shireen	Mentor	University of Cape Town



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71	Ratings Track	TTK23041894326	Fleur	Warton	University of Cape Town
72	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031482359	Athandwe	Paca	University of Fort Hare
73	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040689965	Nolonwabo	Nontongana	University of Fort Hare
74	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042396380	Benedict	Pharoe	University of Fort Hare
75	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042597264	Azile	Nqombolo	University of Fort Hare
76	Post-PhD Track	TTK230508103478	Kgabo Humphrey	Thamaga	University of Fort Hare
77	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030781354	Ndivhuwo	Nelwalani	University of Johannesburg
78	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031482374	Thendo	Mafuna	University of Johannesburg
79	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040489217	Thato Sharon	Tshephe	University of Johannesburg
80	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041191410	Asma	Shaikh-Kader	University of Johannesburg
81	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041693302	Thandeka	Tshabalala	University of Johannesburg
82	Ratings Track	TTK23041794142	Samukelisiwe	Khumalo	University of Kwazulu Natal
83	PhD Track	TTK23030981631	Christian	Basson	University of KwaZulu-Natal
84	PhD Track	TTK23031783533	Sphilile	Mbhele	University of KwaZulu-Natal
85	PhD Track	TTK23041191375	Terishia	Hariram	University of KwaZulu-Natal
86	PhD Track	TTK230503101729	Simangele	Hlongwana	University of KwaZulu-Natal
87	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030881507	Vuyolwethu	Mxinwa	University of KwaZulu-Natal
88	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032386956	Zabentungwa	Hlongwane	University of KwaZulu-Natal
89	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040990828	Zamalotshwa	Thungo	University of KwaZulu-Natal
90	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041392505	Wendy	Mdlalose	University of KwaZulu-Natal
91	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041492981	Nonhlanhla	Ntuli	University of KwaZulu-Natal
92	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041493112	Lindiwe	Kunene	University of KwaZulu-Natal
93	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041794034	Sindiso	Chamane	University of KwaZulu-Natal
94	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041994789	Olivia	Baloyi	University of KwaZulu-Natal
95	Post-PhD Track	TTK230430100291	Nontokoza Dephney	Matume	University of KwaZulu-Natal



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96	Post-PhD Track	TTK230508103474	Fikisiwe	Gebashe	University of KwaZulu-Natal
97	Post-PhD Track	TTK230510104292	Katelyn	Johnson	University of KwaZulu-Natal
98	Ratings Track	TTK23042697657	Jennifer	Giandhari	University of KwaZulu-Natal
99	PhD Track	TTK23042597037	Frederick Mokibelo	Mashao	University of Limpopo
100	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032887676	Mmapatla Precious	Senyolo	University of Limpopo
101	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041894619	Katlego	Phoshoko	University of Limpopo
102	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042596993	Melitah Molatelo	Rasweswe	University of Limpopo
103	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042597406	Thabiso Kenneth	Satekge	University of Limpopo
104	Post-PhD Track	TTK230515106280	Vhonani Sarah-Jane	Neluvhalani-Caquece	University of Limpopo
105	Post-PhD Track	TTK230508103682	Linton	Munyai	University of Mpumalanga
106	Post-PhD Track	TTK230509104049	Mwazvita	Dalu	University of Mpumalanga
107	Post-PhD Track	TTK230516106598	Sabelo	Shezi	University of Mpumalanga
108	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032487362	Lizette	Diedericks	University of Pretoria
109	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032887697	Martha Sophia	Smit	University of Pretoria
110	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040489225	Alseno	Mosai	University of Pretoria
111	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041794102	Jade	Verbeek	University of Pretoria
112	Ratings Track	TTK23042095408	Rebamang	Mosa	University of Pretoria
113	Ratings Track	TTK23042496521	Sean	Patrick	University of Pretoria
114	PhD Track	TTK23040589689	Nelly Virginia	Nkosi	University of South Africa
115	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031482457	Ernest	Mazibe	University of South Africa
116	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032887785	Moleboheng	Ramulumo	University of South Africa
117	Post-PhD Track	TTK23033188636	Charity Mokgaetji	Somo	University of South Africa
118	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040489279	Maropeng Charles	Monyama	University of South Africa
119	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040790680	Nonkanyiso Pamela	Shabalala	University of South Africa
120	Post-PhD Track	TTK23041090894	Mpho-Entle	Modise	University of South Africa



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121	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042697589	Charmaine	Tshangana	University of South Africa
122	Ratings Track	TTK23040489216	Thanyani	Ramadwa	University of South Africa
123	PhD Track	TTK23030380657	Zurika	Murray	University of the Free State
124	PhD Track	TTK23031482428	Sandhya	Sreenivasan Tantuan	University of the Free State
125	PhD Track	TTK23031784932	Zinhle	Mvelase	University of the Free State
126	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030480865	Nontembeko	Dube	University of the Free State
127	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030981739	Beynon	Abrahams	University of the Free State
128	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031683512	Tlou	Raphela	University of the Free State
129	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032386984	Winschau Fayghan	Van Zyl	University of the Free State
130	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032887746	Makobo	Mogale	University of the Free State
131	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032887817	Claudia	Ntsapi	University of the Free State
132	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040790193	Charity	Okeke	University of the Free State
133	Post-PhD Track	TTK23042095229	Shingirayi	Chamisa	University of the Free State
134	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040790170	Demaine	Solomons	University of the Western Cape
135	Ratings Track	TTK230515106303	Johnathan	Jodamus	University of the Western Cape
136	PhD Track	TTK23041894243	Lebogang	Maseko	University of the Witwatersrand
137	PhD Track	TTK230502101283	Fatima	Kathrada	University of the Witwatersrand
138	PhD Track	TTK230504101972	Sibongile	Langa	University of the Witwatersrand
139	PhD Track	TTK230510104394	Makhosazana	Moyo	University of the Witwatersrand
140	PhD Track	TTK230511104889	Gontse	Leballo	University of the Witwatersrand
141	PhD Track	TTK230512105201	Mulalo	Molaudzi	University of the Witwatersrand
142	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030380641	Hugh	Hunt	University of the Witwatersrand
143	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030380785	Merling	Phaswana	University of the Witwatersrand
144	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030681086	Grace	Ngubeni	University of the Witwatersrand
145	Post-PhD Track	TTK23030781148	Andrea	Kolkenbeck-Ruh	University of the Witwatersrand



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146	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031081882	Scott	MacLennan	University of the Witwatersrand
147	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031382134	Isaac	Nape	University of the Witwatersrand
148	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031382164	Oluwatosin	Tade	University of the Witwatersrand
149	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031482458	Ane	Orchard	University of the Witwatersrand
150	Post-PhD Track	TTK23031582754	Nomalanga	Mashinini	University of the Witwatersrand
151	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032387069	Meleshni	Naicker	University of the Witwatersrand
152	Post-PhD Track	TTK23032387164	Ashmeetha	Manilall	University of the Witwatersrand
153	Post-PhD Track	TTK230504101830	Mabyalwa Maria	Mudau	University of the Witwatersrand
154	Post-PhD Track	TTK230512105275	Illke	Malungo	University of the Witwatersrand
155	Post-PhD Track	TTK230515106381	Meghan	Botes	University of the Witwatersrand
156	Ratings Track	TTK23040388987	Sarah	Godsell	University of the Witwatersrand
157	Ratings Track	TTK23040489294	Sibhekinkosi Anna	Nkomo	University of the Witwatersrand
158	Ratings Track	TTK23042597032	Aadilah	Omar	University of the Witwatersrand
159	Ratings Track	TTK230512105267	Paula	Barnard-Ashton	University of the Witwatersrand
160	PhD Track	TTK230512105091	Privilege	Ndlovu	University of Zululand
161	Ratings Track	TTK230512105194	Kehinde Damilola	Ilesanmi	University of Zululand
162	Ratings Track	TTK23042597055	Mohau Justice	Phiri	Vaal University of Technology
163	Post-PhD Track	TTK23040890729	Nthai	Ramoshaba	Walter Sisulu University

We congratulate all 2024 awardees

The NRF reserves the right to withdraw and cancel the fellowship should the applicant fail to meet all necessary conditions and/or requirements as stated in the Thuthuka research grant Call for 2024 Framework document and the Conditions of Grant.