



ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THE DSI-NRF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF ACADEMICS PROGRAMME (nGAP) FOR 2024

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 2024. Successful applications for Doctoral and Postdoctoral nGAP scholars are listed in Table 1 and 2.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If your name appears in the tables below, you have been awarded a nGAP research development grant for 2024.
- Successful candidates will be able to view and download their award letters in May 2024, 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) 2024 for the PhD Track grants.

#	Reference	Institution	Name	Surname
1	NGAP240213205554	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Zandisile Mawethu	Sitoyi
2	NGAP240303208152	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Shaylin	Nundlal
3	NGAP240306208271	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Sibusiso	Xego
4	NGAP240205203680	Durban University of Technology	Tshimbiluni Annah	Mulaudzi
5	NGAP240221207244	Durban University of Technology	Smangele	Nzama
6	NGAP240202203540	Nelson Mandela University	Samukelisiwe	Msweli
7	NGAP240205203661	Nelson Mandela University	Simangaliso Lesley	Mashego
8	NGAP240306208269	Nelson Mandela University	Obakeng	Van Dyk
9	NGAP240213205557	North-West University	Mamokete Betty	Mohale
10	NGAP240304208180	Rhodes University	Zikho	Dana
11	NGAP240205203589	Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University	Marisca	Meyer
12	NGAP240227207839	Tshwane University of Technology	Ayanda	Masombuka
13	NGAP240307208351	University of Johannesburg	Lerato	Semetse
14	NGAP240305208206	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Mpumelelo	Gumede
15	NGAP240205203611	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Nobuhle	Nyembe
16	NGAP240207203771	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Duduzile	Diza
17	NGAP240203203553	University of Pretoria	Michael	Meyer
18	NGAP240205203629	University of Pretoria	Tshifhiwa Tshimangadzo	Tshauambea
19	NGAP240221207285	University of Pretoria	Sanele	Matomela
20	NGAP240226207698	University of Pretoria	Mary	Masilwane
21	NGAP240306208263	University of the Free State	George	Muller
22	NGAP240207203772	University of Zululand	Ongezwa	Mnethu
23	NGAP240220207181	University of Zululand	Mayaba Brian	Nhlumayo



Table 2: Successful applicants for the DSI-NRF Research Development Grant for Next Generation of Academics Programme (nGAP) 2024 for the Post-PhD Track grants.

#	Reference	Institution	Name	Surname
1	NGAP240207203750	Rhodes University	Ayodeji	Egunlusi
2	NGAP240219207136	University of South Africa	Christiaan	Smit
3	NGAP240303208136	University of the Witwatersrand	Mudzuli	Maphupha
4	NGAP240304208159	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Noluthando	Hlazo

The NRF congratulates all 2024 awardees