

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR SARCHI FIRST-TIME DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUNDING IN 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI) and The National Research Foundation (NRF) are pleased to announce the **PROVISIONAL AWARDS** for the South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARCHI) First-Time Doctoral Scholarships for studies in 2025. The SARCHI Scholarship awards have been made according to the strategic objectives of the SARCHI funding instrument, the DSTI-NRF Postgraduate Funding Policy and the available budget. The list of successful applications for SARCHI Masters Scholarships are listed in Table 1 below. 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 2025, provided that you meet the minimum requirements according to the NRF Postgraduate Scholarships Call for 2025, the framework document and the Conditions of Grant.
- Successful candidates will be able to view and download their award letters before the end January 2025, via NRF Connect against your application.
- Read through the Conditions of Grant and award letter documents carefully before accepting the award.
- Should you not meet the minimum requirements for 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 is 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 2025.
- Feedback to unsuccessful candidates will be provided between January and March 2025.

- The NRF provides feedback to unsuccessful candidates via the NRF Connect against your application.

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 2025, Framework document and Conditions of Grant

NB: Guidelines on how to accept the award: <https://www.nrf.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Acceptance-of-Award.pdf>

Table 1. Successful Applicants for the SARChI Doctoral Scholarships for 2025 Studies.

Reference	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Institution	PCS/FCS Eligibility
PMDS240627234437	Gabriel	Baard	Male	University of Johannesburg	FCS
PMDS240626233709	Nande	Bija	Male	University of the Western Cape	FCS
PMDS240611226582	Olwethu	Booi	Male	University of the Witwatersrand	FCS
PMDS240606224690	Samantha	Carolus	Female	Rhodes University	PCS
PMDS240702238035	Nezerith	Cengiz	Female	University of the Witwatersrand	PCS
PMDS240703239145	Emma	Cook	Female	University of the Witwatersrand	FCS
PMDS240606224710	Michael	Cowley	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240526220979	Renishma	Dathoo	Female	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240525220726	Philani	Dladla	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240624232210	Rezaan Lamees	Dreyer	Female	University of the Western Cape	FCS
PMDS240627234140	Siphesihle	Dube	Female	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240718247584	Yolanda	Dube	Male	University of the Western Cape	FCS
PMDS240628235086	Zandile	Dywati	Female	Stellenbosch University	FCS
PMDS240702237681	Xandr	Fourie	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240626233174	Samuel	Gamor	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240626233517	Christiaan	Gildenhuys	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240626233310	Ngonidzaishie	Gotora	Male	University of Cape Town	PCS
PMDS240621230561	Avuya	Gqoba	Female	University of the Witwatersrand	PCS
PMDS240610226116	Kira	Hanmer	Female	University of Cape Town	FCS
PMDS240619229296	Nicola	Henecke	Female	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240624231709	John	Hingle	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240621230555	Venetia	Jacobs	Female	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240702237305	Claudia	Justus	Female	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240626233233	Taonga	Kabwe	Female	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240524220086	Philo Chaverley	Kamani Tchokonte-Nana	Female	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240701236411	Mpho Sylvia	Kapari	Female	University of the Western Cape	FCS
PMDS240524220507	Marko	Kersten	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240626233276	Lesedi	Kgasago	Male	University of the Witwatersrand	FCS

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PMDS240701236861	Matimu	Khosa	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240709242688	Aisha Ayibongwe	Khumalo	Female	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240626233207	Lulama	Klaas	Female	Nelson Mandela University	FCS
PMDS240618228940	Nolwazi	Ntshangase	Female	University of the Free State (Bloemfontein Campus)	FCS
PMDS240628234902	Michael	Klaver	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240619229549	Samuel	Kumbula	Male	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240623231258	Kingsford	Kusi	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240620230145	Tshiamo Bothlale	Leta	Male	University of Johannesburg	FCS
PMDS240624231695	Tristen	Lourens	Female	University of the Free State	PCS
PMDS240529222131	Linda	Lukhele	Male	University of Limpopo	FCS
PMDS240620229821	Thomas	Mabanne	Male	University of the Witwatersrand	FCS
PMDS240710243411	Tatenda	Machakaire	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	PCS
PMDS240701236698	Thando	Mahlangu	Female	University of Johannesburg	FCS
PMDS240611226218	Khanyisa	Mahonisi	Female	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240523219918	Thato Leon	Makgaka	Male	University of the Witwatersrand	To be determined (Pending ISFAP outcome)
PMDS240619229537	John Phuti	Makhwitine	Male	University of the Western Cape	FCS
PMDS240703238382	PUSHELETSO	MALEKA	Female	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240611226710	Thakgatso	Manamela	Female	University of Venda	FCS
PMDS240630235948	Boudine	van der Walt	Female	University of the Free State (Bloemfontein Campus)	FCS
PMDS240528221879	Shaun	Manzini	Male	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240604224183	Refiloe	Maphiri	Female	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	FCS
PMDS240611226590	Naledi Shakoane	Masalane	Female	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240711244277	Hlabirwa Mabokalake	Mashabela	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240618228552	Lwazi Mandilive	Matiwane	Female	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240625232431	Debom	Matukane	Female	University of Johannesburg	FCS
PMDS240630235764	Thabisile	Mazibuko	Female	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240628234959	Sandile	Mbatha	Male	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240711243901	Lwah	Mbusiswa	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240606224702	Zanele	Mchunu	Female	University of Zululand	PCS
PMDS240614227827	Tsapelo	Mchunu	Female	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240623231240	Dumisani	Mdoko	Male	University of Johannesburg	FCS
PMDS240704239947	Tendai	Mikioni	Male	University of Cape Town	PCS
PMDS240624232168	Tshamisane	Mkhari	Female	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240628234628	Bongiwe Zamambo	Mkhize	Female	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240612226825	Zizile	Mlungu	Female	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240621230782	Ntuthuko Prosperous	Mncwabe	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240710243178	Mandlenkosi	Mnisi	Male	University of Cape Town	FCS
PMDS240703238989	Tshegofatso	Modisane	Male	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240603223369	Morwasehla	Modjadji	Male	Stellenbosch University	FCS
PMDS240703238947	Amogelang	Moeng	Female	University of Johannesburg	To be determined

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PMDS240629235449	Motlalekgomo	Mofokeng	Female	North-West University	FCS
PMDS240625232339	Phomello	Mogale	Female	University of the Witwatersrand	PCS
PMDS240709242716	Yohannes Kefale	Mogess	Male	University of Cape Town	PCS
PMDS240618228883	Nancy Kwena	Mokgalapa	Female	Tshwane University of Technology	FCS
PMDS240621230759	Mpho	Molebala	Female	Tshwane University of Technology	FCS
PMDS240701236664	Didinthe	Molefe	Male	University of Cape Town	FCS
PMDS240626233374	Terrance	Molobela	Male	University of Johannesburg	FCS
PMDS240614227859	Mpho Matthews	Moniatse	Male	North-West University	FCS
PMDS240704239595	Benta Moige	Moranga	Female	University of the Western Cape	PCS
PMDS240624232120	Clementine	Moreku	Female	Nelson Mandela University	FCS
PMDS240613227554	Nozuko Melissa	Motimani	Female	Stellenbosch University	FCS
PMDS240626233466	Ipoteng Justice	Mphahlele	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240626233397	Thato	Mphahlele	Female	North-West University	FCS
PMDS240711243995	Phindile	Mthembu	Female	University of the Western Cape	PCS
PMDS240618228738	Sfundo	Mthiyane	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240714245129	Anda	Mtshintsho	Male	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240627233990	Innocent	Muguti	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	PCS
PMDS240714245248	Shudufhadzo Godlive	Mukwevho	Female	University of Zululand	FCS
PMDS240710243571	Priscilla Livhuwane	Mukwevho	Female	University of Johannesburg	FCS
PMDS240711243824	Farai	Muringazuva	Male	University of Cape Town	PCS
PMDS240717246873	Glory	Mwacha	Female	Tshwane University of Technology	PCS
PMDS240701236486	Juliana	Naudé	Female	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240527221399	Anita	Ndabeni	Female	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240702238159	Siphosethu Charmaine	Ndlovu	Female	University of the Witwatersrand	FCS
PMDS240621230504	Emma	Neethling	Female	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240608225384	Stanely Simon	Ngomane	Male	Tshwane University of Technology	FCS
PMDS240701236168	Nokulinda	Ngwenya	Female	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240619229091	Sifundo	Ngxekisa	Male	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240627233848	Jabulile Clementine	Nhlabathi	Female	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240704239537	Sanelisiwe	Ntuku	Female	University of the Western Cape	PCS
PMDS240528221910	Nontando Percevierance	Ntuli	Female	University of the Western Cape	FCS
PMDS240620229645	Nadia	Okasha	Female	Rhodes University	PCS
PMDS240526221024	Phori	Pabalelo	Female	University of Venda	FCS
PMDS240619229481	Gwen	Payi	Female	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240624231651	Ramatsobane Rosy	Phogole	Female	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240526221057	Feziwe	Phoswa	Female	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240615228014	Phumelele Prideworth	Basi	Female	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240704239893	Sachin	Pradeep Etakkepravan Thulicheri	Male	University of Cape Town	PCS

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PMDS240702237590	Mohhadiah	Rafique	Female	Stellenbosch University	FCS
PMDS240621230391	Thato Mathoto	Ramasike	Female	Rhodes University	PCS
PMDS240619229192	Phatsimo	Ramatsabana	Female	Rhodes University	PCS
PMDS240618228894	Imani	Ravhudzulo	Female	Tshwane University of Technology	FCS
PMDS240626233152	Jason	Reid	Male	Stellenbosch University	PCS
PMDS240527221535	Viandrie	Robertson	Female	North-West University	FCS
PMDS240711243717	Shannon	Rutherford	Female	Rhodes University	PCS
PMDS240703238773	Laston	Samuwi	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	PCS
PMDS240620229876	Teboho	Satekge	Female	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240601222998	Abigail	Sekopelo	Female	University of Johannesburg	FCS
PMDS240613227335	Ledile Meriam	Sekwakwa	Female	North-West University	FCS
PMDS240705240201	Tinevimbo	Shava	Male	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240607225107	Tantaswa Sinetemba Anita	Shologu	Female	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	FCS
PMDS240619229068	Hazel	Simpo	Female	Rhodes University	PCS
PMDS240621230678	Lethabo	Sithole	Female	University of Johannesburg	PCS
PMDS240619229083	Nkosingithandile	Sithole	Female	Rhodes University	FCS
PMDS240701236784	Robert	Smith	Male	Stellenbosch University	FCS
PMDS240715245739	Siphelele Goodenough	Soni	Male	University of KwaZulu-Natal	FCS
PMDS240530222371	Kwezilomso	Sonkwala	Male	Rhodes University	PCS
PMDS240626233158	Simthandile	Swartbooi	Female	Nelson Mandela University	FCS
PMDS240619229226	Lavhelani	Tshilongo	Female	Tshwane University of Technology	To be determined (Pending ISFAP outcome)
PMDS240703238801	Gert Rutger	van Lill	Male	University of the Western Cape	FCS
PMDS240612226885	Keagan	Velde	Male	North-West University	FCS
PMDS240624231737	Andile	Xolo	Male	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	FCS
PMDS240603223495	Nokwanda	Zondi	Female	University of Cape Town	FCS
<u>SDOC240806256525</u>	Brian	Welman	Male	Rhodes University	FCS
<u>SDOC240809257483</u>	Nabeelah	Adam	Female	University of Cape Town	FCS
<u>SDOC240810257743</u>	Notahiana	Ranaivoharimina	Male	University of Cape Town	FCS
<u>SDOC240819260497</u>	Senkhosi	Simelane	Male	University of the Witwatersrand	FCS

The NRF congratulates all 2025 Awardees