

## CAREER MANAGEMENT

External Bursary Scheme

- Water Care
- Water Resource Management
- Water Utilisation

Bursaries will be allocated on the basis of a balanced consideration of the following factors

- Academic performance
- Race and gender
- Financial need
- Need of DWS in reference of the specific qualifications

Assistance will be provided on a year-to-year basis and bursaries will be renewed only if performance of bursars is satisfactory.

Successful applicants to the bursary scheme receive the following support

- Full tertiary registration and tuition costs
- Residence and meal fees
- Book allowance
- An annual personal allowance

## OBLIGATIONS

DWS will require bursars who obtain their qualifications to join the Department's Career Management on a fixed term contract for a period of maximum 4 years. Should bursars choose not to meet this obligation, the bursars will be required to reimburse DWS for all monies spent on the tertiary studies, inclusive of calculated interest.

## APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be obtained from <https://www.dws.gov.za/LearningA/BursaryC.aspx>.

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## **EXTERNAL BURSARY SCHEME**

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) is the custodian of South Africa's water resources. It is primarily responsible for the formulation and implementation of policy governing the sector. The DWS also has overriding responsibility for water services provided by local government.

While striving to ensure that all South Africans gain access to clean water and safe sanitation, the water branch also promotes effective and efficient water resources management to ensure sustainable economic and social development.

## **VISION**

DWS has a vision of being:

A dynamic, people centered department, leading the effective management of the nation's water resources, to meet the needs of current and future.

## **MISSION**

As sector leader, DWS's mission is to serve the people of South Africa by:

- The Department of Water and Sanitation makes a positive impact on our country and its people as custodians of our water resources, and as innovative and committed partners in the drive for sustainable development.
- We are service and delivery oriented. We strive to get it right the first time, every time, on time – ensuring that our citizens are provided with the water and sanitation services they deserve.
- We lead our sector and enable our partners with knowledge and capacity to ensure that all water services are delivered.

- We are committed to innovation and use cutting edge technology as a catalyst of positive change, connecting our people and enabling them to work anywhere anytime.
- We are a Department with heart that values our investment in our people. We provide them with a caring and trusting environment that encourages personal development, and is a breeding ground for talent.

## **VALUES**

DWS's has embraced the following core values:

- Transparency - we fulfill our mandate in an ethical and open manner.
- Respect - we respect each other as well as our clients and the needs of our citizens.
- Excellence - we are leaders and innovators in our sector who get it right on time every time.
- Everyone - we are a caring employer who through teamwork serves South Africa's people.

## **CORE VALUES FOR TRANSFORMATION**

DWS recognise that people are the cornerstone of the Department's success and diversity is valued as a source of strength. DWS strive for a Department that fosters personal growth and achievement.

## **BURSARY SCHEME**

### **PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES**

Currently bursaries for the full time pre and postgraduate studies are granted on an annual basis to learners at the following South African universities:

- University of Pretoria
- University of KwaZulu-Natal

- University of the Free State
- University of Cape Town
- University of Stellenbosch
- University of the Western Cape
- University of Limpopo
- Nelson Mandela University
- Walter Sisulu University
- Tshwane University of Technology
- Durban University of Technology
- Central University of Technology
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- Vaal University of Technology
- University of Venda
- University of Witwatersrand
- University of Johannesburg
- University of Zululand
- University of Fort Hare
- Rhodes University
- North West University
- University of Mpumalanga
- Sol Plaatje University

Students pursuing the following fields of study are eligible to apply for this bursary:

- Analytical Chemistry
- Aquatic Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Project Management
- Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering (Heavy Current)
  - Mechanical Engineering
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science
- Geo-chemistry
- Geographical information Systems
- Geo-hydrology
- Geology
- Hydrology
- Microbiology