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| **POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (PGRS) 2025 APPLICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA only** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **PERSONAL DETAILS** |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Names |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surname |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| NMU Student Number |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of Birth |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ethnicity (Mark with a “X”) | African |  | Indian | |  | White | |  | Coloured | |  |
| Nationality (Mark with a “X”) | SADC |  | SA | |  | Rest of Africa | |  | Other | |  |
| Country |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| ID / Passport Number |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cell Phone Number |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail Address |  | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **PROPOSED STUDY** |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faculty / Unit |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Degree |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time / Part-time | Full-time | | |  | | | Part-time | | |  | |
| Name of Supervisor / Promoter |  | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Email Address of Supervisor  / Promoter | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| When will your studies commence? | | 1st Semester 2025 | |  | | 2nd Semester 2025 | | | | |  | |
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| **APPLICANT’S ANNUAL GROSS INCOME FOR 2025** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you are receiving an income, it is of utmost importance that you indicate the amount(s) in the appropriate spaces below. **PLEASE NOTE** that dishonest responses amount to fraud and that disciplinary action for such misconduct will be taken if this section is not completed truthfully and honestly. If you do not receive any income in the specific item line, kindly indicate by entering “0”. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Bursaries, Scholarships & Sponsorships for 2025** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have you applied for or been awarded any bursaries/scholarships for 2025? | | | | | | | Yes |  | | No | |  |
| If yes, kindly indicate the name and total amount(s) please | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 - Bursary/Scholarship Name | | |  | | | | Amount | | |  | | |
| 2 - Bursary/Scholarship Name | | |  | | | | Amount | | |  | | |
| 3 - Bursary/Scholarship Name | | |  | | | | Amount | | |  | | |
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| Do you receive any form of sponsorship towards your studies  (e.g. Government sponsorship, Employer allowances etc.) | | | | | | | Yes |  | | No | |  |
| If yes, kindly indicate the name and total amount please | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name |  | | | | Total Amount | | | |  | | | |
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| **Employment for 2025** | **Amount** | | | |
| Full-time Employment |  | | | |
| Part-time Employment |  | | | |
| Casual Employment (e.g. student/research assistant, waitron) |  | | | |
| Pension / Grant (e.g. disability grant etc.) |  | | | |
| Non-continuous Work Agreement (NCWA) |  | | | |
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| **Employed by NMU** | | | | |
| Will you be employed by NMU in 2025?  (e.g. any possible contract lecturing, student assistantships etc.) | Yes |  | No |  |
| Will you receive a NMU staff discount in 2025? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, indicate the discount reason |  | | | |
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| **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION** | | | | |
| Please attach a full academic record if you did not complete your previous degree at Nelson Mandela University (NMU), as well as proof of income, if applicable.  International students, please note that your final academic record results must be converted to percentages. Kindly consult the International Office of NMU in this regard. Proof of income must be expressed in South African Rands (converted by a reputable foreign exchange provider). | | | | |
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| **CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS** | |
| Academic Record |  |
| Proof of Income |  |
| Other Relevant Documentation |  |
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| **TERMS AND CONDITIONS** | |
| Before submitting this application to Financial Aid, please read the following information carefully.  Incomplete forms will not be considered.  Applicants are strongly advised that the PGRS is not guaranteed, and it is in your own best interests to apply for bursaries or scholarships from external sources wherever feasible.  If you do not receive notification in writing, students must please liaise with Financial Aid, **from 31 January 2025** regarding the outcome of their applications. Awards that have been allocated and not claimed by the end of April of the year of award will be automatically forfeited. Contact details of Financial Aid are as follows:  Tel: (041) 504-9971; Email: Fatima.Jiba@mandela.ac.za  For the tenure of this scholarship, you must be registered at NMU and comply with the conditions as set out in the NMU Postgraduate Research Scholarship or you will be requested to refund this scholarship. It is the applicant’s responsibility to communicate any change in circumstances (registration, income, employment, health and personal etc.) to Financial Aid. Financial Aid cannot be held responsible for any decisions made if you have not directly communicated changes in circumstances to Financial Aid. | |
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| **DECLARATION** | |
| I hereby declare that the information stated in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  I have submitted this information knowing that, if I wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or which I do not believe to be true, I may be declared ineligible for this bursary and/or any sums already paid or granted to me may be withdrawn and would render me ineligible from applying for any NMU funding. I further understand that dishonesty amounts to fraud and that disciplinary action will be taken against me for such misconduct, if this application is not completed truthfully and honestly.  I further undertake to inform the Financial Aid of any change in my circumstances. I understand that my NMU student email address will be used by Financial Aid as the primary means of communication, and I undertake to check these emails on a regular basis.  In submitting this application, I acknowledge acceptance of the terms and conditions above. | |
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| Print Name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |

Note: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, SIGNED AND EMAILED

[WITH THE SUPORTING DOCUMENTS : Fatima.Jiba@mandela.ac.za](mailto:WITH%20THE%20SUPORTING%20DOCUMENTS%20:%20Fatima.Jiba@mandela.ac.za)