

The Ernst & Ethel Ericksen Trust

Study Grants for Masters and Doctorate Degrees

The Ernst & Ethel Ericksen Trust was established by Ethel Eriksen in the early 1980's. The trust provides study grants to students doing post graduate study and has enabled scholars from all walks of life to fulfill their dreams, and in so doing benefit South Africa.

Requirements

- The student must be a South African citizen.
- Study must be at a South African university.
- Students must have completed their honours in order to apply.



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Applications 2023

Opening:
9 August

Closing:
30 September



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South African National Seed Organization (SANSOR) Bursary 2

ABOUT THE BURSARY PROVIDER – SANSOR

The first seed industry grouping was formed in 1940 by the South African Seedmen's Association, and over the last 100 years, the South African Seed Industry has evolved from being a dominant contributor of seed production into a greatly competitive dynamic industry.

The South African National Seed Organization (SANSOR) was established in 1989, with the aim of providing the local seed industry with a formal and strategic body to protect and further the interests of the seed trade.

ABOUT THE SANSOR BURSARY PROGRAMME – FIELDS COVERED

SANSOR is inviting students to apply for their bursary programme, for the **2023 academic year**.

Bursaries will be awarded for **Postgraduate degree studies (Honours, Masters or Doctorate) within the seed industry**.

The bursary aims to financially assist deserving postgraduate students, who wish to **conduct high quality scientific research** in these areas:

- Agronomy
- Biotechnology
- Entomology
- Genetics
- Horticulture
- Molecular Plant Biology
- Pasture Science
- Plant Breeding
- Plant Pathology
- Plant Physiology

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**** RELATED BURSARIES ****

- *View our other [Science Bursaries and Scholarships](#) here.*
- *View our other [Postgraduate Bursaries and Scholarships](#) here.*
- *View our other [Bursaries closing in September 2022](#) here.*

MORE ABOUT THE SANSOR BURSARY PROGRAMME – COVERAGE VALUE & SELECTION

Bursaries are awarded based on academic merit, and bursaries are only awarded for a period of 1 year at a time. Bursary recipients may receive funding for further years of study based on satisfactory academic performance.

Apart from financial support, bursary recipients will also be able to attend workshops to gain employment skills, field trips to seed companies to learn more about the seed industry, and networking opportunities with seed industry professionals.

Successful applicants will be informed as soon as possible – if you do not receive any feedback, please regard your application as unsuccessful.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SANSOR BURSARY

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying (please note that failure to satisfy all the requirements will lead to your application not being considered):

- You must be a South African citizen (by birth)
- You must have completed an undergraduate degree
- You must be registered to study towards a Postgraduate degree (Honours, Masters or Doctorate) within the seed industry, in 2023
- You must be registered to study at a recognised and accredited tertiary institution in South Africa
- You must have a study subject that support SANSOR's vision and mission, as is advantageous to the seed industry
- You must NOT be in receipt of any other government funding (candidates must inform SANSOR of all other government funding received)

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SANSOR BURSARY

Download and complete the [SANSOR Bursary Application Form 2023](#) (.pdf)

Enter "www.zabursaries.co.za" in the field asking how you heard about the SANSOR bursary.

Submit clear copies of the following supporting documentation along with your completed application form (the submission of these documents is compulsory – if any items are missing, your application may be disqualified):

- ID document (certified copy)
- Degree certificate, if available (certified copy)
- Gantt Chart – Timeline
- Academic transcripts (on institutes letterhead)

Applications must be submitted via email

to: research@sansor.co.za and projects@sansor.co.za

(Insert the words "[SANSOR Bursary Application 2023](#)" in the email subject line).

CLOSING DATE FOR THE SANSOR BURSARY

30 September 2022.

(Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted – please apply

before the closing date to ensure your application is considered.)

CONTACT THE BURSARY PROVIDER

For any queries related to this bursary programme, please contact SANSOR directly:

Contact Person: Dr Magdeleen Cilliers (Projects and Research Officer)

Tel: 012 472 9512 / 012 472 9500

Email: projects@sansor.co.za

Please do NOT contact SANSOR if this bursary has already closed. View our other bursaries open for application

here: <https://www.zabursaries.co.za/bursary-news/>

SACTA Bursary South Africa 2022 – 2023

ABOUT THE BURSARY PROVIDER – SACTA

The South African Cultivar and Technology Agency (SACTA) was formed with the goal of addressing a problem that developed due to a lack of new technology for self-pollinated or open-pollinated grain and oilseed crops in South Africa.

SACTA is a central institution, responsible for administering breeding levies for all self-pollinated grain and oilseed crops – particularly wheat, barley, soya beans and some canola cultivars.

ABOUT THE SACTA BURSARY PROGRAMME – FIELDS COVERED

The SA Cultivar & Technology Agency (SACTA) is inviting students to apply for their bursary programme, for the **2023 academic year**. Bursaries will be awarded for **Postgraduate (Honours, Masters and Doctoral) studies, within fields of study that are relevant to the grain and oil-seed industry.**

Fields of study may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Agronomy
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Meteorology
- Agricultural Writers
- Biometry

- Conservation Agriculture
- Data Science
- Demand Planner
- Food Sciences (relevant to the crop industry)
- Livestock Science
- Molecular Biology
- Pasture Science
- Plant Biochemistry
- Plant Breeding
- Plant Entomology
- Plant Nematology
- Plant Pathology
- Plant Physiology
- Plant Virology
- Precision Agriculture
- Seed Applied Technologies
- Soil Microbiology
- Soil Science
- Weed Science
- other related field

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**** RELATED BURSARIES ****

- View our other [Postgraduate Bursaries and Scholarships](#) here.
- View our other [Science Bursaries and Scholarships](#) here.
- View our other [Bursaries closing in September 2022](#) here.

MORE ABOUT THE SACTA TRUST BURSARY PROGRAMME – COVERAGE VALUE & PAYMENT

The value of the [bursary](#) will depend on the level of study:

- Honours students will receive funding up to R68 250 per annum, for 2 years.
- MSc/ Masters by Dissertation students will receive funding up to R99 750 per annum, for 2 years.
- PhD/ Doctoral Research students will receive funding up to R131 250 per annum for 3 years.

Bursary funds will be paid out according to the submitted and approved progress reports by the bursary recipient and their supervisor, with the first installment to be paid in January 2023.

MORE ABOUT THE SACTA BURSARY PROGRAMME – SERVICE CONTRACT & SELECTION

Once students have graduated, they must work within the grain and oil-seed industry of South Africa, for a duration of time equal to that of the bursary received.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and required to partake in telephonic interviews. Successful applicants will be notified within 8 weeks of the application closing date – if you do not receive any feedback within this time frame, please regard your application as unsuccessful.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SACTA BURSARY

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying (please note that failure to satisfy all the requirements will lead to your application not being considered):

- You must be a South African citizen
- You must have completed Matric
- You must be studying or intend on studying full-time towards a Honours, Masters or Doctoral qualification relevant to the South African grain and oil-seed industry
- You must be studying or enrolled to study at a recognised and accredited tertiary institution
- You must NOT be in receipt of any other funding or bursary awards (unless agreed to by the Trust)
- You must intend on conducting a dissertation/ thesis on a topic that has been approved by the Trust
- You must be willing to work within the South African agricultural industry after completing your studies

- You must have read and agreed to all of the [SACTA Bursary condition, policies and procedures](#)
- You must agree to the terms of the Legal Undertaking (Section E) on the application form

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SACTA BURSARY

Applications must be submitted online at: [SACTA Bursary Application 2022](#)

Submit clear copies of the following supporting documentation along with your online application (the submission of these documents is compulsory – if any items are missing, your application may be disqualified):

- ID document or Passport (certified copy – not older than 3 months old)
- Colour ID photo
- Curriculum Vitae
- Proof of tertiary registration and fee statement (on institutions letterhead) (if not yet available, please submit these documents after being registered)
- Full tertiary academic record, including latest results (on institutions letterhead)
- Details of proposed research, including: working research title, description of research and gantt chart
- Motivational letter to support your application, including: details of your academic abilities, financial need and future career goals

CLOSING DATE FOR THE SACTA BURSARY

30 September 2022.

(Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted – please apply before the closing date to ensure your application is considered.)

CONTACT THE BURSARY PROVIDER

For any queries related to this bursary programme, please contact L&L Agricultural Services (the SACTA bursary administrators) directly:

Contact person: Marilette Maritz

Email: marilette@llagric.co.za

Contact page: <https://agrimanage.co.za/contact-us/>

Please do NOT contact L&L Agricultural Services or SACTA if this bursary has already closed. View our other bursaries open for application here: <https://www.zabursaries.co.za/bursary-news/>

Allocation of a Post Graduate Scholarship for a Masters or Doctors degree: Oil and Protein Seeds Development Trust (OPDT)

Funds are made available on an annual basis by the Oil and Protein Seeds Development Trust (OPDT) for bursaries to assist deserving candidates to obtain a master's or doctoral degree. The objective in awarding a master's bursary is to train students to become competent researchers, whilst a doctoral bursary is awarded only to students who have demonstrated their ability as researchers and who will be working on a research project ([see guidelines](#)) regarded as being of high priority by the oilseeds.

The objective of the OAC/OPDT Postgraduate Research Scholarship is to provide deserving students with the opportunity to obtain a Master's degree that will enable them to make a contribution to high quality scientific research in oilseeds. The study should be of a high quality and should result in a high level of research competence. It is hoped that, once qualified, these students will contribute to the realisation of the vision and mission of the OAC/OPDT.

To qualify for a bursary, students must conduct an approved research project under the guidance of a recognised promotor at a recognised university. The project must be a major component of the requirements for the post graduate qualification.

In the case of a master's degree the bursary will be paid for a maximum of two years, and for three years, for a doctoral degree. However, successful candidates must not assume that the bursary will be awarded in successive years: the award for subsequent years will only be considered if proof of progress by the supervisor and proof of re-registration at the university accompanies the application and reaches the OAC/OPDT by 30 September 2022.

Universities please note:

- Applications for these OAC/OPDT bursaries may not be made directly to the OAC/OPDT by individuals; only those applications submitted by universities will be considered.
- The OAC/OPDT requests that each university evaluates all applications submitted through its Research Office and prioritises new applications before submitting only the best applications, to reach the OAC/OPDT before 30 September 2022.
- Click here for the [necessary guidelines](#) and [application forms](#).

It would be appreciated if this information could be made known to appropriate staff and students through the regular communication channels.

Sasol Agriculture Trust Bursary South Africa 2022 – 2023

ABOUT THE BURSARY PROVIDER – SASOL AGRICULTURE TRUST

The Sasol Agriculture Trust was established by Sasol in 2012, with the aim of: improving the sustainability and competitiveness of the countries agricultural industry; provide support for enterprise development projects and emerging farmers and to support initiatives which focus on furthering education and training programmes for farmers and the agricultural industry as a whole.

ABOUT THE SASOL AGRICULTURE TRUST BURSARY PROGRAMME – FIELDS COVERED

The Sasol Agriculture Trust is inviting students to apply for their bursary programme, for the **2023 academic year**. Bursaries will be awarded for **Postgraduate (Masters and Doctoral) studies, within the agricultural industry**.

Fields of study may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Agronomy
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Meteorology
- Agricultural Writers
- Biometry
- Conservation Agriculture
- Data Science
- Demand Planner
- Food Sciences (relevant to the crop industry)
- Livestock Science
- Molecular Biology
- Pasture Science
- Plant Biochemistry
- Plant Breeding
- Plant Entomology
- Plant Nematology

- Plant Pathology
- Plant Physiology
- Plant Virology
- Precision Agriculture
- Seed Applied Technologies
- Soil Microbiology
- Soil Science
- Weed Science
- other related field

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**** RELATED BURSARIES ****

- *View our other [Postgraduate Bursaries and Scholarships](#) here.*
- *View our other [Agriculture Bursaries and Scholarships](#) here.*
- *View our other [Bursaries closing in September 2022](#) here.*

**MORE ABOUT THE SASOL AGRICULTURE TRUST BURSARY PROGRAMME –
COVERAGE VALUE & PAYMENT**

The value of the [bursary](#) will depend on the level of study:

- MSc/ Masters by Dissertation students will receive funding up to R99 750 per annum, for 2 years.
- PhD/ Doctoral Research students will receive funding up to R131 250 per annum for 3 years.

Bursary funds will be paid out according to the submitted and approved progress reports by the bursary recipient and their supervisor, with the first installment to be paid in January 2023.

**MORE ABOUT THE SASOL AGRICULTURE TRUST BURSARY PROGRAMME –
SERVICE CONTRACT & SELECTION**

Once students have graduated, they must work within the agricultural industry of South Africa, for a duration of time equal to that of the bursary received.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and required to partake in telephonic interviews. Successful applicants will be notified within 8 weeks of the

application closing date – if you do not receive any feedback within this time frame, please regard your application as unsuccessful.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SASOL AGRICULTURE TRUST BURSARY

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying (please note that failure to satisfy all the requirements will lead to your application not being considered):

- You must be a South African citizen
- You must have completed Matric
- You must be studying or intend on studying full-time towards a Masters or Doctoral qualification relevant to the South African agricultural industry
- You must be studying or enrolled to study at a recognised and accredited tertiary institution
- You must NOT be in receipt of any other funding or bursary awards (unless agreed to by the Trust)
- You must intend on conducting a dissertation/ thesis on a topic that has been approved by the Trust
- You must be willing to work within the South African agricultural industry after completing your studies
- You must have read and agreed to all of the [Sasol Agriculture Trust Bursary condition, policies and procedures](#)
- You must agree to the terms of the Legal Undertaking (Section E) on the application form

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SASOL AGRICULTURE TRUST BURSARY

Applications must be submitted online at: [Sasol Agriculture Trust Bursary Application 2022](#)

Submit clear copies of the following supporting documentation along with your online application (the submission of these documents is compulsory – if any items are missing, your application may be disqualified):

- ID document or Passport (certified copy – not older than 3 months old)
- Colour ID photo
- Curriculum Vitae

- Proof of tertiary registration and fee statement (on institutions letterhead) (if not yet available, please submit these documents after being registered)
- Full tertiary academic record, including latest results (on institutions letterhead)
- Details of proposed research, including: working research title, description of research and gantt chart
- Motivational letter to support your application, including: details of your academic abilities, financial need and future career goals

CLOSING DATE FOR THE SASOL AGRICULTURE TRUST BURSARY

30 September 2022.

(Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted – please apply before the closing date to ensure your application is considered.)

CONTACT THE BURSARY PROVIDER

For any queries related to this bursary programme, please contact L&L Agricultural Services (the Sasol Agriculture Trust's bursary administrators) directly:

Contact person: Marilette Maritz

Email: marilette@llagric.co.za

Contact page: <https://agrimanage.co.za/contact-us/>

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Potatoes SA Bursary 2022 – 2023

ABOUT THE BURSARY PROVIDER – POTATOES SOUTH AFRICA (PSA)

Potatoes South Africa (PSA) are focused on serving, promoting and protecting the interests of the potato industry within South Africa. The companies Board of Directors are responsible for ensuring that the countries the potato producers interests and the overall potato industry is served constituted.

The Potato Industry Development Trust (PIDT) was established in 2004 in order to assist students with funding within the agricultural field of study. The Trust's goal is to ensure the continuity of skilled employees into the countries potato

industry.

ABOUT THE POTATOES SA BURSARY PROGRAMME – FIELDS COVERED

Potatoes South Africa (PSA) is inviting students to apply for bursary funding, for the **2023 academic year**.

[Bursaries](#) will be awarded for studies within the following fields:

- **Undergraduate studies:** Agricultural fields (Agricultural Production, Agronomy, Plant Production, Soil Science)
- **Postgraduate studies:** Honours, Masters or PhD – with a Potato Related Topic

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**** RELATED BURSARIES ****

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- View our other [Postgraduate Bursaries and Scholarships](#) here.
- View our other [Bursaries closing in September 2022](#) here.

MORE ABOUT THE POTATOES SA BURSARY PROGRAMME – OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & SELECTION

Students will also have the opportunity to take part in an internship and a workplace experience program, in order to enhance their skills and secure employment opportunities.

Once students have completed their studies, they will be required to work for a potato-industry related organisation, company or institution for an amount of time equal to their bursary award.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by no later than 28 February 2023 – if you do not receive any feedback by this date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POTATOES SA BURSARY

Applicants must satisfy the following minimum entry criteria before applying (please note that failure to satisfy all the requirements will lead to your application not being considered):

Undergraduate students:

- You must be a South African citizen
- You must have completed Matric
- You must be studying full-time towards an undergraduate qualification, in one of the Agricultural fields listed above
- You must be entering your 2nd or higher year of study
- You must be studying at a recognised and accredited tertiary institution in South Africa
- You must have a strong academic record

Postgraduate students:

- You must be a South African citizen
- You must have completed Matric
- You must be studying full-time towards an Honours, Masters or PhD qualification, with a Potato Related Topic
- You must be studying at a recognised and accredited tertiary institution in South Africa
- You must have a strong academic record

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE POTATOES SA BURSARY

Download and complete the relevant bursary application form:

Undergraduate studies: [PIDT Bursary Application Form \(Undergraduate\)](#) (.docx)

Postgraduate studies: [PIDT Bursary Application Form \(Postgraduate\)](#) (.docx)

Submit clear copies of the following supporting documentation along with your completed application form (the submission of these documents is compulsory – if any items are missing, your application may be disqualified):

Undergraduate students:

- ID document (certified copy)
- Qualification certificates (certified copies)
- Latest academic transcripts/ records (on institutions letterhead)
- Admission letter from tertiary institution (on institutions letterhead)
- Any additional documents that may be relevant to your application

Postgraduate students:

- ID document (certified copy)

- Qualification certificates (certified copies)
- Latest academic transcripts/ records (on institutions letterhead)
- Academic reports of all Degrees or Diplomas completed (on institutions letterhead)
- Admission letter from tertiary institution (on institutions letterhead)
- Colour photograph (full length)
- Masters and PhD students: progress report/ recommendation letter from a supervisor
- Any additional documents that may be relevant to your application

Applications must be submitted to the Bursary Department via

email: bursaries1@potatoes.co.za

(Insert the words “[Potatoes SA Bursary Application](#)” and “Undergraduate” or “Postgraduate” in the email subject line).

CLOSING DATE FOR THE POTATOES SA BURSARY

31 October 2022.

(Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted – please apply before the closing date to ensure your application is considered.)

CONTACT THE BURSARY PROVIDER

For any queries related to this bursary programme, please contact Potatoes SA directly:

Tel: 012 349 1906

Email: bursaries1@potatoes.co.za

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