

2017 Global Excellence and Stature Funding (GES) Master's and Doctoral Fellowships

APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure that the following eligibility requirements are met:

- Have obtained a minimum average of 70% in the previous degree.
- Registering for the first time for the specific level of study.
- Must register for a full-time Master's or PhD degree at the University of Johannesburg in 2017.
- The GES scholarship may not be held concurrently with other government funded scholarships/ bursaries.
- As the scholarship is principally to enable the students to focus on his/her higher degree, the scholarship-holder may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the scholarship, but he/she will be allowed to undertake a maximum of twelve hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study.

2. All applicants must attach the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (clearly indicating your study field, qualifications, employment history, awards and achievements and names and contact details of references).
- Cerified ID document/Passport copy.
- Full official academic record including all levels of tertiary study prior to your current qualification.
 Please note that academic records from student portals will NOT be accepted. (Do not submit certificates. Academic records must include marks). Foreign students must do the necessary translations and obtain (where relevant) SAQA accreditation before submitting.
- Provide a brief biographical sketch (not in bullet form) giving information not already provided elsewhere in the application. The introduction must be written as a narrative and could include a short overview of where in terms of research you have come from and in what you are interested in (in very broad terms) and where you are now. Mention should be made of awards and prizes, membership of national and international scientific committees, and other tangible recognition you have. Do not exceed half an A4 page, Calibri, font size 12pt.
- Two reference letters on academic performance.
- A letter from the identified UJ supervisor must be attached to the application.

3. Screening Process:

All applications received will be screened at the Post Graduate School (PGS) for completeness and compliance with the requirements of the call for applications. Applications that fail to meet the stipulated requirements will not be considered for funding.

- 4. The application form must be typed in and not hand written and must be signed by the Applicant and submitted in <u>one</u> of the following ways:
 - Courier to Mr F Davhana, Postgraduate School, Auckland Park, Akanya Building, University Road, 2006. Applicants MUST confirm receipt of the couriered application with Mr Davhana at 011-559-2812 or email <u>Davhanafe@uj.ac.za.</u>
 - Hand deliver to , Mr F Davhana, Postgraduate School, University of Johannesburg, Auckland Park Campus, Akanya Building.
 - Email to Davhanafe@uj.ac.za.
- 5. Queries may be directed to Mr Fulufhelo Davhana (011-559-2812).
- 6. CLOSING DATE: 31 October 2016 (no late and incomplete applications will be accepted).

1. Biographical Information

Title	
Surname	
Initials	
First name	
Citizenship	
ID type	
ID/Passport/Unique Number	
Race	
Gender	
Date of Birth	

2. Disability

Do you have a disability?	
If yes, nature of disability	

3. Contact Details

Are you currently a full-time student?	
Department/School/ Institute	
Faculty	
Work Postal Address (excluding department)	
City/Town	
Code	
Primary Telephone No.	
Fax Number	
Mobile Number	
Primary Email Address	
Alternate Email Address	
Web Address	
Country	
Province/State	

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4. Highest Qualifications

Degree/Diploma	Date obtained	Cumulative grade point average percentage for all subjects of previous degree (e.g. 70%)	Marks obtained for major subjects from previous degree (e.g. 70%)

5. Career Profile

Position	Organisation	Start date	End date

6. Research Expertise

Scientific Domain	
Primary Research Field	
Secondary Research Field	
Fields of Specialisation	

7. Outputs: Conferences or Journals (add tables, if necessary)

	Journals	Conferences
ISSN / ISBN Number		
Title of Proceedings (for conference)		
Title of Contribution/Article		
Title of Conference/Journal		
All Authors in Order Appearing on Output		
Submitted/Accepted/In press/ Published/Produced/Not relevant		
Web Address		

8. Application Information

Degree for which you are applying in 2017			
Full-time (Yes/No)		Are you a UJ student? (Yes/No)	
If yes, provide a UJ student number	1		
Does any financial support received for previous studies bind you to a service contract?			
Are you currently enrolled for the degree/ research for which you are applying for support?			
Discipline (of degree to be funded)			
Indicate which faculty your application is	relevant	to (x)*:	
Art, Design and Architecture		Humanities	
Education		Law	
Economics and Financial Sciences		Management	
Engineering and the Built Environment		Science	
Health Sciences			

* For further details to identify the relevant faculty, please go to <u>www.uj.ac.za</u>

9. Proposed Research Information

Short Title of Proposed Research		
Project Start Year	Project End Year	
Have you identified a UJ supervisor?	Has the UJ supervisor agreed to supervise your study?*	
If yes, please indicate the name of the supervisor*		

 \ast If yes, a letter from the identified supervisor must be attached to the application.

10. Research Proposal

Rationale of re	esearch project			
Problem ident	ification			
Research aim	s and objectives			
Research plar	, including the research	n approach/meth	odology	

Experted research outputs

11. Checklist

DOCUMENTS Are all the requested documents attached?	Yes/No
Curriculum Vitae (clearly indicating your study field, qualifications, employment history, awards and achievements and names and contact details of references).	
List of research publications produced in an order format, starting with the recent produced publications.	
ID document/Passport copy.	
Full official academic record including all levels of tertiary study prior to your current qualification. Please note that academic records from student portals will NOT be accepted. (Do not submit certificates. Academic records must include marks). Foreign students must do the necessary translations and obtain (where relevant) SAQA accreditation before submitting.	
A brief (max one page) outline of the project you would like to explore clearly indicating your research area.	
Two reference letters on academic performance.	
A letter from the identified UJ supervisor.	

12. Student Declaration

- i. I declare that the information given in this application form is complete and accurate. I accept that the University of Johannesburg reserves the right to reject an application based on incorrect or incomplete information being provided in this application.
- ii. I grant permission to UJ to have access to information pertaining to my biographical information and academic achievement. For the sake of clarity I grant full consent to UJ in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013.

Applicant's signature

Date