



## Bursaries and Fellowships

### Introduction

The HEU administers the NRF (National Research Foundation) South African Research Chair in Health and Wealth bursary for Masters and Doctoral studies and funding for post-doctoral fellowships for the following courses (for more details, see table below):

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme
- PhD Programme
- Masters in Public Health specialising in Health Economics
- Masters in Health Economics

More details about the courses as well as eligibility and application information are available on: <http://heu-uct.org.za/courses/degrees-and-diplomas/>.

HEU/UCT Courses covered by this funding:	Citizenship eligibility:	Selection criteria:	Duration:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-doctoral fellows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Applicants of any nationality</b></li> <li>• For the post doctoral fellowship, applicants should have obtained their PhD <i>within the last 5 years</i> and should <i>not</i> yet have held permanent professional posts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic merit</li> <li>• Applicants should be interested in pursuing their studies in an area complementary to the Research Chair in Health and Wealth.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who have a PhD in Health Economics</li> </ul>	1 year, renewable up to a maximum of 3 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Only applicants from South Africa</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic merit</li> <li>• Applicants should be interested in pursuing their studies in an area complementary to the Research Chair in Health and Wealth.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who have a Masters in Health Economics</li> </ul>	Up to 3 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masters in Public Health specialising in Health Economics</li> <li>• Masters in Health Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Only applicants from South Africa</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic merit</li> <li>• Applicants should be interested in pursuing their studies in an area complementary to the Research Chair in Health and Wealth</li> </ul>	18 months

## Closing date for bursary applications

NRF Bursaries/courses	Closing date
Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme	n/a
PhD Programme	n/a
Masters in Public Health specialising in Health Economics	30 September
Masters in Health Economics	31 October

## How to apply for a bursary

Submit a *letter of motivation with UCT application forms* when you submit your application to the post graduate office (see address below):

- The letter should motivate why you are applying for course funding and why you are interested in studying public health and health economics.
- Please also include the following: your name, contact details, postgraduate programme of interest and date of application.
- Be sure to mention that you are applying for a Health Economics Unit, HEU-administered bursary/fellowship.
- We will notify you about your bursary application status by November.

Submit all forms to:

Mrs. Salega Tape  
Postgraduate Admissions Officer  
Room N2.18.2  
Academic Administration  
Wernher & Beit Building North  
Medical campus  
University of Cape Town  
Anzio Road  
Observatory, 7925  
South Africa

## Other sources of funding

Because only a limited number of bursaries are available, we suggest that applicants also make efforts to secure alternative sources of funding. See our website for more information: <http://heu-uct.org.za/courses/degrees-and-diplomas/funding-opportunities>.