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**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**



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## EXTERNAL BURSARY ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG) through the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC) seeks to fund students studying or intend pursuing an Undergraduate/ Post-Graduate/ Masters full programme in Disaster Management or Fire Technology/ Engineering qualification (excluding Certificate courses and PhD qualifications) at a recognised Public Higher Institution of South Africa and hereby invites applications for the 2025 academic year.

### CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a South African citizens, and have been accepted/ registered/ applied for an Undergraduate/ Post-Graduate/ Masters full programme in Disaster Management or Fire Technology/ Engineering qualification at a recognised Public Higher Institution of South Africa (Certificate courses or PhD qualifications will **NOT** be considered for this funding)

### REQUIREMENTS

Under-Graduate/ Post-Graduate Applicants	Masters Applicants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified copy of a valid South African Identity Document;</li> <li>• Certified copy of a National Senior Certificate (NSC);</li> <li>• Brief Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages);</li> <li>• Undergraduate applicants must have NSC with an average of <b>60% and above</b>;</li> <li>• Post-graduate applicants must have latest qualification at a recognised Higher Institution of South Africa with an average of <b>60% and above</b>;</li> <li>• Enrolled applicants must have mid-year academic results with an average of <b>60% and above</b>;</li> <li>• Proof of acceptance/ registration/ application for a full programme in Disaster Management or Fire Technology/ Engineering qualification at a recognised Public Higher Institution of South Africa;</li> <li>• Unemployed applicants must have proof of household income of less than <b>R350 000,00</b> per annum or a detailed affidavit in the case of zero-household income; and</li> <li>• Employed applicants must have proof of income of less than <b>R350 000,00</b> per annum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified copy of a valid South African Identity Document;</li> <li>• Certified copy of a National Senior Certificate (NSC);</li> <li>• Brief Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages highlighting previous and current employment and academic qualifications where applicable);</li> <li>• Latest qualification at a recognised Higher Institution of South Africa with an average of <b>65% and above</b>;</li> <li>• Enrolled applicants must have mid-year academic transcript with an average of <b>65% and above</b>;</li> <li>• Proof of application/ acceptance/ registration for a full programme in Disaster Management or Fire Technology/ Engineering qualification at a recognised Public Higher Institution of South Africa;</li> <li>• 1-2 page concept note of proposed Masters research on one of the 16 Priority Thematic Areas (i.e., outlining the Research Topic, Background/ Introduction, Research Problem, Research Objectives &amp; Methods): <b><u>A guideline on the thematic areas is available on <a href="https://onlinebursary.ndmc.gov.za/">https://onlinebursary.ndmc.gov.za/</a>.</u></b></li> </ul>

### ALLOWANCES

The Bursary Programme will cover **100%** tuition fees, including registration and research allowance (capped at **R11 000,00**).

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should be done online at this link: <https://onlinebursary.ndmc.gov.za/>.

### GENERIC ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Email: [bursary@ndmc.gov.za](mailto:bursary@ndmc.gov.za) OR Tel: 012 848 4615/ 23/ 28/ 54

### ICT RELATED ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Email: [bursary@ndmc.gov.za](mailto:bursary@ndmc.gov.za) OR Tel: 012 848 4631/ 76

**NB:** Incomplete applications, applications submitted by email, late applications, documents requiring password and/ or corrupted documents will **NOT** be considered. Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 September 2024**