



POSTGRADUATE MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

The Merit Award bursary provides financial support to students registered full-time for PGCE, PGDip, Honours and Master's studies at Sol Plaatje University. This Merit Award bursary is awarded to individuals who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and are committed to advancing their expertise in academia, research, innovation, or related disciplines.

Eligibility

All full-time students who meet the following requirements:

Honours/PGDip/PGCE

- An average of 65% or higher in the pertinent undergraduate degree.
- Must have completed the relevant undergraduate degree in minimum/record time.
- Proof of unemployment (e.g., affidavit).

Master's

- An average of 65% or higher in the pertinent Honours degree or Postgraduate Diploma.
- At least 65% or higher in the research project for the Honours degree or Postgraduate Diploma, where applicable.

What the bursary covers

- Tuition fees only.

Award Details

- Merit awards are allocated for one academic year and do not carry over to the next year.
- Awards are limited to the tuition fee on the student's account and cannot be used for other expenses or paid directly to students.
- The Merit Award cannot be used to cover outstanding fees.
- Students must apply afresh each year.

Service Requirements

Merit Award recipients must contribute to the academic environment through tasks/activities determined by their respective faculties or the University:

- **Honours/PGDip/PGCE:** 6 hours per week.
- **Master's:** 8 hours per week.



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POSTGRADUATE MERIT AWARD APPLICATION FORM

2025

Application Closing Date: 28 February 2025

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Title:	
Name And Surname:	
Contact Number:	
Nationality:	
ID Number:	
Faculty:	
Department:	
Degree/Qualification Registered For:	
Student Number:	

2. STUDENT DETAILS

Place an 'X' in the appropriate box			
Highest Qualification Passed	Undergraduate Degree	Honours/PGDip/PGCE	Masters
Year of Graduation:			
University	SPU		Other
	If Selected Other, Please Specify		

3. FUNDING DETAILS

Are There Any Outstanding Fees For 2024? (Tick 'Yes' or 'No')	Yes		No	
Degree/Qualification That You Are Applying For				
Total Amount Requested For 2025				

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
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SCHOOL POSTGRADUATE CHAIRPERSON

Name of Chair:			
Recommended:		Not Recommended:	
Signature:		Date:	

SENIOR MANAGER OF POSTGRADUATE AFFAIRS

Name:			
Approved:		Not Approved:	
Signature:		Date:	

NB: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Certified Copy of Identity Document	
Official Academic Transcript	
Copy of Tuition Account (Statement)	

For any queries or to submit your application, kindly send an email to pga@spu.ac.za