



# 2023

# DSI-CSIR INTER-BURSARY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

**CLOSING DATE: 04 AUGUST 2022 AT 17:00 PM.**

**CALL FOR  
APPLICATIONS**

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invite applications for a bursary under the DSI-CSIR Inter-Bursary Support (IBS) Programme. The IBS postgraduate bursary is intended for full-time studies at any South African public university under specific themes.



## ELIGIBILITY

Students approved for or registered for **full-time** studies at any South African public university, who intend to register or are registered for the following degrees:

- **Honours/4th year Engineering/Postgraduate Diploma**
- **Masters**
- **Doctoral**



## FOCUS AREAS

The thematic research focus areas for the bursary are restricted to the following research areas:

- Aerospace
- Composites
- Modelling and digital sciences (data science, biometrics, cybersecurity etc)
- Microsystems Technology
- Titanium (manufacturing elements)
- Photonics (free space communication, fibre-optics, laser welding and optics)
- Biotechnology (Biopharming, bio-processing and bio-catalysis)
- Information and Communications Technology
- Health
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) – (Bioprospecting research, product and process development)



## VALUE OF THE BURSARY AWARD PER ANNUM

- **Honours/4<sup>th</sup> year Engineering/Postgraduate Diploma:** R100 000
- **Masters:** R120 000
- **Doctoral:** R140 000
- Students will receive additional R10 000 once-off laptop allowance.



## HOW TO APPLY

Please click on the provided link below to complete an online application:

**<https://www.csir.auraams.app>**

For more information on the DSI CSIR Inter-bursary Support (IBS) Programme, please contact the CSIR IBS team via email at: **[hcd-interbursary@csir.co.za](mailto:hcd-interbursary@csir.co.za)**

## WHEN WILL I RECEIVE FEEDBACK?

Communication will be sent to all the applicants **within two months of the closing date** of the applications to notify students of their application status.



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