



UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Postgraduate Centre & Funding Office

UCT/SKA Doctoral Scholarship 2020

The Astronomy Department at the University of Cape Town has established a Doctoral Scholarship to support a student who will register in the Astronomy Department for full-time Doctoral study, and who will conduct research on a study related to the Square Kilometre Array Project.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Master's graduates.

Preference will be given to South African students, although applications from students from the African SKA partner countries will also be considered.

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Register for full-time Doctoral study in the Astronomy Department at the University of Cape Town, and
- Comply with the University's policies, procedures and practices for the postgraduate sector.

Eligible candidates will have achieved an MSc in Astronomy, Mathematics, Physics or Electronic Engineering, and must have achieved the Honour's degree with a minimum pass mark of 65%. Previous publications will be an asset.

The value of the scholarship is **R125,000 per annum**. The award is tenable for one year, with possibility of renewal for a further 2 years. Renewal will be contingent on satisfactory academic progress and the availability of funds.

Suitable candidates are required to provide the following documents in application for the award:

- A letter of application in which the proposed study is outlined.
- A CV no longer than 1 A4 page, which should include details of any previous publications
- Certified copies of all academic transcripts
- The names of two academic referees.

Closing date for nomination: **30 June 2020**

COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE EMAILED AS ONE PDF TO fellowships@uct.ac.za

A sub-committee of academics in the Astronomy Department, including the Head of Department, will consider eligible and suitable applicants.

The University of Cape Town reserves the right to:

- disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications; and
- change the conditions of award, and/or to make no awards at all.

APPLICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DOCTORAL STUDENTS - 2020



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CAMPUS ID

EMPL ID (Peoplesoft number)

SCHOLARSHIP NAME **UCT/SKA DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP 2020**

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION IS 30 JUNE 2020

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that this application will not be considered if:

1. The required sections are not fully completed and if the documentation requested is not submitted.
2. The application is submitted later than the closing date
3. **Complete application packages must be emailed as one pdf to fellowships@uct.ac.za**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

COMPULSORY - All applicants to complete

Title (type X) Surname First Names Date of Birth Are you South African? Please tick Personal Email Address	Dr		Ms		Mr		Mrs		
								AGE	
	YES		NO						
								Preferred Contact Number	

NOTE: Auto forward your mail from your myuct.ac.za email to your preferred email address

PREVIOUS and CURRENT DEGREE/S

COMPULSORY - All applicants to complete

Degree/s obtained to date (e.g. Masters)	Year awarded: (e.g. 2015)	Name of Institution where degree was awarded: (e.g. University of Johannesburg)

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed	YES		NO	
Position held				
Duration of employment			Number of hours worked per week	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COMPULSORY - All applicants to complete

Degree in 2020: (e.g. Master's)		Department		Faculty	
Dissertation or Coursework/Dissertation - Please indicate %(percentage) of research/dissertation					
Dissertation component %					
Department/Area of specialisation					
First date of registration towards the above degree (e.g. January 2019)			Expected date of completion for the above degree (e.g. December 2021)		
Thesis/dissertation Title					
Supervisor name			Supervisor email address		
Academic referee 1 Name			Academic referee 2 Name		
Academic referee 1 Email			Academic referee 2 Email		

Year of study towards above degree in 2019 (please mark X)	First		Second		Third		Fourth		Fifth	
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STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

COMPULSORY - All applicants to complete

I, the undersigned, certify that the information given in my application is, to the best of knowledge, complete and accurate. I agree that submission of false and incorrect information may result in cancellation of this application, or the immediate repayment by me of the value of any award that has been paid to me on the basis of information provided in this application. I agree to advise the University of any changes that may occur with regard to the information as submitted on the following date:

Name and Surname (print)			
Signature of Applicant		Date:	

CHECKLIST FOR THE UCT/SKA Doctoral Scholarship 2020

Please arrange and submit all documents as listed below:

Are these documents/forms complete and collated (Tick)			
		Yes	No
1	Application form		
2	A letter of application in which the proposed study is outlined.		
3	A CV no longer than 1 A4 page, which should include details of any previous publications		
4	Certified copies of all academic transcripts		
5	The names of two academic referees.		

NOTE:

1. It is important to note that applications submitted without the required supporting documents as specified above **will not** be considered.

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BY NO LATER THAN 30 JUNE 2020**