

## THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES BURSARY AWARDS FOR 2012

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries intends to award comprehensive bursaries to qualifying applicants pursuing and/or intending to further their studies in critical scarce skills in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors for the 2012 academic year. The bursaries will cover tuition, accommodation, books, meals and monthly allowance. The bursary awards target the previously disadvantaged and impoverished persons from poverty-stricken and deep rural communities. Females and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Fields of studies	Minimum requirements (National Senior Certificate)
1. B.Sc. Bioresource Engineering (Agricultural Engineering)	Mathematics and Physical Science 6 (70–79)
2. Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc.) 3. B.Sc. Viticulture and Oenology 4. B.Sc. Food Science 5. B.Sc./B.Sc. Agric Entomology 6. B.Sc./B.Sc. Agric Plant Pathology 7. B.Sc. Agric. Soil Science 8. B.Sc. Agric. Agronomy 9. B.Sc. Agric. Pasture Science 10. B.Sc. Genetics 11. B.Sc. Forestry and Wood Science 12. B.Sc. Marine Biology 13. B.Sc. Oceanography and Marine Biology 14. B.Sc. Ichthyology specialising in Aquaculture 15. B.Sc. Zoology specialising in Marine Biology/Ichthyology	Mathematics and Physical Science 5 (60–69)
16. National Diploma: Food Technology 17. National Diploma: Forestry 18. National Diploma: Oceanography	Mathematics and Physical Science 4 (50–59)
19. Postgraduate studies (B.Tech, B.Sc. Hons, M.Sc. and Ph.D.) in different agriculture, forestry and fisheries study fields linked to DAFF research projects.	

### Notes

- It is worth noting that certain study fields are only available at certain institutions of higher learning:
  - B.Sc. Bioresource Engineering (Agricultural Engineering): University of KwaZulu-Natal
  - Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc.): University of Pretoria
  - B.Sc. Viticulture and Oenology: University of Stellenbosch
  - B.Sc. Forestry and Wood Science: University of Stellenbosch
  - B.Sc. Zoology, specialising in Marine Biology/Ichthyology: Rhodes University
  - B.Sc. Oceanography and Marine Biology: University of Cape Town
  - B.Sc. Ichthyology, specialising in Aquaculture: Rhodes University
  - National Diploma: Forestry: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
  - National Diploma: Oceanography: Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- Applicants must be South African citizens.
- Applicants must complete relevant bursary application forms available from the website address: [www.daff.gov.za](http://www.daff.gov.za) (Click the following: divisions, education and training and then careers).
- Successful candidates will be informed from 20 January 2012 after the National Bursary Committee has finalised the selection process. If you do not hear from us by the end of January 2012, consider your application to be unsuccessful.
- All completed bursary application forms together with certified copies of ID and certificates/performance results should be sent to the following address:

**The Director: Mr Mokutule J Kgobokoe**  
**Directorate: Sector Education and Training**  
**Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**  
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- NB: (i) The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries reserves the right to determine the total number of bursary allocations for the academic year based on the total budget available.
- (ii) The National Bursary Committee will make use of the Bursary Scheme's 14-point system to allocate points to shortlisted applicants.
- (iii) The Bursary Scheme of the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries is in fulfilment of the sector strategic objective of elimination of skewed participation in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors.

**Closing date for all applications: 30 September 2011**



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