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INSETA RESEARCH BURSARY FUND: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (HONOURS: NQF Level 7) FOR YEAR 2020-2021

Closing Date: 11 June 2021

The INSETA Research Chair invites bursary applications for funding for Honours studies. These are funded by the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority (INSETA). This purpose of this funding is to promote research in the insurance sector and support INSETA's research agenda.

Bursary applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for funding:

- Unemployed students must be South African citizens between 18 and 35 years.
- Employed applicants must be South African citizens working for registered levy and non-levy paying insurance company with INSETA.
- No age restriction applies to employed applicants from the insurance sector.
- The research topic must relate to the insurance sector.
- Must not receive other bursary funding, including NSFAS.
- Must be a registered student at a public higher education institution in South Africa.

Areas of study to qualify for funding:

The areas of study that will be eligible for funding include, but are not limited to:

- Information Technology;
- Digitalization and 4IR;
- Cybersecurity in the Insurance sector;
- Other finance and insurance related qualifications may be considered for funding.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following as part of your application to Anelita Njili:

AnelitaN@dut.ac.za

- A research proposal in a prescribed template
- CV of applicant
- Proof of student registration
- Fee statement
- Certified ID document and Copies of Qualifications and Transcripts

* Bursary Holders:

Tuition Fees only will be fully paid by the Bursary.

One full year of funding is available for Honors students.

The bursary does not include any travel allowances, accommodation or other additional benefits.

Bursary holders must provide a bi-annual progress report throughout their studies.

If successful, bursary holders will be expected to sign a Contract and Conditions of Grant Agreement adhering to the rules and conditions of the award.

Bursary holders are expected to fully complete studies within the minimum required timeframe of 1 year for the Honors programme. Students will not be given financial support for more than the minimum timeframe.

Bursary holders must engage in the activities of the Research Chair such as attending and engaging in research seminars, colloquiums, workshops and conferences. They are also expected to attend any research workshops that will support them in their studies organized by Research Chair as part of the bursary award.

DISCLAIMER: The INSETA Research Chair reserves the right to disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications. The INSETA Research Chair also reserves the right not award the Bursary as advertised or to extend the deadline for applications. Only successful applicants will be contacted.