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Department:
Tourism
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

EXTERNAL BURSARIES: 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
Closing Date: 13 March 2026

The Department of Tourism offers Bursary opportunities to South African students studying (Diploma / Degree/ Hons/ MSc/ M Tech Masters) in fields listed below.

REQUIRED STUDY FIELDS
Construction Management
Digital Transformation
Business Analytics
Graphic Design/Communications Science/Communication Design/Strategic Communication
Computer Science/Information Technology/Software Development
Law
Data Sciences/Data Analytics
Development Studies
Economics
Facility Management/Property Management and Development
Forensic Auditing/Internal Auditing/Information Systems Auditing
Humanities (Social Sciences)
Information and Knowledge Management
Industrial/Organisational Psychology
Management Services/Operations Management/Work study/Organisational Development
Risk Management
Statistics

Duration: The bursary will be awarded for the remainder of the approved study period and will be renewed annually, subject to satisfactory academic performance. Successful candidates will be required to enter into a formal contractual agreement with the Department of Tourism.

Submission: Completed application forms may be submitted through one of the following channels:

- Hand delivery at Tourism House: 17 Trevenna Street, Sunnyside, 0002
- Posted to Tourism House, Private Bag X 424, Pretoria, 0001
- Emailed to **Bursary2026@tourism.gov.za**.

Requirements

Applicants must submit a fully completed bursary application form, certified copies of academic certificates, academic transcripts, certified copy of South African Identity Document, proof of registration at a recognised institution, proof of parents/ guardian's income and a motivational letter

Application forms are available on the Department of Tourism's official website (www.tourism.gov.za) or may be obtained at the reception area of the Department of Tourism.

Please note that correspondence will be limited to successful applicants only.

Enquiries: For further information, please contact:

Mr Gregory Moroke (012) 444 6166, or
Ms Marjorie Sibiya (012) 444 6174

Race

African	Asian	Coloured	Indian	White
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Nationality.....

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Province.....

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Disability

Yes	No
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Marital status.....

Home

language.....

Postal Address

Residential address

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Post code.....

Post code.....

Cell-phone no.....

Tel.no: (h).....

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Tel.no: (w).....

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Fax.no: code.....

E-mail.....

Employed

Yes	No
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EMPLOYER(please ignore if not employed)

B. PARTICULARS OF POST-GRADUATE WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE THE BURSARY

DIPLOMA	B-TECH	HONOURS	MASTERS	DOCTRATE
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Student number.....

At which university/institution are you studying.....

Degree.....

Major/ main subjects.....

Mark the academic year for which you are applying

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Short description or title of proposed research project (if applicable)

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Details of the research proposal. Indicate the problem statement and the importance of your study(research) to society

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C. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

List all the diplomas/degrees obtained, including the present degree

Degree/Diploma	First registration	Year obtained	Full time/ Part time	Name of Institution
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NB: FULL CERTIFIED COPIES OF ACADEMIC RECORDS MUST BE ATTACHED FOR EACH DEGREE/DIPLOMA OBTAINED

If you are not currently enrolled at an educational institution, please indicate what you are doing at present

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D. OTHER BURSARIES, SPONSORS AND DONORS

Do you presently study with a bursary? Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the bursary?.....

Annual value of the bursary?.....

Father's occupation.....

Mother's occupation.....

Guardian's occupation.....

Mark your father's monthly income group:

<R2500	R2501-R5000	>R5000
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Mark your mother's monthly income group:

<R2500	R2501-R5000	>R5000
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Mark your guardian's monthly income group:

<R2500	R2501-R5000	>R5000
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Attach a proof of income or a sworn affidavit

How many other dependents are still at home?.....

Number of dependents at tertiary institution.....

Number of dependents still at school.....

Do you have or have you received a study loan?

Yes	No
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If yes, name of loan.....

For what purpose.....

When did you get it?.....

For how long are you intending to use it?.....

E. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OUTPUT

List all scientific articles/papers you have published and /or presented and the name of the journal or conference where the article was published or was presented.

Article title.....

Authors.....
Journal names/Conference name.....
Date published/presented.....

Article
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Authors.....
Journal names/Conference name.....Date
published/presented.....

F. DETAILS ABOUT PARENTS/GUARDIANS/NEXT OF KIN

Title.....
Surname.....
Initials.....
Identity number

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Relationship

Mother	Father	Other, specify
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E-mail.....Cell-phone no.....

G. MOTIVATION WHY MUST YOU BE CONSIDERED FOR A NDT BURSARY

H. DOCUMENTATION

Please attach the copies of the following: NB!

- + Identity document
- + Certification of qualifications
- + Recent academic records
- + Confirmation of registration if already registered with institution of higher learning.
- + Family income if parents are employed or affidavit if parents are unemployed
- + Admission letter
- + Research proposal (applicable to honors and masters)

Kindly note that the successful candidate will be expected to sign a bursary contract.

I. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is correct and true in every respect. I am aware that failure to render correct information will lead to my application being disqualified. Therefore should be awarded the bursary, I will abide by the regulations applicable.

Signature of applicant

Date

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If still a minor, signature of the parent/ guardian

Date

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