

Conditions of the bursary

1. Only applicants who are applying for a Masters or Doctoral qualification for the first time are eligible to apply.
2. The bursary is only available to full-time Masters/PhD students.
3. The bursary is valid for ONE year for Masters students and TWO years for PhD students.
4. Masters students are expected to be available for at least 40 hours per week on campus of which 15 hours should be in contact with your supervisor for research-related/teaching and learning duties.
5. PhD students are expected to be available for at least 40 hours per week on campus of which 12 hours should be in contact with your promoter for research-related duties.
6. The bursary amount is repayable and will be discontinued if a student fails to comply with any of the conditions, terminates studies, do not show satisfactory progress or does not complete the course within the prescribed period (ONE year for Masters degrees, TWO years for PhD degrees).
7. Students have to comply with the prerequisites of the Masters/PhD degree.
8. Original copies of the contractual agreement, proof of registration and work plan have to be submitted as soon as you have registered.
9. Payments will only be made into your student account once you have registered for the applicable year.
10. Students must familiarise themselves with the university's academic rules, guidelines for postgraduate students and important dates with regards to post graduate studies.
11. International students are allowed to apply for the bursary but have to comply with all international study regulations and have to visit the international office on campus.
12. Every student has to discuss and set out a work plan/time table with their supervisor/promoter.
13. Students are not allowed to apply for any other NWU bursary while they are committed to the full-time programme.
14. Evidence of an article that has been submitted to a DHET-accredited journal needs to be submitted at the end of your studies.