



This application form is to be completed by students applying for the following scholarships:

- **NRF FREE-STANDING HONOURS/BTECH SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2016**
- **NRF/DOL SCARCE SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2016**
- **NRF INNOVATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2016**

Please read through the instructions BEFORE completing the form

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Free-Standing and Scarce Skills: Only SA citizens are eligible. Permanent residents and foreign students are not eligible.
2. Innovation : SA citizens and SA permanent residents may apply
3. This form is to be completed if you are within one of the following categories:
 - a) Will be registering for full-time BTech or Honours in 2016
 - b) Will be registering for the fourth year of a full-time four year degree in 2015 eg. Engineering degree.

3. There are three categories of scholarships, viz:

Scholarship	Field of Study	Bursary Amount
NRF Freestanding Honours/BTech Scholarship	Study in the social and human sciences, natural and applied sciences as well as engineering and technology (SET). Average 60%in 3rd year	R30,000
NRF/DOL Scarce Skills Honours/BTech Scholarship	Students must be within the following categories: Accounting, actuarial sciences, auditing, agricultural sciences, biotechnology, chemistry, computer sciences, demography, engineering (all fields), financial management, geology, information communication technology, mathematical sciences, physics, transportation studies, tourism and statistics. Average 60% in 3rd year	R50,000
NRF Innovation Scholarship	Students must be within the following categories: Biotechnology, cellular and molecular biology, engineering, computer science, physics and astronomy, mathematical sciences, nanotechnology, chemistry, earth sciences, ecology and medical sciences. Average 60% in 3rd year	R50,000

4. **Please complete only one application form.** If you are unsuccessful in the Scarce Skills/Innovation category your application will automatically be considered within the Freestanding category.

5. **All applicants MUST attach CERTIFIED copies of their ID document, Proof of registration and full academic records to their application. Applications without this documentation will NOT be considered.**

6. Students who studied at another institution for their undergraduate degree, as well as UL students must attach a copy of their official academic record/transcripts. The application cannot be processed if this is not attached.

7. Completed application forms must be dropped off at the following contact persons per campus:

Institution	Contact person	Location	Contact no.
SMU	Ms JADAH MATENTJI	RESEARCH OFFICE-CLINPATH BLDG, 5TH FLOOR, S522	X3956

8. Application closing date: **26 January, 2016. Incomplete and late applications will NOT be considered.**

Only successful students will be contacted via their **e-mail addresses**. Students are responsible for updating their contact information reflected on the application form with the relevant institution contact person. If your contact details are incorrect, you will not receive notification on the outcome of your application.

Results of the selection process **WILL NOT** be available before 30 June, 2016. Students are liable for the payment of the registration fees.

If a candidate is successful, they will be required to sign an agreement to accept the scholarship. After the agreement is signed, the award will be paid directly into the student account thereby crediting any debits. The scholarship is available in two portions, one per semester.

