



**UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
POSTGRADUATE FUNDING OFFICE
THE SCARBROW BURSARY FUND – 2024**

The **Scarbrov Bursary Fund** invites applications from suitably qualified students who are currently registered or recent graduates of the University of Cape Town, for bursaries that will contribute towards the support of study in 2024 of recognised postgraduate degrees at universities in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the USA, Canada and in any recognised university in Europe.

Eligibility: Only individuals who are registered students or recent graduates of the University of Cape Town who are registered or who will register at a university in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the USA, Canada and in any recognised university in Europe, are eligible.
The bursary is only available for the study of the Master's or Doctoral degrees.

Value: The value of the awards will be determined by the Postgraduate Studies Funding Committee and will depend on funds already secured. The awards **will be a contribution** towards the full cost of attendance. It is not possible for the Scarbrov fund to provide the full cost of attendance at an overseas university.

Tenure: The award will be **once-off** with no renewing of the award available. The once-off award can be awarded at the 1st or 2nd year of the **Master's degree** or for the 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of the **Doctoral degree**. In the case of a student **upgrading from the Master's to the Doctoral degree**, the tenure of award is strictly limited to 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th. These tenures are fixed and cannot be extended.

Renewals: Not renewable

Selection: Eligible candidates will be considered by a sub-committee of the Postgraduate Studies Funding Committee of the University of Cape Town.

Application Procedure: Eligible candidates are required to submit:

- a letter of application;
- a brief CV (no longer than one A4 page);
- certified copies of academic transcripts indicating successful completion of a 4-year Bachelor degree, or an Honours degree or a Postgraduate Diploma;
- formal proof of acceptance to, or registration at an approved university in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the USA, Canada and in any recognised university in Europe;
- two letters of reference from academics who have taught/supervised the candidate. These must be emailed to Postgraduate Funding Office at fellowships@uct.ac.za
- A formal statement of fees and residence costs on the university's letterhead, and
- A budget showing income from ALL sources (including bursaries, contributions, own funds, etc.) and an indication of the shortfall of funds.

General:

- No exceptions will be made to the eligibility criteria and the decisions made by the Postgraduate Studies Funding Committee of the University of Cape Town **will be final**.
- Only successful candidates will be contacted after the closing date.
- Applications must reach the Postgraduate Funding Office UCT at fellowships@uct.ac.za.
- There are limited funds available, and awards will reflect **a contribution towards** the cost of attendance at an approved university.
- An application does not guarantee an award

by no later than 11 October 2024