**Call for 2025 First-Time Honors General Applications**

**CLOSING DATE EXTENDED**

The NRF minimum requirements for successful applications:

* Academic requirement for postgraduate funding is **65%**.
* The entry age requirement is 28 years or younger for Honours in the year of application, regardless of first year of registration.
* First time Honours in 2025

**WHERE TO APPLY**: All applicants will be expected to apply online on the [NRF Connect system](https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za/). **No manual applications will be accepted. Applicants may apply for one of the application categories listed below.**

**IMPORTANT DOCUMENTATION TO READ BEFORE APPLYING**:

[2025 DSI-NRF Postgraduate Scholarships Framework](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/DSI-NRF%20Postgraduate%20Scholarship%20Framework%20for%202025%20Funding_May%202024_F.pdf) ([download](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/DSI-NRF%20Postgraduate%20Scholarship%20Framework%20for%202025%20Funding_May%202024_F.pdf))

2025 DSI-NRF Honours Application and Funding Guide ([download](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/dsi-nrf-honours-application-and-funding-guide-for-2025.pdf))

[ISFAP – Application Consent Form](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/ISFAP%20-%20Application%20Consent%20Form%20FINAL.pdf) ([download](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/ISFAP%20-%20Application%20Consent%20Form%20FINAL.pdf))

[Frequently Asked Questions](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/Frequently%20Asked%20Question_FINAL.pdf) ([download](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/Frequently%20Asked%20Question_FINAL.pdf))

[NRF Statement of expectation for Postgraduate Training](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/NRF%20Statement%20of%20expectation%20for%20Postgradute%20Training%20-%20FINAL.pdf) ([download](https://uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct_ac_za/49/NRF%20Statement%20of%20expectation%20for%20Postgradute%20Training%20-%20FINAL.pdf))

**ENQUIRIES**: email [nrfsupport1@uct.ac.za](mailto:nrfsupport1@uct.ac.za) or telephone 021 650 3622, option 3.

**Closing date has changed from 31 October 2024 to 15 November 2024**

**Please join our online Roadshow for assistance with the application process.**

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| **Date** | **Zoom Meeting details** | **Zoom Link** |
| 8-Oct-24 | Meeting ID: 965 3320 9599 | <https://uct-za.zoom.us/j/96533209599?pwd=Fklm30hbXHpX8gaWKmEieG46ZxNgnG.1> |
|  | Passcode: 715906 |  |
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| 10-Oct-24 | Meeting ID: 940 5647 0953 | <https://uct-za.zoom.us/j/94056470953?pwd=7aaSAGtmWybmf38pPbZF1jsW1ef5uU.1> |
|  | Passcode: 600473 |  |
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| 15-Oct-24 | Meeting ID: 970 0904 1784 | <https://uct-za.zoom.us/j/97009041784?pwd=b8k7ta8rJ8dbzKa5vehzX1Pi2SPfbn.1> |
|  | Passcode: 916962 |  |
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| 17-Oct-24 | Meeting ID: 912 1495 7054 | <https://uct-za.zoom.us/j/91214957054?pwd=VgxgfVQ3Z4RZ6816NQDJgBnuqbLbA2.1> |
|  | Passcode: 156802 |  |
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| 22-Oct-24 | Meeting ID: 965 1838 9506 | <https://uct-za.zoom.us/j/96518389506?pwd=ebrx9tX7iW8vNIHbKyyZWG9OCwRgSP.1> |
|  | Passcode: 531511 |  |
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| 24-Oct-24 | Meeting ID: 958 5837 0173 | <https://uct-za.zoom.us/j/95858370173?pwd=UQ1SJqzhMd0F7ACsFvf7c2bKRUikb2.1> |
|  | Passcode: 857781 |  |