

# MEAT INDUSTRY TRUST (MIT) BURSARY WORKING COMMITTEE



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## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

1. The bursary is awarded by the Meat Industry Trust to train **scientists**, who would through their **research** and studies enhance the scientific capacity of the **Red Meat Industry** of South Africa.
  - 1.1 **Red Meat Industry:** The Red Meat Industry consists of the species cattle, sheep, goats and pigs with regard to the disciplines breeding, production, health, handling, marketing and slaughter of the live animal, as well as the marketing, storing, processing, safety and consumption of the product.
  - 1.2 **Scientist:** Is a person who has expert knowledge of a particular field of study in which systematically arranged facts have been obtained by observation, experimentation and reasoning and has the skill to apply this knowledge in study, teaching, research and practice.
  - 1.3 **Research:** Activities of an appropriate science related to any of the sectors of the Red Meat Industry.
2. Applicant must be a South African citizen.
3. Applicant must not be employed and must be a fulltime student.
4. Applicant must have at least a four year B.Sc (Agric) Degree or equivalent.
5. The applicant must meet the relevant University's admission requirements for the post graduate study: Masters or Doctorate. The student's supervisor must submit a written statement with regard to the unconditional acceptance of the student for the proposed studies.
6. The bursary will be awarded solely on the merit of the applicant.
7. The applicant must under the guidance of his/her supervisor at the University submit the completed application form with the intended study protocol for consideration by the Bursary Working Committee.

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8. The intended study must relate to one or more of the species and the fields of study as indicated in section H.6 of the application form.
9. The present value of the bursary is R60 000 per annum for two successive successful years for a Masters degree (R120 000) and R60 000 per annum for three successive successful years for a Doctors degree (R180 000).
10. The student must, to the satisfaction of the supervisor, submit the necessary annual and final reports with regard to the successful completion of the studies undertaken.
11. The Bursary Working Committee shall, on receipt of the necessary documentation and reports, pay to the University the annual amount in two installments\*.
12. The Bursary Agreement must be signed and witnessed by the applicant and each page must be initialed by the signatories concerned.

\*Part of the second installment in the final year of study will be retained until all requested reporting documentation has been received.

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