Call for Applications

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The CSIR hereby invites bursary applications from students wishing to register at a South African university for an Honours or equivalent degree in a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) field for the 2016 academic year.

The CSIR Postgraduate Bursary Programme is open to all academically qualified students and also aims to attract and increase participation of women and black people in STEM careers.

This is a comprehensive bursary and it covers all the costs associated with university studies for the duration of the approved degree programme. Such costs include:

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- Books
- Accommodation
- Living Allowance
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Go to www.bursary.csir.co.za to complete and submit your application or email bursaryprogramme@csir.co.za for more information or contact your university.

Should you experience any problems in submitting your application, please contact the CSIR Bursary Office on bursaryprogramme@csir.co.za or (012) 841 3256.

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