

POSTGRADUATE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM (EXCLUDING HONOURS)

Please complete this form
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PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First names: _____
Physical address: _____
Postal Address: _____
Telephone number: _____ Alternative number: _____
E-mail address: _____ Home language: _____
Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married Race: ☐ African ☐ Coloured ☐ Indian ☐ White ☐ Other _____
Citizenship: _____ Identity number: _____
If not a SA citizen by birth, provide the following: Naturalisation certificate no: _____
Passport no: _____ Residence permit no: _____
Have you been convicted of a crime? If yes, please specify: _____
Do you have a physical / mental disability? If yes please specify: _____
Are you receiving or have you received another bursary / student loan? If yes, state the name of the institution that granted the bursary / student loan and the obligation: _____

SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

Name & address of school attended: _____
Year in which you matriculated: _____

Subject	HG/SG	Matric symbol	Subject	HG/SG	Matric symbol
Physical Science			Other: 2.		
Mathematics			3.		
English			4.		
Other: 1.			5.		

PROPOSED / CURRENT POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY

Course of study: _____ ☐ degree ☐ diploma
Thesis title: _____
University: _____
Faculty: _____ Department: _____
Commencement date: _____ Student number: _____
University supervisor: Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____
Contact number: _____ E-mail address: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MINTEK'S POSTGRADUATE BURSARY PROGRAMME?

☐ Mintek Website	☐ Minquiz™ competition	☐ University careers office	☐ University lecturer
☐ Exhibition (specify)	☐ Publication (specify)	☐ Other (specify)	

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☐ Short-list for interview. Interview location, date & time: _____
Interview panel members: _____

Interview outcome:
☐ Offer bursary under _____ (division). ☐ Endorse for offer to _____ (division(s)). ☐ Candidate unsuccessful.

We regret to inform you that your application was not successful for the following reason(s):
☐ You are not a South African citizen or permanent resident.
☐ You have not provided all of the necessary supporting documentation.
☐ Based on Mintek's future skills requirements, we are not offering bursaries to students in your particular discipline or year of study this year.
☐ Your area of study / proposed study is not of interest / relevance to Mintek's research areas.
☐ Other: _____

POST-MATRIC QUALIFICATIONS

Qualification obtained: _____			
Institution attended: _____			
Faculty: _____		Department: _____	
Study commencement date: _____		Completion date: _____	
Graduation date: _____			
Qualification obtained: _____			
Institution attended: _____			
Faculty: _____		Department: _____	
Study commencement date: _____		Completion date: _____	
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Graduation date: _____			
Subjects (most recent)	Symbol / %	Subjects (most recent)	Symbol / %

WORK EXPERIENCE (most recent/current listed first)

Name of employer: _____	
Address: _____ Tel no: _____	
Employment period: From _____ To _____	
Designation: _____ May we contact this employer? _____	
Reasons for leaving: _____	
Name of last employer: _____	
Address: _____ Tel no: _____	
Employment period: From _____ To _____	
Designation: _____ May we contact this employer? _____	
Reasons for leaving: _____	
Name of last employer: _____	
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Employment period: From _____ To _____	
Designation: _____ May we contact this employer? _____	
Reasons for leaving: _____	

(Attach a separate sheet if the space above is not sufficient.)

PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

List the professional organisations of which you are a member.	
Name of organisation	Affiliation dates
Please give details of your publications.	

(Attach a separate sheet if the space above is not sufficient.)

HOBBIES

Tell us about your hobbies:

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I understand the questions in this application form and that the answers given to all of them are true.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

POSTGRADUATE BURSARY SCHEME

Who are we looking for?

Mintek has a strong interest in students who intend to pursue / are currently pursuing postgraduate degrees or diplomas in the following fields:

- Catalysis
- Chemistry (Analytical or Geochemistry)
- Extractive Metallurgy (Pyrometallurgy or Hydrometallurgy, including Bio-hydrometallurgy)
- Fuel Cells
- Geology (Mineralogy, Petrology, Applied Geology or Economic Geology)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Minerals Processing
- Mining Engineering
- Mining-Focused Environmental Compliance
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- Physical Metallurgy
- Physics
- Precious Metal-Based drug Discovery
- Process Control Systems or Electronics (Electrical Engineering or Chemical Engineering)

Bursary requirements

- Studying towards any of the fields above with an overall average of 60% and no failed courses or subjects.
- Must be a South African citizen.
- Must meet the university entry requirements and be accepted at a recognised South African university as a full-time student.

What the bursary covers

- Bursaries cover the full payment of registration, residence fees and meals. Masters students are paid a R15,000 p.a. allowance, and Doctoral students are paid a R20,000 p.a. allowance.
- Bursars who do not stay in an official residence are entitled to the equivalent amount in lieu of the cost of residence applicable at the particular institution.
- The university is also paid R20,520.00 per annum towards the running costs of the project and R1,000.00 per annum as a supervisor's fee.
- The bursary is awarded for the length of the prescribed course provided that the bursar demonstrates adequate academic performance and still complies with the Mintek bursary contract.

Bursary obligations

The bursar has a month-for-month service obligation to Mintek upon graduating, i.e. the bursar needs to work one month for every academic month (or part thereof) that the bursar is supported.

How to apply

Completed application forms with supporting documentation must be submitted to Mintek's Academic Liaison Officer as follows:

Via post: Mintek Bursary Office, Private Bag X3015, Randburg 2125
E-mail: bursaries@mintek.co.za
Fax: 011 709 4465

Supporting documentation to be submitted

- Curriculum vitae.
- Certified copy of proof of identity (ID or passport).
- Certified copy of Matric certificate.
- Certified copies of university certificates and / or official university transcript and / or university registration.
- A detailed outline (approx. 500 words) of your proposed research project. If you have not decided on a specific research project, give a general outline of your intended field of study.
- A recommendation (approx. 500 words) from your university supervisor, including his / her assessment of your academic achievements, your capabilities as a researcher and your proposed research project.

Please note

- Correspondence will only be conducted with candidates whose area of study / proposed study is of interest and relevance to Mintek's research areas and who submits the required supporting documentation. Applicants who do not comply will not be considered.
- Applicants who have not heard from Mintek within three months of applying can assume that their application has been unsuccessful.
- Applications may or may not be selected based on Mintek's employment equity needs.

For more info on Mintek's postgraduate bursary programme please contact Mintek's Academic Liaison Officer on 011 709 4648.