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CALL FOR RESEARCH FUND APPLICATIONS

REF: RFC01/2025

CLOSING DATE: 04 MARCH 2025

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BACKGROUND:

The Moses Kotane Research Institute (MKRI) offers research and development, economic data, and statistical services to the provincial government. The institute leverages research recommendations to inform policy development and enhance service delivery interventions.

In 2025, the research fund will support PhD students registered in the following areas:

- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Manufacturing
- Maritime
- Transport and Logistics
- Energy
- Tourism
- Construction
- Trade
- Finance
- Education

YOU CAN APPLY IF:

- You have been **accepted** as a student at a DHET accredited university in KZN for 2025.
- Your research offers solutions to challenges faced in the KZN Province.
- You are a South African citizen residing in the KZN province.
- You must be **unemployed** and a **full-time** student.
- You are registered for a PhD.
- You should not be receiving financial assistance from another sponsor for the same academic period

RESEARCH FUND COVERAGE:

- Funding period for full time studies will be according to the university's handbook.
- **Financial:** Tuition Only
- **Non-financial:** Mentorship, developmental support, eligibility for research experiential learning should there be opportunities, and should you qualify.

COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS:

- Application Form.
- Fee statement/ Proforma issued by the institution.
- Certified copies of Identity Document.
- Copies of academic qualifications and / or letter of completion of your recent qualification.
- Academic record/transcript.
- Proof of registration from the University.
- Proof of residence
- Ethical Clearance Certificate
- Approved Research Proposal by University

HOW TO APPLY:

- Send your applications to researchfund@moseskotane.com
- Quote the reference number: **REF: RFC01/2025** on the subject line.
- MKRI reserves the right to disqualify submissions from applicants who have not provided all necessary required documentation.
- The completed research will be considered the intellectual property of MKRI.
- Students who fail to complete their studies within the designated full-time period will be required to reimburse the allocated funds.
- MKRI reserves the right not to award the bursary should the research be deemed non- beneficial or superficial.
- Research fund is subject to availability of funds.
- MKRI reserves the right not to award funding.
- Please note that only successful applicants will receive a response within one month of the closing date.
- Regrettably, due to the anticipated high volume of applications, we are unable to respond to all applicants.

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