



UNIVERSITY OF  
KWAZULU-NATAL<sup>TM</sup>  
INYUVESI  
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# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## DOCTORAL and MASTERS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP for NEW REGISTRATIONS: 2026

### CONDITIONS OF AWARD:

1. Doctoral and Masters Research Scholarships are available to encourage research efforts within the College of Health Sciences.
2. The value of the scholarships is R120 000 (SA citizens) and R60 000 (non-SA citizens) for PhD; and R60 000 for Masters **(one year of funding only)**.
3. The scholarships are for full-time Doctoral and Masters students who are unemployed, and in their first year/year 1 of studies at the time of application.
4. For Doctoral candidates, the tenure of the scholarships shall be for one year, renewable for a further two years, subject to good/excellent performance, and submission of a progress report. **Automatic renewal is not guaranteed.**
5. Only application forms completed in full by all parties will be considered by the College Scholarships Awards Committee. Applications must be lodged using the **CHS online application website:** <https://scholarship.ukzn.ac.za/> by **09 March 2026**.
6. As a minimum, applicants are expected to have their research proposals accepted by the relevant School Higher Degrees committees (HDMS) within 2 semesters of registration.
7. Students who are about to submit their Masters and doctoral theses for examination are not considered for this scholarship.
8. This call applies to new students only. Returning students will be notified of the progress report submission in due course.
9. **Those who already have other scholarships/funding do not qualify for this award.**

UKZN generously offers fee remission for completing a full-time Masters degree in 1 year and a full-time doctoral degree in 3 years.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered, and no appeals will be considered.**