

## DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS: 2019

Application process for full-time doctoral scholarships offered by the Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences for studies commencing in 2019:

1. Familiarise yourselves with the documentation and eligibility requirements of the scholarship, to be found in the 2019 Scholarship Regulations.
2. If you are eligible and wish to apply, the scholarship application form can be found and downloaded from the same website. The scholarship application form is in Word document format, which will expand to accommodate the text entered into it.

Please note the following:

- You will be required to write a letter motivating your suitability for the scholarship (maximum length: one A4 page), as well as a research proposal (no maximum length) on one or more selected research topics or problems which you intend to study in the course of your doctoral programme. These should be completed on the application form in the relevant sections.
  - Please consult the Participating Departments pages on the website for a full list of available research areas and topics per department for the 2019 intake.
  - Applicants who wish to study a topic or problem not listed on the Research area and doctoral topics page, can submit a proposal for their own topic provided it can be accommodated within one of the departments within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
  - Please note that scholarships can only be awarded where the Faculty is able to appoint (a) suitable supervisor(s) for the topic to be studied.
3. The completed scholarship application form, together with copies of all the supporting documents required should be submitted preferably by e-mail to [graduateschool@sun.ac.za](mailto:graduateschool@sun.ac.za) on or before **Friday, 24 August 2018**. No late applications will be accepted.
  4. Please ensure that your three references are informed that their referee reports outlining your capability to complete doctoral studies should be sent **directly** to the Graduate School via email to [graduateschool@sun.ac.za](mailto:graduateschool@sun.ac.za) on or before Friday, 31 August 2018.
  5. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified. If you have not received any correspondence from the Graduate School by 01 October 2018, please consider your application unsuccessful.

**The closing date for applications is strictly Friday, 24 August 2018**

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