

PG Scholarship Programme (PSP)

Guideline for Supervisor Support Letters

- The applicant must submit a supervisor support letter prepared by the prospective supervisor for either the Master's or Doctoral degree programme;
- Support letters must be prepared on a formal letterhead and should ideally be signed by the prospective supervisor (or current supervisor if the student is already enrolled for the relevant degree programme)
- Date stamp for the support letter
- Addressed to: Prof Eugene Cloete (Vice Rector: Research, Innovation and Postgraduate studies in his capacity as Chair of the Postgraduate Scholarship Committee)
- The letter should address the following topics:
 1. Confirmation that the supervisor commits to supervision of the student for the intended degree.
 2. Indication on the nature of the research (topic).
 3. If applicable, confirmation of the intended research study title.
 4. Reasons for supporting the student's scholarship application.
 5. Indication of possible co-funding (if applicable).