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EXTENDED CALL: INSETA RESEARCH BURSARY FUND: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (MASTERS AND PHD STUDY FOR YEAR 2020-2021)

Closing Date: 11 June 2021

The INSETA Research Chair invites bursary applications for funding for Masters and PhD studies. These are funded by the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority (INSETA). This purpose of this funding is to promote research in the insurance sector and support INSETA's research agenda. Those that have already applied, need not re-apply.

Bursary applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for funding:

- Unemployed students must be South African citizens between 18 and 35 years.
- Employed applicants must be South African citizens working for registered levy and non-levy paying insurance company with INSETA.
- No age restriction applies to employed applicants from the insurance sector.
- The research topic must relate to the insurance sector.
- Must not receive other bursary funding, including NSFAS.
- Must be a registered student at a public higher education institution in South Africa.

Areas of study to qualify for funding:

The research topic must be related to digitalization and the insurance sector. Some research themes include, but are not limited to:

- Regulations and compliance in the insurance sector.
- Digitalization and skills in the insurance sector.
- Job Sharing, Occupational Change and 4IR.
- SMME development in the insurance sector.
- Cybersecurity in the Insurance sector.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following as part of your application to Anelita Njili:

AnelitaN@dut.ac.za

- A research proposal in a prescribed template
- CV of applicant
- Proof of student registration
- Certified ID document

* **Bursary Holders:**

Fees of study will be fully paid by the Bursary.

Bursary holders must provide a bi-annual progress report throughout their studies.

If successful, bursary holders will be expected to sign a Contract and Conditions of Grant Agreement adhering to the rules and conditions of the award.

Bursary holders are expected to fully complete studies within the minimum required timeframe of two years. Students will not be given financial support for more than two years.

Bursary holders must engage in the activities of the Research Chair such as research seminars, colloquiums, workshops and conferences. They are also expected to attend the compulsory postgraduate workshops designed as part of the bursary award.

DISCLAIMER: The INSETA Research Chair reserves the right to disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications. The INSETA Research Chair also reserves the right not award the Bursary as advertised or to extend the deadline for applications. Only successful applicants will be contacted.