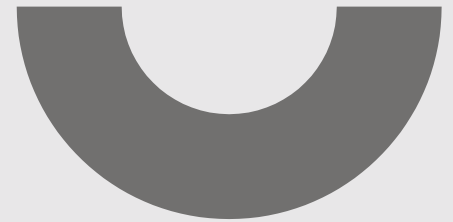


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In 2023, the research fund will support honours, masters' students conducting scientific, social, and economic research in the following fields or areas of focus:

ICT and Scientific Technologies: Human-computer interaction, value chain optimization, supply chain management, and data science management.

Cannabis Manufacturing: Sustainable cultivation, market analysis and consumer behavior studies

Maritime/Ocean Economy: Marine renewable energy technologies

Rural and Township Economic Growth and Development: Infrastructure development and service provision, Sustainable agricultural practices, and value chain development

Manufacturing and /or Industrialization

Smart Cities/Coastal Cities: building-integrated urban agriculture, intelligent transportation and infrastructure, optimal road maintenance

Renewable Energy: Energy Storage technologies and systems, green energy adoption, Energy efficiency and conservation measures

Road Carriage with a focus on trucks

You can apply if:

- You have been **accepted** as a student for Honours or Masters degree at an accredited university in South Africa for 2023
- Your research offers solutions to challenges faced in the KwaZulu-Natal Province
- You are a South African citizen residing in the KwaZulu-Natal province.
- You must be **unemployed** and a **full-time** student.
- You should not be receiving financial assistance from another sponsor for the same academic period.

What does the research fund cover?

- Funding period for full time studies will be according to the universities' handbooks.
- Financial: Tuition (where applicable), data collection and research tools and living allowance. All this will be disbursed through your institution. The maximum financial support available for this bursary fund call is set at R50,000.00.
- Non-financial: mentorship, developmental support, publishing on MKI Journal, eligibility for research experiential learning should there be opportunities, and should you qualify.

Required documents: (These documents are compulsory)

- Application Form
- Research Proposal (with Supervisor name, email address and contact details)
- Detailed Budget break down of costs applied for (use the budget template provided in the application form)
- Fee statement 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
- Acceptance letter/Proof of registration from an accredited South African University
- Proof of residence (Primary Residence and Current Residence)

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- Send your applications to researchfund@moseskotane.com
- Quote the reference number: **REF: MKIRF2023/04** on the subject line.
- MKI reserves the right to disqualify submissions from applicants who have not provided all necessary required documentation.
- MKI 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. MKI 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.