

Call for Applications to the

National Astrophysics and Space Science Programme (NASSP) 2019

NASSP is currently offered at three university nodes in conjunction with other partner universities: University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), University of Cape Town (UCT), and North West University (NWU Potchestroom Campus).

NASSP Bursaries

South African students are eligible for attractive bursaries at Honours and Masters levels to cover fees and a contribution to living expenses. South African students with undergraduate degrees in Astronomy, Astrophysics, or Physics, with Mathematics or Applied Mathematics up to at least second year.

NASSP offers attractive bursaries for both Honours and Masters students. Please note that due to budgetary constraints, preference for Masters bursaries will be given to current NASSP Honours students with limited availability for other applicants.

Application Procedure

On behalf of the NASSP consortium you are invited to apply for the NASSP Honours and Masters programmes in Astrophysics and Space Science. You will need to apply to both the University node of your choice and the NASSP programme. Detailed instructions can be found at: www.star.ac.za.

Complete the application form at <https://www.star.ac.za/application-procedure>

The following items are required to complete your application:

- Full Curriculum Vitae giving permanent address and telephone/fax numbers, date of birth, full names, educational history up to present date, employment history (if any) up to present date, details of computer systems and software packages used to date, details of research publications (if any) up to present date.
- Names, addresses, fax numbers, telephone numbers and e-mail address (if possible) of at least two referees who can comment on your academic ability, suitability for postgraduate study, and also give a confidential personal evaluation of your sense of initiative and computer literacy.
- Undergraduate academic transcript showing marks for each course taken in each year. This should be a photocopy of the original, but the photocopy should have an original stamp certifying that it is a true copy of the original transcript. Certified copies of transcripts of any subsequent postgraduate qualifications should also be included here.
- A letter of motivation, outlining why you choose to apply for a place on the NASSP, what your long-term career aspirations are, and how you think the successful completion of the NASSP will benefit those aspirations.

Please address any difficulties in applying to nassp-admin@nassp.uct.ac.za or nassp@ukzn.ac.za

Last date for receiving NASSP complete application is **31 August 2018**