

SA QuTI Student Bursary

2026

*Applications open to South African Universities
for the 2026 academic year*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Honours, Masters, PhD students ✓
- Quantum research focus ✓
- South African citizen/ permanent resident ✓
- Full-time student ✓
- Minimum 65% average ✓

FIELD OF STUDY:

- Quantum Communication ✓
- Quantum Computing ✓
- Quantum Sensing/Metrology/Imaging ✓

FUNDING AVAILABLE:

- Honours: R50k ✓
- Masters: R150k ✓
- PhD: R180k ✓



**CLICK HERE TO
APPLY!**

DEADLINE: 17 November 2025

https://bit.ly/SAQuTI_2026_bursary

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The South African Quantum Technology Initiative (SA QuTI) has an open bursary call for full-time postgraduate students. An online application form needs to be completed in full and the requisite supporting documentation provided/uploaded by students. Applications without the supporting documents uploaded will not be considered.

Eligibility criteria

1. Postgraduate student in 2026.
2. **Quantum** research focus (quantum computing, quantum communication, quantum imaging/sensing/ metrology).
3. South African citizen/ permanent resident.
4. Full-time student.
5. Minimum 65% average (current and previous degree).

Required information/documents

1. Brief research project description (title, summary, applications)
2. Academic transcript
3. Signed letter of support from supervisor

Quantum communication

Research focussed on leveraging the principles of quantum mechanics to enable ultra-secure data transmission. For example, quantum key distribution, quantum networks, quantum protocols, etc.

Quantum metrology, sensing and imaging

Research focussed on leveraging quantum effects to achieve unprecedented precision and sensitivity. For example, quantum enhanced measurement tools, quantum imaging systems, quantum verification and validation, etc.

Quantum computing

Research focussed on utilising quantum algorithms and software to solve problems relevant to the South African context. For example, quantum machine learning/simulation, quantum optimisation, quantum data processors, etc.

The call will prioritise students from non-node universities.

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