



U.S. Mission South Africa



FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

2027-2028

Scholarships for master's or PhD studies in the United States



Apply by
**April 8,
2026**

THE FOLLOWING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE:



- Visiting Student Researcher (VSR):** VSRs conduct one year's research at a U.S. institution toward their South African PhD studies. Current National Research Foundation (NRF) funded students are encouraged to apply.
- MA/PhD:** Post-graduate students may apply for scholarships toward master's or Doctoral degrees. Scholarships are awarded for up to two years toward one degree – master's and PhD (renewable each year).



ELIGIBILITY

- Be a South African citizen or a permanent resident (minimum 5 years).
- For Non-Degree application the applicant must be registered for a PhD with a South African University.
- Have a four-year Bachelor's degree, BTech degree or a three-year Bachelor's degree plus honors year, when applying for master's.
- Have a master's degree when applying for a Doctoral degree.

JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS ON ANY OF THESE DATES:

January 30, 11:00 am

February 12, 3:00 pm

February 25, 12:30 pm

March 6, 08:30 am

March 16, 3:00 pm

March 25, 08:00 am



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