

South African Centre for carbon capture & storage

SACCCS Bursary Conditions

- A. Bursary Conditions
- 1. The Bursary will be awarded for one year only for full-time study and may at the sole discretion of SACCCS be renewed for the subsequent year/s depending on the:
 - availability of funds
 - academic progress by the Bursaries-holder

In the case of Master's study a maximum period of support of two years will be considered and in the case of doctoral study a maximum period of three years. Nothing herein contained shall however, create an expectation that the Bursary shall be renewed for subsequent years.

- 2. The Bursary-holder must be a South African citizen.
- 3. The Bursary-holder will be registered as a full-time student during the tenure of the Bursary at the university/university of technology as stipulated in the letter of award.
- 4. The Bursary-holder may not hold any bursary, awards, assistantships or emoluments concurrently with SACCCS Bursary which bind him/her to enter the service of any organisation upon completion of his/her studies. The Bursary may not be held concurrently with any other SACCCS or Government funded bursary.
- 5. The Bursary holder may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the Bursaries, but he/she will be allowed to undertake a maximum of twelve hours of teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties per week on average during the year of study, and he/she may be remunerated for his/her services, provided that he/she is reimbursed at the normal university/university of technology tariff for services rendered.
- 6. The Bursary-holder is allowed to hold unlimited supplementary bursaries, grants or emoluments.
- 7. The Bursary-holder must obtain the degree for which the Bursary was awarded within one year after funding has ceased and notify the university/university of technology authority by that date.
- 8. Should the Bursary-holder fail to fulfil any of the aforesaid conditions or should it transpire that a Bursary was awarded on the basis of false information supplied to SACCCS, SACCCS would be entitled to forthwith cancel the agreement, in which event the Bursary-holder will be liable to refund the Bursary plus interest at a rate determined by SACCCS from time to time.
- 9. If a Bursary-holder wishes to change the research project or field of study, supervisor or institution for which the Bursary was awarded, details must be submitted to SACCCS through the appropriate university/university of technology authority for consideration **prior** to such a change.
- 10. Should the Bursary-holder successfully upgrade the Master's study to doctoral study and receive doctoral support from SACCCS towards this study, all funding received towards the Master's and doctoral study will be refundable to SACCCS should the Bursaries-holder fail to obtain the doctoral degree. Where a Master's degree is upgraded to doctoral study, the maximum support for Master's and doctoral study will be four years.
- 11. The Bursary-holder will acknowledge the financial assistance of SACCCS as follows on the title page of the mini thesis/dissertation as well as in all papers and publications that emanate from the study:

The financial assistance of the South African Centre for Carbon Capture and Storage towards this research is hereby acknowledged. Opinions expressed and conclusions arrived at, are those of the author and are not necessarily to be attributed to SACCCS.

- Note: If statements concerning the research are made to the media, it should be stated explicitly that the Bursary-holder initiated the research and that it should under no circumstances be regarded as research done on behalf of or commissioned by SACCCS.
- 12. This grant must be used in compliance with all South African laws and international laws, where these do not contradict South African laws, and the research outputs must be used entirely and wholly for legal purposes.

- 13. On having been awarded the degree to which this Bursary pertains the Bursary-holder must submit the following to SACCCS by the contractual date indicated in the letter of award:
 - a photocopy of the title page
 - a photocopy of the page which reflects acknowledgement of SACCCS support
 - a \pm 300 word summary of the findings (in English) for inclusion in the database of current and completed research, and
 - a written statement by the university/university of technology that the dissertation/mini-thesis had been accepted for degree purposes
 - an electronic version of the thesis via e-mail or memory stick.

Should the Bursary-holder complete the study before the stipulated contractual date the above documentation must be submitted to SACCCS within **30 days** after the degree has been conferred.

Notwithstanding the conditions referred to in the clauses of this agreement, SACCCS reserves the right to adjust or cancel its Bursaries.

B. REGULATORY CLAUSES

Bursaries will be awarded for a full year or for half a year depending on the date of registration of the Bursaries-holder and the period for which the Bursaries is requested.

- 14. The Bursaries will be cancelled if it is not taken up by the date indicated in the letter of award.
- 15. The Bursaries-holder will notify SACCCS immediately of any change in the circumstances under which the Bursaries was awarded that might affect the award of the Bursaries. Should the Bursary-holder fail to do this, the Bursaries may be cancelled by SACCCS with immediate effect.
- 16. The Bursary-holder will notify SACCCS immediately of any change of address.
- 17. Should the Bursary-holder not perform in terms of this agreement and SACCCS be compelled to institute legal action for the recovery of any award, the Bursary-holder will be liable for all costs incurred on the scale of attorney-and-client basis and further agrees to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court in accordance with Section 45 of Act 32 of 1944, as amended, for any action that may arise from this agreement.