



GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

CALL FOR GRADUATE INTERNS FOR 2021-2022

Background

The National Research Foundation (NRF) in partnership with the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) is launching a call for applications for graduate internships for the period 2021-2022. The Graduate Internship Programme is a two-year work experience programme for bachelor's graduates who will be pursuing honours studies simultaneously during the internship period. In order to be accepted into the programme, prospective interns should also have been accepted into an honours programme. Mentors will interview and shortlist potential interns from this pool of students that have been accepted into an honours programme. Host institutions will sign a two-year contract of appointment with the approved interns. In addition, interns' honours tuition fees will be funded by the NRF up to a maximum of R50 000 over the two-year internship and paid directly to the university at which they are registered. **Full details of the programme, including eligibility criteria, the selection process and timelines are available in the [Call Framework Document](#) which must be read by interested candidates prior to submitting an application.**

Objectives

The objectives of the programme are to:

- Provide bachelors graduates with work experience, while pursuing part-time honours studies, within the broader Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) disciplines, as well as the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS);
- Establish a pool of skilled honours graduates for the private and public sector, including universities and research institutions;
- Effect transformation in the proportional representation of honours graduates from designated groups *viz.* black, female, financially needy and persons with disabilities; and
- Support postgraduate training to meet the specific needs of the country in partnership with the higher education system and industry.

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