

## Biological Invasions Student Bursaries for 2022 (4 x Hons; 8 x Masters; 4 x Doctoral)

Projects relevant to one of SANBI's focus areas will be considered (status report and monitoring; incursion detection and response planning; eradication planning and co-ordination; risk analysis; and taxonomy). For more details see the following resources:

<https://doi.org/10.1590/sajs.2013/20120111>

<https://journals.abcjournal.aosis.co.za/index.php/abc/issue/view/113>

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2664.13251>

<http://iasreport.sanbi.org.za/>

For potential projects see: <https://www.sanbi.org/job/biological-invasions-student-bursaries-for-2022/>

For other projects, please contact us before submitting an application to check if your proposal is suitable.

**Bursary values:** Bursaries values will be awarded in line with SANBI and DFFE policies regarding post-graduate student bursaries. Applicants for Masters or Doctoral bursaries can be considered for a one-year project development internship should the applicant be unlikely to finish their studies within the prescribed period of time. In such cases, a candidate may be offered an internship interview. A project development intern is expected to re-apply for a bursary the following year.

**Requirements and Running costs:** Candidates must be pro-active, enthusiastic, and interested in doing excellent research that will help improve our understanding and management of biological invasions. Bursaries are only available to South African citizens registered at universities in South Africa and will be awarded in line with national equity targets and the need to diversify the research landscape (students to be based at historically disadvantaged or new public higher education institutions are encouraged to apply). All students need to apply to a university themselves and the bursary is conditional upon them securing their position in such a programme. Project running expenses are covered separately to the bursaries and vary depending on the project.

### Application procedure:

Applications must include:

1. a cover-sheet available at:

[https://www.sanbi.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/SANBI\\_biological\\_invasions\\_bursaries\\_application\\_cover\\_sheet\\_2022.docx](https://www.sanbi.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/SANBI_biological_invasions_bursaries_application_cover_sheet_2022.docx)

2. a one-page project outline for Honours applications or a two-page project outline for Masters and Doctoral applications;
3. a full CV;
4. a certified copy of academic record;
5. letters of reference from two academic supervisors;
6. an agreement from a prospective academic supervisor; and
7. a certified copy of ID
- 8.

Send all documents to: [students@sanbi.org.za](mailto:students@sanbi.org.za); [sanbi.dbi.bursaries@gmail.com](mailto:sanbi.dbi.bursaries@gmail.com)

Subject: SANBI Biological Invasions Bursary application

E-mails must be <20MB.

For academic queries please contact Prof John Wilson ([jrwilson@sun.ac.za](mailto:jrwilson@sun.ac.za))

For questions about the application process please contact Ms René du Toit ([r.dutoit@sanbi.org.za](mailto:r.dutoit@sanbi.org.za))

**Closing date: Friday 29 October 2021**

*SANBI reserves the right not to fill these bursaries.*

*If no response has been received within 28 working days of the closing date, candidates may assume that their applications were unsuccessful.*