



The IIE's Varsity College 2025 Postgraduate Academic Bursary

Rules, Terms and Conditions



Rules:

1. The final date to submit your application for the Postgraduate Academic Bursary is the 30th of August 2024. The onus is on the academic bursary applicant to ensure and confirm receipt of the academic bursary application and all other supporting documentation.
2. Postgraduate Academic Bursary applications with no or insufficient supporting documentation received by the 30th of August 2024 will be disqualified from consideration, regardless of the circumstances.
3. Application and acceptance to study at The IIE's Varsity College is separate to the Postgraduate Academic Bursary. No Postgraduate Academic Bursary will be considered unless general application to The IIE's Varsity College has also been completed with general application payment received before the academic bursary application closing date.
4. Final acceptance to study at The IIE's Varsity College requires all entrance and admissions criteria to be met, regardless of The Postgraduate Academic Bursary criteria. Where a candidate has been awarded a Postgraduate Academic Bursary and has been provisionally admitted but does not meet the final criteria for registration acceptance, the academic bursary will be cancelled.
5. The Postgraduate Academic Bursaries offered are contingent upon academic achievement. To be eligible, students must attain a minimum cumulative average of 75% in their undergraduate programme, if already completed. For students in their final year, eligibility will be determined based on their current academic performance.
6. Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicants may apply for consideration for up to three programmes and these will need to be ranked on the Postgraduate Academic Bursary application form, in order of preference. The Bachelor of Art Honours in Psychology does not form part of the Postgraduate Academic Bursary programme.
7. Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicants will be selected in the month of September and notified by the 4th of October 2024.
8. Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicants who have not confirmed acceptance and completed the admission process prior to the 1st of November 2024 will forfeit their academic bursary.
9. Postgraduate Academic Bursary apply only for commencement in the year of application and may not be carried forward to the following or any subsequent year. Recipients who, for any reason following the bursary offer and acceptance, are not able to register at The IIE's Varsity College to commence the bursary in the year relating to the offer, must re-apply for a Postgraduate Academic Bursary in a subsequent year.

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10. To finalise acceptance of The Postgraduate Academic Bursary offer, recipients must accept their admissions offer and are required to pay the non-refundable pre-registration fee of R2 500.

Selection Criteria:

11. Postgraduate Academic Bursaries are awarded at the sole discretion of The IIE's Varsity College and are limited per programme and per campus. Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicants compete for available bursaries with other Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicants, based on objective selection criteria.
12. Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicants will be considered for an academic bursary when minimum qualification criteria are met.
13. Where Postgraduate Academic Bursary applications meet the minimum qualifying academic criteria, they will be forwarded to a selection committee for further consideration.
14. Third year results will be used for the academic achievement component unless the applicant has already completed their undergraduate qualification at the time of application.
15. New Postgraduate Academic Bursaries in all categories apply only to postgraduate students, who have applied to The IIE's Varsity College for their postgraduate qualification for 2025 studies.
16. Ten (10) Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicants, nationally, who are narrowly unsuccessful in their academic bursary application, will be retained on a waiting list and advised accordingly in November 2024. Should successful Postgraduate Academic Bursary candidates decline offers, or fail to meet the 1st of November 2024 deadline for acceptance, a second round of Postgraduate offers will be communicated by 15th of November 2024. The last day of acceptance for the second round is the 29th of November 2024.

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17. Postgraduate Academic Bursary are awarded based on academic merit as applicable in the rules. Academic bursaries are awarded at the sole discretion of The IIE's Varsity College selection committee.
18. The decisions of The IIE's Varsity College selection committee are final and binding and no correspondence or process of appeal will be entered.
19. The Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicant takes full responsibility to ensure that all documentation has been submitted and received.
20. All Postgraduate Academic Bursary applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of their academic bursary application and supporting documents. The IIE's Varsity College will take no responsibility for documents that are not confirmed as received.
21. Postgraduate Academic Bursaries in the programme are awarded for the registered minimum duration of the postgraduate degree, provided the recipient progresses to the subsequent academic year, each year. Should the recipient fail to progress, the academic bursary will be cancelled.
22. Any programme module that needs to be repeated, for whatever reason, will be at the cost of the recipient. The Postgraduate Academic Bursary will not cover any additional modules studied for non-qualification purposes.
23. The Postgraduate Academic Bursary is not transferable to any programme, other than the one for which it was awarded.
24. The Postgraduate Academic Bursary value will be credited against annual tuition fees only and may not be exchanged for cash or used for academic materials, books or accommodation, which are not covered by the Postgraduate Academic Bursary.
25. The Postgraduate Academic Bursary is awarded to a candidate with respect to a specific IIE Varsity College campus and generally may not be transferred to any other campus. In special circumstances, The IIE's Varsity College may agree, following application by the recipient, to transfer a Postgraduate Academic Bursary to another campus of The IIE's Varsity College.

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26. Any recipient who needs to suspend studies for any valid reason, following the completion of a year of study and before the 1st semester of the subsequent year of study begins, may apply to the Campus Head in writing, supplying reasons for the suspension request. The Campus Head will advise the recipient if permission is granted for the applicant to suspend studies for a maximum period of one (1) year.
27. Should the Postgraduate Academic Bursary student transgress The IIE's Varsity College IIE code of conduct, The IIE's Varsity College reserves the right to review and cancel this academic award. This decision shall be within the sole discretion of The IIE's Varsity College.
28. The student shall conduct themselves as a brand ambassador of The IIE's Varsity College, and their conduct shall at all times be above reproach and they shall not be entitled to do anything that shall be, or be perceived to be, prejudicial to the good name and reputation of The IIE's Varsity College or bring the name of The IIE's Varsity College into disrepute.
29. The Postgraduate Academic Bursary recipient hereby grants The IIE's Varsity College full rights and permission to refer to, and publicise whether by photographic or written publication, or any other form, the academic bursary recipient's academic achievements and their association with The IIE's Varsity College. Signature of these terms and conditions constitute permission by the academic award recipient for this purpose, provided that The IIE's Varsity College may not infringe the academic award recipient's right to privacy in the process.
30. The IIE's Varsity College retains the sole right to review and amend the terms and conditions of the Postgraduate Academic Bursary.
31. Students receiving a Postgraduate Academic Bursary cannot in addition, apply for other awards, bursaries or academic bursary offered by The IIE's Varsity College and listed in the Registration booklet.



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