



THE MANDELA RHODES
FOUNDATION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE MANDELA RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

1. General Terms and Conditions of the Scholarships programme

A Mandela Rhodes Scholarship enables a Scholar to study at a South African tertiary institution registered with the South African Council on Higher Education for an accredited postgraduate degree programme. The Scholarship is awarded for one or a maximum of two years, currently for an Honours or Masters degree.

Mandela Rhodes Scholars shall:

- 1.1. Adhere to the principles and goals of the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme.
- 1.2 Attend leadership workshops , as offered by the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships programme, on dates to be advised. Attendance is a compulsory condition of accepting the Scholarship, unless there are exceptional circumstances agreed to by The Mandela Rhodes Foundation's Scholarships Manager.
- 1.3 Be offered access to a peer-mentoring system (optional for the Scholar);
- 1.4 According to the current policy of the MRF, be younger than 30 years of age at the time of taking up the Scholarship.

2. Conditions of tenure

- 2.1 The continued holding of the Scholarship is dependent upon the maintenance of evidence-based, high standards of work and conduct which, in the opinion of the Trustees, justifies the holding of the Scholarship.
- 2.2 Other Scholarships or bursaries may not be held in conjunction with a Mandela Rhodes Scholarship. If a scholar is in doubt about what constitutes another scholarship as opposed to awards or prizes; they should consult the Scholarship Manager.

3. Financial scope of the Scholarship

The Scholarship covers the cost of a Scholar as follows:

- 3.1 Tuition and registration fees as set by the institution
- 3.2 A study materials allowance as set by the foundation.
- 3.3 Accommodation and meal allowances as set out by the foundation.
- 3.4 Economy-class travel allowance for international scholars only from the scholar's home to their institution at the beginning and end of their degree programme.
- 3.5 A personal allowance

Scholars must note the following:

- 3.7 Allowances are paid twice a year, conditional on provision of proof of registration or acceptance, and on receipt of the stipulated progress report from the tertiary institution no later than two weeks after the start of the second semester.
- 3.8 Tuition and registration fees are paid direct to the tertiary institution, while all other allowances are administered according to the Foundation's policies for that year.
- 3.9 Any amount due to or owed by a student prior to their becoming a Mandela Rhodes Scholar, shall be the sole responsibility of the student, and not involve the MRF in any way.

4. Rebates

- 4.1 The MRF pays fees as set out in clause 3.1 above, as invoiced to the Scholar by their institution. Where a Scholar receives a rebate, the MRF will not refund the Scholar the amount of the rebate.

5. Institutional transfers

- 5.1 A scholar may not change their institution of study to that indicated on their applications unless in exceptional circumstances, approved explicitly by the Scholarships Manager

6. Interaction with donors

- 6.1 Some Mandela Rhodes Scholarships are underwritten by specific donors. Some donors wish to interact with Scholars and are invited to do so on the understanding that the Scholar may determine the level of interactions. Reasonable requests received in good time should be acceded to where possible, and should they be declined it is the responsibility of the Scholar to supply reasons on time. On taking up their Scholarships, Scholars will be informed of relevant details regarding their particular funder, if applicable.

7. Failure to comply with degree requirements

Should a Scholar fail to comply with the requirements for continued study in the course for which they are registered, financial support from the MRF will cease.

8. Requirements to supply personal updates

In accepting a Mandela Rhodes Scholarship, Scholars undertake to reply timeously and comprehensively each year, during their period in residence and thereafter, to a written request conveyed electronically to them by the MRF for an update of personal details. These details are required for the maintenance of an up-to-date database, and for use in the 'feedback and update' section of the Yearbook and website.

9. Limitation of liability

The Mandela Rhodes Foundation has nor responsibility for bodily injury, sickness, accident or death of Mandela Rhodes Scholars. It is up to Mandela Rhodes Scholars to provide for their own insurance needs.

I have read and understood the contents of this document and I hereby agree to abide by them.

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Name

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Date