



"Revitalising and Transforming the Academic Profession"

Are you planning to embark on Masters degree studies? Have you considered a career as an academic?
Then the Nurturing Emerging Scholars Programme (NESP) may just be for you!

The Department of Higher Education and Training is pleased to announce the implementation of Phase 1 of the Nurturing Emerging Scholar's Programme (NESP). The NESP is a three-year programme that includes a 2 year Masters scholarship followed immediately by a 1-year academic internship at a recruiting South African university. Full details about the NESP opportunity, including eligibility criteria can be accessed at www.ru.ac.za/dhetnesapplication/

The following NESP Phase 1 opportunities are available:



OPPORTUNITY 1

12 NESP positions involving a scholarship for Masters study at a French university, offered in partnership with the French Embassy in South Africa, and an academic internship at the recruiting South African university

Cape Peninsula
University of Technology

1.1 Nautical Science

Central University of
Technology

1.2 Physics

Durban University of
Technology

1.3 Biotechnology and
Food Technology

Mangosuthu University of
Technology

1.4 Electrical Engineering

Mangosuthu University of
Technology

1.5 Biomedical Sciences

Mangosuthu University of
Technology

1.6 Nature Conservation

Tshwane University of
Technology

1.7 Technical Education

University of Fort Hare

1.8 Geographic
Information Systems

University of the
Western Cape

1.9 Statistics
(Data Sciences)

University of Zululand

1.10 Human Movement
Sciences
(Biokinetics) (Ref 1.10)

Vaal University of
Technology

1.11 Civil Engineering
(Structural Engineering)

Walter Sisulu
University

1.12 Computer Science

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Closing date for applications: 15 May 2020

Applicants will be expected to apply simultaneously to a French public university, and successful applicants will be expected to start their studies in September 2020, at the beginning of the French academic year.

OPPORTUNITY 2

NESP positions involving a scholarship for Masters study at a South African university and an academic internship at the recruiting South African university

Cape Peninsula
University of Technology

2.1 Emergency Medical Care
2.2 Agricultural Extension
2.3 Electronic Communication
and Satellite Technology
2.4 Dental Technology

Central University of
Technology

2.5 Design
2.6 Applied Mathematics
2.7 Biomedical Technology
2.8 Tourism and Hospitality
Management

Durban University of
Technology

2.9 Sport Management and
Science
2.10 Generic Health Science
2.11 Horticulture / Plant Tissue
Culture
2.12 Fashion Design

Mangosuthu University
of Technology

2.13 Marketing
2.14 Human Resources
Management

Nelson Mandela
University

2.15 Mathematics and
multilinguism - Senior
Phase FET
2.16 Information Technology
Software Engineering
2.17 Foundation Phase -
Language and Literacy
2.18 Law - Ocean Governance

North West
University

2.19 Physical Science
2.20 Mathematics
2.21 Movement Education
2.22 Indigenous Knowledge
Systems

Rhodes University

2.23 Financial Markets and
Quantitative Economics
2.24 Pharmacy
2.25 Law
2.26 African Music Studies
2.27 Foundation Phase
Literacy

Sefako Makgatho Health
Sciences University

2.28 Midwifery
2.29 Nursing Education
2.30 Clinical Pharmacy
(2 positions)

Tshwane University of
Technology

2.31 Metallurgical Engineering
2.32 Performing Arts
2.33 Marketing Management
2.34 Sport Management

University of
Fort Hare

2.35 Mathematics Education
2.36 Speech-Language
Pathology/Audiology
2.37 Geology
2.38 Law-Competition
Regulation

University of
Johannesburg

2.39 Zoology
2.40 Engineering
(Civil or Geotechnical)
2.41 Mechanical Engineering
2.42 Podiatry
2.43 Biochemistry

University of
KwaZulu-Natal

2.44 Engineering (Electrical or
Electronic or Computer)
2.45 Mechanical Engineering
2.46 Chemical Engineering
2.47 Agricultural Engineering
2.48 Civil Engineering

University of Limpopo

2.49 Medical Microbiology
2.50 Chemical Pathology
2.51 Chemical Pathology
(Haematology)
2.52 Mathematics Education
2.53 Agricultural Sciences

University of
Mpumalanga

2.54 Agricultural Extension
and Rural Development
2.55 Developmental Studies

University of Pretoria

2.56 Pharmacology
2.57 Civil Engineering
Geotechnical, Materials,
Structure, Water,
Transportation
2.58 Bioinformatics
2.59 Toxicology
2.60 Heritage and Cultural
Tourism

University of
South Africa

2.61 Civil Engineering
(2 positions)
2.62 Biomedical Engineering
(2 positions)

University of the
Free State

2.63 Law
2.64 Forensic Science
2.65 Optometry
2.66 Business Management

University of Venda

2.67 Computer Science
2.68 Urban and Regional
Planning
2.69 Industrial Psychology

University of the
Western Cape

2.70 History
2.71 Oral Microbiology or
Molecular Biology and
Genetics, including
Forensics
2.72 Law - Children's Rights
2.73 Business, Economics and
Management Studies

University of the
Witwatersrand

2.74 Finance
2.75 Construction Management
2.76 Social Work
2.77 Speech-Language
Therapy
2.78 Property Studies

University of Zululand

2.79 Development Studies
2.80 Life Sciences Education
2.81 Information Technology
Security
2.82 Governance and local
government development
mandate

Vaal University of
Technology

2.83 Civil Engineering
(Transport-Railway
Engineering)
2.84 Sport and Recreation
Management
2.85 Tourism
2.86 Nursing

Walter Sisulu
University

2.87 Geography
2.88 Zoology (2 positions)
2.89 Medical Microbiology

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Closing date for applications: 15 August 2020

Successful applicants will be expected to start their studies at the beginning of the 2021 academic year.

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