



Department of Information Systems Call for Bursary Application

Information Systems Honours 2021

The Department of Information is offering five one-year bursaries to study towards a BCom Honours degree majoring in Information Systems at the University of Cape Town (includes 4th year B.Bus.Sci students majoring in Information Systems at the University of Cape Town).

In line with the UCT transformation agenda, priority will be given to funding Black South African and Black permanent resident applicants who qualify based on financial need. “Black” includes African, Coloured, and Indian students. “Financial need” refers to students who qualify via the National Means Test for either Financial Aid (where gross family income <R350 000) or GAP tuition bursaries (where annual gross family income is between R350 000 and R600 000).

Bursaries will be awarded to the 5 top-performing eligible candidates.

Requirements

The applicant must:

- Be a South African citizen or permanent resident
- Have applied for a B.Com Honours OR be enrolled in 4th year B.Bus.Sci majoring in Information Systems for 2021 (full time)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a credit-weighted average of at least 65% for third year Information Systems/Computer Science courses

Duration

- 1 year of full time study

Offer

- The bursary value is ZAR 60,000 for the year

Application Process:

Please forward all the following to generalawardsapplications@uct.ac.za

- **Email Subject: IS Honours Bursary 2021**
- [Postgraduate Funding Form 10a](#)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Motivation
- Official Academic transcript
- A certified copy of your South African ID document

Financial Need Eligibility Criteria

Information provided on form 10A will be used to determine an applicant's financial need (the "assessed need") by applying the National Means Test (NMT) used by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) and the criteria used by UCT to determine eligibility

Closing Date: 31st October 2020

Note:

- Funds will only be disbursed to successful candidates who have been accepted in the B.Com Honours majoring in Information Systems programme (full time) at the University of Cape Town in 2021 OR are enrolled in 4th year B.Bus.Sci majoring in Information Systems in 2021
- Funds are only to be used towards expenses relevant to the Information Systems Honours programme at UCT
- Successful applicants' who are offered the bursaries by the Department of Information Systems are required to complete and sign the student agreement that will be forwarded at the time of the award.
- The bursary-holder may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the bursary, however he/she will be allowed to undertake teaching, tutorials, assistance or demonstration duties during the year of study, and he/she may be remunerated for his/her services rendered at the normal university tariff for services.
- The award may be supplemented to the university capped value for the level of study.
- Should the bursary-holder not complete the degree, the total funds received must be returned to the department.