

AHRI MSc Scholarship 2018-2019

The AHRI MSc scholarship is funded by University College London. This scholarship exists to support graduates of University of KwaZulu-Natal who are normally domiciled in South Africa. The scholarship is administered via the Africa Health Research Institute, and is for applicants whose academic background and interests are aligned with the programmes of [research at AHRI](#). Applicants will have a high quality academic record. The Scholarship is a one-off award for the academic year September 2018 to September 2019 to study a taught MSc at University College London. Application for a UCL MSc is a separate process, and the successful applicant will be supported with this.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- The candidate must be normally domiciled in South Africa at the time of application
- The candidate will undertake a taught MSc at University College London and the successful applicant must be in London to start their chosen course in September 2018
- The candidate must have an Honours degree of equivalent standard to a first or upper second-class UK Bachelor's degree in an appropriate subject
- The candidate must hold a valid passport at the time of application

The scholarship is capped at £48,000 and covers:

- Full UCL tuition fees (at overseas student rate)
- A stipend to cover accommodation and cost of living
- Round-trip economy airfares to and from the UK
- NHS surcharge and Tier 4 visa costs

AHRI Scholarship Application Procedure:

Candidates are required to submit their completed scholarship application forms with the following documentation:

- Details of two referees. At least one of your references must be: academic and someone who has taught you at degree level. If you wish you may provide one professional reference in place of the second academic reference. Please ensure you have spoken to your chosen referees so they are expecting an invitation to provide a reference for you, and are happy to do this. When providing the email address for your referee please use an academic or professional one rather than a personal one, e.g. john.smith@university.ac.uk rather than johnsmith@hotmail.com.
- A scanned copy of your academic transcript. An academic transcript is a list of the programmes you have been enrolled on and the grades that you have received during your programme of study. Some institutions may also list the credits for each module. You must provide a copy of an official transcript from the Academic Registry or Student Records office at your institution. The transcript must be: on institutional-headed paper; stamped and signed by the issuing office
- The title of the course you wish to study
- Personal statement. The personal statement allows you to express your motivations and suitability for the programme you are applying to. There is a 1000-word limit for the personal statement, which should be no longer than one side of A4 paper.

The personal statement should be written considering the following questions:

- Why do you want to undertake the programme or research?
- What are your academic interests?
- Why do you wish to study at UCL?
- What educational experience do you have?
- Do you have any relevant work experience?
- Have you completed any extracurricular and voluntary activities relevant to the programme?
- What are your career aspirations?

For further information, please contact education@ahri.org with 'AHRI MSc Studentship' in the subject header.