APPLICATIONS **NOW OPEN**

CALL FOR **2027**

FULL-TIME BURSARY

Programme

ABOUT THE COUNCIL FOR GEOSCIENCE

The Council for Geoscience (CGS) is mandated to collect and curate all geoscience data in South Africa, both on- and offshore. It aims to use these data to find meaningful geoscience solutions to respond to real-world challenges. With its Head Office situated in Silverton Pretoria, the CGS takes pride in having and building a winning team of scientists within the various fields of geoscience.

CALL TO APPLY FOR THE COUNCIL FOR GEOSCIENCE FULL-TIME BURSARY

The CGS invites university students to apply for a full-time CGS bursary for the 2027 academic year. The objective of the CGS bursary is to create, enhance, and support expertise in the geosciences and related technical fields.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, you should:

- ✓ Be a South African citizen.
- ✓ Not be employed.
- ✓ Be available for vocational work during studies and work back upon completion of studies, when required.
- ✓ Be enrolled full-time at a South African institution of higher learning for the 2027 academic year.
- ✓ Have passed all the modules of the previous year/semester if you are currently enrolled at an institution of higher learning.

THE BURSARY COVERS

- ✓ Registration and tuition fees
- ✓ Accommodation/transport allowance
- ✓ Prescribed books allowance
- ✓ Meals allowance
- ✓ PPE allowance
- ✓ Field excursions and analysis
- ✓ Once-off laptop allowance for first-time bursars

NB: Late submission or failure to submit the required supporting documentation will lead to the disqualification of your application.

FIELD OF STUDY

The following research fields are strongly encouraged:

- ✓ Engineering Geology/Geotechnical investigations (contributions to site characterisation or analysis methodologies)
- ✓ Geophysics
- ✓ Hydrogeology (focus on groundwater modelling)
- ✓ Geochemistry
- ✓ Economic Geology/Mineral Economics
- ✓ Data Science and Innovation Studies
- ✓ Geo-informatics
- ✓ GIS & Remote Sensing
- ✓ Computational Geosciences
- ✓ Mining Seismology/Seismology/Geohazards
- ✓ Science Communication
- ✓ Analytical Chemistry
- ✓ Environmental Science/Geology
- ✓ Geochronology
- ✓ Palaeontology
- ✓ Geohydrology
- ✓ Marine Geology
- ✓ Exploration Geology, and other related disciplines

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Motivation letter
- ✓ An updated CV
- ✓ A copy of your certified identity document (ID)
- ✓ A copy of your latest academic record
- ✓ A copy of your certified Grade 12 results or Grade 11 results and Grade 12 Term 3 results.
- ✓ Acceptance/admission letter from the institution of higher learning

HOW TO APPLY

- ✓ Complete the application form available on the CGS website at **https://www.geoscience.org.za/2027-full-time-bursary-advert/** or scan the QR code.
- ✓ Attach the required documents.
- ✓ Please forward your application and documents to **bursaries@geoscience.org.za** with the reference '**BursaryFT-2027**' in the subject line.

NB: Correspondence will be limited to successful applicants.

CLOSING DATE
25 NOVEMBER 2026

ENQUIRIES: All enquiries should be directed to bursaryenquiries@geoscience.org.za or 012 841 1106/1201.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR BURSARY APPLICATION TO THIS EMAIL; IT IS MEANT FOR ENQUIRIES ONLY.

Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged applicants, but all eligible candidates are welcome to apply.

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COUNCIL FOR GEOSCIENCE
FULL-TIME BURSARY APPLICATION FORM FOR 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

No.	List qualification name(s)	Level of Study (1st,2nd,3rd year)	Indicate the qualification type applying for (BSc, BSc Hon, MSC, PhD)
1.			

Duration of the intended study

FULLTIME BURSARY APPLICATION FORM 2027

Processing of Personal Information will be done in accordance with CGS Protection of Personal Information (Privacy) and Retention of Documents Policy, and POPIA

Name &Surname:			**Gender:**	**Race:**	
Country of Birth:			**ID Number:**		
Date of birth:	**Mobile:**		**E-mail:**		
Home Address:			**Residential Address:**		
City/Town:	**Province:**	**Postal Code:**	**City/Town:**	**Province:**	**Postal Code:**
PRE-TERTIARY EDUCATION					
Name of High/Secondary School:					

School Address:				
Tel:		**Email:**		
City/Town:	**Province:**		**Postal Code:**	
Mathematics - Achieved Level:		**Physical Science - Achieved Level:**		
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING EDUCATION				
Section A *(applicable to learners who have completed matric/grade 12)*				
Have you applied at a University *(mark with X)*:	**Yes**		**No**	
Have you been accepted at a University *(mark with X)*:	**Yes**		**No**	
Name of the University:	**Student number:**			
Initial year of registration of the qualification & field of study applying for:				
Do you have any other bursaries you've applied for and/or any bursary grants which you have already been granted, YES/NO (*if yes, please attach bursary contract*):				
Section B *(applicable to student who are enrolled at a university i.e. 1st, 2nd,3rd 4th and/or final year)*				
Name of the University:	**Student number:**			
Initial year of registration of the qualification & field of study applying for:				
RESEARCH TOPIC (Hons, MSc & PhD):				

1. Next of Kin Contact Person		2. Next of Kin Contact Person	
Name:		**Name:**	
Surname:		**Surname:**	
Mobile:		**Mobile:**	
Email:		**Email:**	
Home Address:		**Home Address:**	

Have you attached the following documents *(mark with X)*

Documents	Please mark	Documents	Please mark
ID copy (certified)		An updated CV	
Grade 12 results or grade 11 results and grade 12 term 3 results. (certified)		Proof of Acceptance/ Admission by the University	
Academic transcript (Continuing students)		Provisional Admission by the University	
Motivation Letter			

Have you received a CGS bursary before?

Yes/No	Qualification	Year Awarded	Status *(in progress, completed or incomplete)*
If not completed, state the reasons for non-completion:			

NB: This form should not be changed or altered. Incomplete and late application form will be disqualified

CLOSING DATE: 25 NOVEMBER 2026

I declare that that the information supplied in this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.
I understand that any false information will automatically disqualify me.

Signature ……

NB: If you have not been contacted within one (1) month after the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.