

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (PGRS)

2020 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1	DURATION		
	Type	Full-time (FT) Part-time (PT)	Duration
	Doctoral	FT	3 Years
		PT	5 Years
	Full Research Master's (by Dissertation)	FT	2 Years
		PT	3 Years
	Coursework Master's (by Treatise)	FT	2 Years
		PT	3 Years

2	LIMITS ON OTHER FUNDING RECEIVED	
	Financially Needy Bursary (in terms of section 4.2 of the PGRS Policy) Full-time students only, depending on availability of funding	Maximum R10,000 or part thereof based on NSFAS criteria
	Gross salary (section 4.2 of the PGRS Policy)	R350,000
	Limit on internal & external bursaries & scholarships received (section 4.7 of the PGRS Policy)	
	Master's	R180,000
	Doctoral	R250,000

3	DATES FOR SIGNING, PROGRESS REPORTS AND PAYMENTS		
	Action	1st Semester	2nd Semester
	If you have not received an outcome of your PGRS online application, kindly liaise with Research Development (RD) - Previously Research Capacity Development (RCD)	31 January	
	As per the successful award letter, applicants need to sign the PGRS online ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS received from RD (Section 6.3 of PGRS Policy) Should you encounter technical difficulties with signing the conditions, contact RD urgently via email (rcd@mandela.ac.za)	31 March	
	Supervisors to complete the PGRS 1 st Semester online PROGRESS REPORTS received from RD (Section 6.4.2)		30 June
	Final date for Supervisor to complete the online PROGRESS REPORTS		15 July
	PGRS funds released	By 30 April	By 30 August