

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (PGRS)**2020 OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES**

| 1 | DURATION | | |
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| | 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 | |
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| | 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 | | |
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| | 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 |