

FUNDING AMOUNTS

LEVEL

DURATION

R30,000 + running costs **R10,000** } HONOURS/4TH YEAR UNDERGRADUATE | 1 year

R70,000 + running costs **R60,000** } MASTERS | 2 years

R100,000 + running costs **R70,000** } PH.D. | 3 years

R200,000 } POST DOC | 2 years

C·I·B STRUCTURE

The C·I·B is a national research centre with its home office based at Stellenbosch University and with partner institutions across the country. We have a core team of researchers who reside at the home or partner institutions and are affiliated with us through their research interests. The core team members are appointed by our Board.

CORE TEAM MEMBERS

- Prof. C.T. Chimimba (UP)
- Dr S. Clusella-Trullas (SU)
- Prof. C.T. Downs (UKZN)
- Prof. K.J. Esler (SU)
- Dr S.H. Foord (UNIVEN)
- Dr L.C. Foxcroft (SANParks)
- Dr M. Gaertner (City of CT/SU)
- Prof. C.L. Griffiths (UCT)
- Dr C. Hui (SU)
- Prof. B. Jansen van Vuuren (UJ)
- Prof. S.D. Johnson (UKZN)
- Dr J.J. Le Roux (SU)
- Dr H.E. Prozesky (SU)
- Prof. D.M. Richardson (SU)
- Prof. M.P. Robertson (UP)
- Dr T.B. Robinson (SU)
- Prof. M. Rouget (UP)
- Prof. M.J. Somers (UP)
- Prof. P.J. Taylor (UNIVEN)
- Prof. J.S. Terblanche (SU)
- Dr B.W. van Wilgen (CSIR)

- Dr O.L.F. Weyl (SAIAB)
- Dr J.R. Wilson (SANBI/SU)
- Prof. T.C. Wossler (SU)

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

- Stellenbosch University (SU)
- University of Cape Town (UCT)
- University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)
- University of Pretoria (UP)
- University of Johannesburg (UJ)
- University of Venda (UNIVEN)
- City of Cape Town (City of CT)
- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)
- South African National Parks (SANParks)
- South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity (SAIAB)

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DST-NRF Centre of
Excellence for
Invasion Biology

HOW TO APPLY



Research and

BURSARY FUNDING

We offer funding for research and post graduate studies that focus on understanding the effects of invasive plants, animals and pathogens on the natural, social or economic environment, and the management of these effects. www.sun.ac.za/cib

Bursaries are only available for studies at South African universities

GENERAL BURSARY PROGRAMME

Provides bursaries and research funds to academically strong students, supervised by one of our core team members at Honours/4th year, Masters and Ph.D. levels.

OPEN BURSARY PROGRAMME

Provides bursaries and research funds to academically strong, South African students at Honours/4th year, Masters and Ph.D. levels, whose supervisor is not one of our core team members.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships are offered at partner universities and institutions and are open to foreign and South African applicants who have completed their Ph.D. degrees.

PREPARE FOR YOUR BURSARY APPLICATION

- 1 VIEW PROJECT OPTIONS AND SCOPE**
Visit our website (www.sun.ac.za/cib) to view all the projects or post-doctoral fellowships that are offered by the various core team members.
- 2 DECIDE ON A PROJECT OF INTEREST**
Select a project, or a topic of your own interest which is aligned with our research field.
- 3 FIND A SUPERVISOR TO SUPPORT YOU**
Approach a supervisor/core team member to discuss your ideas, and get the supervisor's support.
- 4 GET ALL THESE DOCUMENTS READY**
 - Proof of provisional acceptance from your host department/institution, for the level for which you are planning to enroll
 - Copy of up-to-date academic record
 - Two reference letters
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Copy of ID or passport
 - Open bursary applicants** must have a written statement of acceptance from their supervisor

LEVEL SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Hons/4th year: 1 page statement of interest in invasion biology

Masters & Ph.D.: 2 page project outline

Post Doc: Ph.D. Certificate (with a certified English translation if original is not in English)
2 page project outline
2 submitted/published articles

SUBMIT YOUR BURSARY APPLICATION

All applications must be submitted electronically

- 1 GET NOMINATED AS BURSARY APPLICANT**

General bursary & Post-Doctoral applicants: Your supervisor (if a core team member) nominates you as an applicant via our electronic application system.

Open Bursary applicants (*supervisor is not a core team member*): You must send an e-mail to cib@sun.ac.za with the following information: Your title, name, surname and e-mail address; your supervisor's title, name, surname, contact phone numbers, e-mail address and name of the university.
We will then nominate you as an applicant.
- 2 GET ACCESS TO THE APPLICATION SYSTEM**
Once you are nominated, an electronic e-mail is generated which provides you with a link to the application system and a unique "token" which gives you access to the online application form. The token is valid for 3 days from the date the e-mail is generated.
- 3 SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY**
Before logging onto the application site, ensure that you have **all documents ready in electronic format**. You must complete the whole application in one session. Log on to the electronic system, complete the form and upload all your documents onto the system.
- 4 YOUR APPLICATION GETS ACCEPTED**
Your supervisor or C-I-B representative will now "accept" your application on the system, which makes it available for assessment by the C-I-B panel.

Bursary awards are dependent on the outcome of the assessment by the panel. The submission of your application does **not** automatically qualify you for a bursary.