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PlantBio

National Innovation Centre for Plant Biotechnology

Scholarships & Bursaries

PlantBio Trust is a National Innovation Centre for Plant Biotechnology, established by the Department of Science and Technology, in terms of the National Biotechnology Strategy. Its role is to foster plant biotechnology platforms and projects in South Africa.

PlantBio offers scholarships for **full time studies in South African universities.**

Who can apply are:

- South African citizens
- Intending to study or already studying Honours, Masters or Doctoral degrees of Science in the field of Plant Biotechnology

Application forms are available at www.plantbio.co.za or can be obtained on request from Ms. Helen Hingle

Send your applications to Mrs Helen Hingle at: helen@plantbio.co.za

Or Post it to:

PlantBio Trust

PostNet Suite 201, Private Bag X6, Cascades, 3202

Send us the following:

1. Certified copies of ID, academic transcript, certificates of qualification
2. A CV not exceeding 3-page;
3. At least two contactable academic referees, with their e-mail addresses, postal addresses, fax numbers, and telephone numbers;
4. Project title for MSc and PhD proposal

Application Deadline: 15.00 hours, 30th September 2009

Scholarship Programme

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Elegibility

Applicants must be South African citizens intending to study or already studying Honours, Masters or Doctoral degrees of Science in the field of Plant Biotechnology.

Conditions of Award

The scholarship is subject to acceptance by the relevant South African university to perform the studies in the field of Plant Biotechnology, with proof of acceptance submitted to PlantBio.

Successful applicants will be required to work for PlantBio initiatives or within the biotechnology sector in South Africa after graduation for a period equal to the tenure of the bursary.

Submission

Completed application forms should be sent to Mrs Helen Hingle at: helen@plantbio.co.za or sent by post to: PlantBio Trust; PostNet Suite 201, Private Bag X6, Cascades, 3202. Applications should reach PlantBio by **15.00 hours, 30 September 2009** to be eligible for evaluation. Complete application should consist of filled application accompanied by a CV not exceeding 3 pages and at least two contactable academic referees, with their e-mail addresses, postal addresses, fax numbers, and telephone numbers and one of them being the referee to supervise or teach the student (if known).

Demographical details

Title: _____ Surname: _____

First names: _____

Physical Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone number (H) _____ Cellphone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Home language: _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Marital status: Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___

Race: African ___ Coloured ___ Indian ___ White ___ Other (specify) _____

Citizenship _____ Identity Number _____

Proposed /current studies

Proposed /current course of study: _____

Thesis Title (MSc/PhD): _____

University you wish to attend/currently attending: _____

Student No: _____ Date of commencement of the course: _____

Supervisor (MSc/PhD): _____

Contact office number: _____ E-mail _____

Cell number: _____ Fax number: _____

Post-matric qualifications

Qualification obtained: _____

Institution: _____

Faculty: _____ Department: _____

Commencement date: ____/____/____ Completion date: ____/____/____

Qualification obtained: _____

Institution: _____

Faculty: _____ Department: _____

Commencement date: ____/____/____ Completion date: ____/____/____

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Assays

1. What career would you like to pursue and why? No more than 50 words. (All Applicants)

2. How is your study going to contribute in improving the lives of South Africans? No more than 200 words. (All Applicants)

3. What are your future plans after completion of this study? No more than 100 words. (MSc and PhD)

4. What do you think is the role of Biotechnology in growing the economy of South Africa? No more than 100 words. (For All Applicants)

Declaration

I certify that the information I have provided on this application and in any attached materials is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is my obligation to notify PlantBio Trust

immediately if there are any changes in the information I have provided in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission may be the basis for denial of admission or dismissal from the PlantBio Scholarship Program.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name: _____

Referees

Please provide two referees who will be willing to comment and provide reference on your ability to succeed on your proposed studies. One should have had contributed to your academic studies or should be your supervisor in your proposed program.

Academic Referee

Title: _____ Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Academic Institution: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Second Referee

Title: _____ Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Institution/Company: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Email address: _____