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African Energy Leadership Centre

Energy 4.0 for African Cities Initiative

Bursaries for PhD Scholarship 2021 - 2022

Doctoral candidates are invited to apply for bursaries in the African Energy Leadership Centre at Wits Business School (WBS) to conduct research in the following area:

Energy 4.0 for African Cities Initiative.

This research programme concerns the impacts the Fourth Industrial Revolution is having and is expected to have on African cities and the challenges of providing energy to these cities in this context.

The scholarship's value is R150 000 for each of the 2021 and 2022 academic years depending on satisfactory progress, a total of R300 000. Payments will be linked to milestone deliverables and 10% payable on completion of the degree. Further research stipends may also be available.

Minimum requirements:

- a first-class academic record
- a Master's Degree in a relevant discipline
- Background in relevant disciplines
- Evidence of high academic and scholarly potential
- English language proficiency, strong conceptual and writing skills
- South African citizenship

Applications must include:

- A covering letter outlining your motivation to undertake full-time PhD research and suitability for the partial bursary
- A detailed CV
- Names and contact details of 3 referees (at least two academic)
- Reference to examples of written or published work
- Certified copies of degree certificates and academic transcripts
- Certified copy of ID or passport
- Possible research topic (Please note that research topics may have to be adjusted to fit within the overall research programme for the Energy 4.0 for African Cities Initiative.)

Applicants may be required to attend an interview and/or undertake tests.

The successful candidate must comply with the University of Witwatersrand approved policies, procedures and practices for post-graduate studies and needs to apply for full-time PhD study through the standard processes for acceptance onto the WBS's PhD programme.

Applications:

Applications must be e-mailed to Thabang Tsotetsi at thabang.tsotetsi@wits.ac.za .

Contact:

Direct enquiries about the position to Adjunct Professor Rod Crompton at roderick.crompton@wits.ac.za .

Closing date:

The closing date for applications is 15th October 2020.

The University retains the right not to award a bursary, to re-advertise and to verify all information provided by candidates. Please note that correspondence will only be entered into with shortlisted candidates.

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