

1. Conditions

- 1.1. You are obligated to register for your postgraduate degree within two weeks after receiving notice of the bursary within the Faculty of Theology at the North-West University.
- 1.2. You are required to show substantive progress with your research proposal or chapters of your dissertation or thesis during the year of registration for which the bursary is awarded, to the satisfaction of your study leader or promoter.
- 1.3. Contributing to the writing of 1 article, within the scope of the study under supervision of your supervisor or promoter, is highly recommended.
- 1.4. The continuation of the bursary, to a maximum of two years for a master's degree and four years for a doctoral degree, is dependent upon the availability of NWU funding, and on the condition of sufficient progress with your postgraduate study, to the satisfaction of the Faculty Bursary Committee who will base their decision on the recommendation of your supervisor or promoter.
- 1.5. If your supervisor or promoter is not satisfied with your progress, the bursary will not be renewed for the next year.
- 1.6. If you do not complete your degree within the prescribed period, the bursary will be converted into a repayable loan.

2. Payment of the bursary

- 2.1. The bursary funds will be paid into your student account and is first and foremost intended to cover your study fees and other NWU fees.
- 2.2. If there is a positive balance in the student account after all NWU accounts have been paid, a student can apply via the NWU approved process as prescribed by Academic Administration for the payment of bursary money to cover costs related to the study (e.g. the printing of the dissertation or thesis; language editing; statistical consultation fees; expenditures related to the gathering and collection of data).

3. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

I _____, student number _____ do hereby declare that I accept the Post-Graduate bursary awarded to me, under the specific conditions as stipulated by my Research Entity. I also agree to the Faculty condition, that should I fail to complete my Post-Graduate degree at the NWU, I take full responsibility to pay back the bursary amount allocated to me, with interest as determined by the financial officers of the NWU. By signing this declaration, I acknowledge that this is a legal and binding contract with the NWU.

Signature: _____

Date: _____