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**15 Oct** 2021

**CLOSING DATE for  
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## WITS-TUB-UNILAG URBAN LAB PHD SCHOLARSHIP CALL (2022-2025)

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CALL FOR PHD SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR STUDIES IN THE SCHOOL  
OF ARCHITECTURE AND  
PLANNING, WITS UNIVERSITY,  
JOHANNESBURG

(CALL IS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN  
CITIZENS AND PERMANENT  
RESIDENTS)

The scholarships apply to a four year full time degree at Wits University in Johannesburg, School of Architecture and Planning supported by the Wits-TUB-UNILAG Urban Lab programme.

Due date to apply for the PhD scholarship is 15 October 2021.

This call is open for applicants who are South African citizens and South African permanent residents. For all applicants whose highest degree was not obtained in South Africa, a proof of application for assessment of their degrees by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) must be attached to the scholarship application.

### Aims and objectives of the PhD programme

This project seeks to contribute to capacity building and empowerment, which it considers key in enabling policy change and action across three areas:

- A critically reflected understanding of urban resilience
- engagement with inequality and informality in ways that facilitate greater justice in access to housing and urban infrastructure and

- building on decolonial understanding in line with local realities, and thereby advancing a critical edge towards normative ways to engaging cities.

### What does the scholarship cover?

The PhD scholarship covers the duration of four academic years (2022-2025). The scholarship includes:

- Full tuition fee
- Monthly stipend covering living expenses
- Travel from home country/place of origin
- Student medical aid (12 months for four years)

Selected students will be required to be self-sufficient from February-April 2022, as their living allowance will be paid in May 2022.

They will be responsible for organizing their accommodation in Johannesburg as well as for organizing their travel to Johannesburg and for covering the respective costs. The expenses will be refunded during the first half of the academic year.

Students who obtained their highest qualification outside of South Africa are required to pay for their SAQA fee costs. SAQA fee costs will not be refunded.

The Wits-TUB-UNILAG reserves the right not to make all or to make no scholarship awards.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME?

For instructions on how to apply, please download the full call with detailed instructions, and the application form, at the following link:

[www.wits.ac.za/archplan/bursaries-and-awards/](http://www.wits.ac.za/archplan/bursaries-and-awards/)

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