Humanities Faculty Completion Grant

The Humanities Faculty will consider ad hoc applications for funding that are received on occasion from Master's and Doctoral students registered with, or intending to register with, the Faculty in the current year to enable them to submit their dissertation or thesis for examination **no later than three months from receipt of the award**. Awards of varied amounts to the maximum of R22 500 and R30 000 for Master's and Doctoral students, respectively, will be made from a limited source of funding and will thus not be advertised. The funding cannot be used to pay off fee-debt.

Applicants will be required to submit:
1. A letter of motivation which includes
    a. a brief outline of the purpose that funding is required for; and
    b. a budget.
2. A letter of support from the Head of Department and Supervisor,
    a. supporting the application, and
    b. agreeing to contribute 20% to the award from supervisor and/or departmental funds.
3. A completed MoU for the period for which funding is sought.
4. A full curriculum vitae, and all university academic transcripts.
5. Three months' stamped bank statements.

The following are not eligible for the Humanities Faculty Completion Grant:
- full-time members of UCT staff;
- applicants with an annual income (from all sources) of more than R200,000;
- students enrolled for any programme other than Coursework Master's, Master's by Dissertation Only, and PhD; and
- students who are attending to revisions after examination of their dissertation / thesis.

Eligible and complete applications will be considered by Humanities Faculty Deputy Dean of Postgraduate Studies and Funding, Deputy Dean of Research, and Deputy Dean of Finance and Space.

Preference will be given to students with South African citizenship but applicants from other countries may also be considered.

UCT reserves the right to disqualify ineligible, incomplete and/or inappropriate applications. UCT reserves the right to change the conditions of award or to make no awards at all.

The closing date is 31 January 2024. Completed applications should be submitted via email to Ms Nabeelah Regal (nabeelah.regal@uct.ac.za).