**APPLICATION FOR *ETDP-SETA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION***

**PhD BURSARY IN THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION SCIENCES, NWU,
POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS:**

**2017 - 2018**

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| Student number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Name and surname of student** |  |

**Checklist**

**Mark applicable box with an X**

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| Yes | No | Did you attach your complete academic record? |
| Yes  | No | Did you attach a motivational letter from your promoter? |
| Yes | No | Are you accepted for 2017 as a student in the Faculty in the PhD programme? |

##### Conditions

1. All conditions contained in this document, must be read in accordance with the conditions of the ***Application Form***, the ***Academic Rules*** as well as the ***Fees Payable & Financial Rules***, all of which are official policies of the North-West University.
2. **Requirements:**
	1. The **PhD ETDP-SETA ECE** bursary, Faculty of Education Sciences, NWU, Potchefstroom campus, is available only **for full time PhD students.\***
	2. In order to qualify, the student must have passed the prerequisite Masters degree with an average minimum of 65% required for entry to the particular qualification-bursary applied for.
	3. Students must complete their study within the prescribed period, that is, maximum three years for a PhD degree. If they fail to do so, the full amount of the bursary already paid into the student’s NWU account, has to be repaid immediately.
	4. Work in the ECE/Schooling project and promote designated groups:
		1. Maths / Natural Science / Education linguistics with reference to Early Childhood Education.
3. The closing date for 2017 bursaries is **15 MARCH 2017.** Incomplete or late applications or applications without certified documents will be disqualified without notice and will not be considered.
4. Only the official application form must be used and can be obtained from Ms E Greyling (Faculty of Education Sciences Research Administration: FERA).
5. The bursary is granted for full-time study for PhD recipients (R78,000.00 (*Seventy eight thousand Rand*) per annum) for two years. The bursary will be paid into the bursary holder’s (student’s) NWU account in eight (8) equal instalments quarterly over two years.
6. The bursary applies only for the two academic years for which it has been awarded.
7. The bursary is intended to contribute towards the cost of e.g. tuition, accommodation and subsistence, books and academic supplies. R15 000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Rand) will be reduced of final payment to pay for language editing, printing and binding costs of the dissertation before final submission for examination.
8. The **Faculty of Education Sciences, NWU**, accepts no responsibility for students who do not comply with the conditions for their bursary.
9. A students who is awarded with a bursary, must take note of paragraph 4.2 of the ***Fees Payable & Financial Rules*** of the University that deals with *“Fees payable upon cancellation of study”,* as well as paragraph 4.3 of the said document, which refers to *“Continued liability for full fees payable upon expulsion of studies.”*
10. Successful applicants must sign a formal performance agreement with the University. If a student discontinues or interrupts his/her studies or if progress is unsatisfactory, the full bursary has to be repaid.
11. **If the student is awarded an additional bursary from the NWU or a non-university institution, the Faculty must be notified.**
12. The outcome of this bursary is final and there will be no further correspondence in this regard.
13. Feedback date **17 March 2017**.

**\* Full-time student** for purposes of this Bursary is defined as follows: “A full-time student is a student enrolled at this University studying to enter a particular profession, the studies of which will occupy the student the whole of the time available.” Any part-time employment during daytime will thus be in contradiction of this definition and such employment will have the effect that the student will not be enrolled on a full-time basis.

**Full time study** means that study is the main activity. A maximum of 15 hours of work per week is allowed (e.g. project assistant). An affidavit must accompany the application that the student is a full-time student. If the student does not comply with the abovementioned conditions and the Research Director is not informed the bursary can be cancelled and the funds must be repaid.

#### PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

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| **PRESENT COURSE (e.g. MEd)** |  |
| **STUDY YEAR** |  |

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| **ARE YOU EMPLOYED FULLTIME?** | **YES** |  | **NO** |  | **(Attach affidavit on your working status)** |
| **EMPLOYER/COMPANY** |  |

STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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| FACULTY | **Education Sciences** |
| **SUBJECT GROUP AND PROJECT GROUP** | **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION** |
| **SUPERVISOR** | NAME | **Prof ROSEMARY CROMARTY/Prof B BANTWINI** |
|  | **POSITION** | **RESEARCH CHAIR: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION** |
|  | **SUBJECT / PROJECT** | **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION / SCHOOLING** |
| **RESEARCH PROPOSAL MUST BE ATTACHED (Compulsory)** |
| * Title;
* Research problem to be investigated;
* Motivation**. Not more than 1000 words (Attach the full proposal if already approved by the M&D Programme Committee)**

clearly indicate the following:* Research aim and objectives;
* Theoretical framework and literature;
* Research design, research question, research methodology(s);
* Expected outcomes;
* Significance for Education Research.
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**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT AND SIGNED BY PROMOTER**

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**I confirm that:**

1. A certified copy of my full academic record is attached;
2. The short research proposal (as above) is attached;
3. The information in this application is complete and correct;
4. An affidavit on my working status;
5. I have studied the conditions applying to this bursary and undertake to comply with the conditions if a bursary is awarded to me.
6. My motivational letter from my promoter is attached.

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CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION: 15 March 2017

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

APPLICATION TO: Ms ERNA GREYLING / Ms DINAH LEGOETE

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