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Subject: FUNDING CALL: Oppenheimer Memorial Trust_ Postgraduate study for Master's, Doctoral, and Postdoctoral
Attachments: Master & Doctoral OMT.pdf; Postdoctoral OMT.pdf; OMT Application Portal Guidelines.pdf

Importance: High

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Let asb daarop dat hierdie inligting aan 'n verspreidingslys van alle US-navorsers gestuur word. Dit mag dus wees dat hierdie spesifieke oproep nie van toepassing is op u studieveld nie. Ons vertrou dat toekomstige oproepe wel relevant mag wees.

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| Funding Opportunity | Disciplines | Eligibility / Special Conditions | How to apply | Closing dates |
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| Oppenheimer Memorial Trust – Postgraduate study for Master's, Doctoral, and Postdoctoral | All disciplines (except for MBAs, DBAs, or programmes that have a narrow and commercial focus). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Students who intend to undertake a second degree at the same level as one they already hold are not eligible for funding b) Scholarships are limited to one degree or programme of study for the following periods: a maximum of two years for Masters study, a maximum of three years for PhD and two years at Postdoctoral level. <p>Exceptions</p> | <p>Applications should be submitted on https://omt.smartsimpleuk.com/s_Login.jsp</p> | <p>For studies commencing July to December 2026 Submissions are open Deadline for submissions: 31 March 2026</p> <p>For studies commencing January to June 2027 Submissions open: 1 June 2026 Deadline for submissions: 31 August 2026</p> |

may be made for Masters scholarship holders upgrading to PhD level

- c) Awards are granted on an annual basis and renewals are contingent on satisfactory progress and performance as stipulated in the award letter and in compliance with the Trust's reporting requirements
- d) OMT ***does not fund MBAs, DBAs, or other programmes that have a narrow and commercial focus.*** The definition of this is decided on at the discretion of the Trustees. Applicants are encouraged to

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| | | confirm the validity of their application with the Trust before submitting a formal application. | |
| Queries | applicationqueries@omt.org.za | | |

Kind regards | Ngemibuliso emihle | Vriendelike groete

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