



BD NOMVETE BURSARY TRUST

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Please print and complete this form and submit together with the supporting documentation.

Full Names: _____

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INFORMATION ABOUT BURSARY

The Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa (AEASA) established the BD Nomvete Memorial Bursary Trust Fund in memory of Prof. B.D. Nomvete, to provide PhD bursaries to eligible students in Agricultural Economics or an approved related discipline. The bursary amount is R50 000 per annum per student over two years, with a maximum of three years.

Selection Criteria

The following minimum selection criteria shall apply:

- Applicants must meet the admission criteria of the relevant higher education institution.
- The study undertaken by the student must be of such a nature as to potentially contribute to either the field of Agricultural Economics or towards the solution of agricultural economic or socio-economic problems in a meaningful way.
- The applicant shall be a South African citizen.
- Applicants may not be older than 35 years in the first year in which they receive the bursary.
- Preference will be given to applicants from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Studies must be undertaken on a full-time basis.

How to Apply

All candidates should direct their applications to: B.D. Nomvete Memorial Bursary Trust Fund, AEASA, Private Bag x935, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0001 or email to Dr Lindikaya Myeki at [Kaya.Myeki@nwu.ac.za]. The closing date is **13 March 2026**.

The application should include the following:

- Information concerning the field in which the candidate intends to pursue a PhD degree, and details regarding the University and academic department in which the candidate intends to undertake or complete his or her PhD. This information should include the institution's available expertise in the field in which the candidate intends to specialise.
- A comprehensive research proposal, approved by the candidate's proposed supervisor(s).
- Detailed CV, containing at least:
 - The candidate's employment history (if any).
 - The candidate's certified detailed academic record.
 - Two character references.

Other

- Students will have to submit written progress reports supported by the supervisor to trigger the release of funds for subsequent years. The supervisor and referee identified by the candidate will also submit confidential letters of reference.
- For queries, please contact AEASA Secretary.
- You will be informed of the outcome of your application by **31 March 2026** or soon afterwards.
- It is important to note that the submission of an application with all the necessary information does not guarantee that a bursary will be approved. AEASA reserves the right not to make awards.
- A checklist of required documents and information can be found on the last page of this application form.

A. Personal details

1. Surname: _____
2. First name(s): _____
3. ID number: _____
4. Nationality: _____
5. Gender: Male _____ Female _____
6. Date of birth: _____
7. Race: African _____ Coloured _____ Indian _____
Asian _____ White _____
8. Home address: _____

Code: _____
9. Postal address: _____

Code: _____
10. Home telephone no: (area code) _____ (number) _____
11. Cell phone: _____
12. Address while studying: _____

Code: _____
13. Telephone no. while studying: (area code) _____ (number) _____
14. E-mail address: _____

B. Details of next to kin

1. Surname: _____
2. First name(s): _____
3. Relationship: _____
4. Home telephone no: (area code) _____ (number) _____
5. Work telephone no: (area code) _____ (number) _____
6. Cell phone: _____
7. E-mail address: _____

C. Academic history

Degree/Diploma	Date of graduation	Student number	Institution	If a foreign institution, provide address and country

D. Employment history

Name of institution/business	Position held	Date employed

E. Details of study for which you are applying

1. Name of institution: _____
2. Name of study leader: _____
3. Student number: _____
4. Level of study: _____
5. Faculty: _____
6. Year of study: _____
7. Course: _____
8. Title of PhD project (Attach research proposal): _____

F. Cost of study (per year)

Item/Description:	Amount:
Registration fees	R
Tuition fees	R
Prescribed books/stationery	R
Accommodation	R
Living expenses	R
Travel	R
Total for the year	R

G. Financial disclosure - other bursaries/study loans

Please provide information on any other scholarships, bursaries or loans. Please include amounts as well as details of any service obligations.

H. Achievements (please attach a separate sheet if this space is not sufficient)

Please provide details of your activities at school, university, at the workplace or in your community e.g. leadership, sport, cultural etc.

I. Declaration (please print)

I, _____, declare that the information provided by me is to the best of my knowledge correct and true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of witness: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

CHECKLIST

The following items are to be included in your application.

If you cannot provide any of these items, please provide an explanation for this.

Item	Attached (Y/N)
Completed application form	
Certified copy of your identity document	
Certified copy of your latest examination results, or an appropriate progress report if no examination was written.	
If you did not study this year, please provide an explanation on your most recent activities.	
Certified copy of your academic transcripts.	
One-page motivation for your application in terms of your academic ability, financial need and career plans. Please include how you see your future in South Africa in this regard.	
Proof of admission or current year registration (where possible).	
Two testimonials from university lecturers.	
Research proposal	
Detailed CV	