

Michigan State University Office for International Students & Scholars

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International Student Mandela Fellowship Program

MSU desires to encourage the strengthening of colleges and universities in South Africa by providing tuition assistance during the first year of graduate study, many of whom will assume professional and government positions upon their return. The intention is to allow departments to provisionally bring students on campus, allowing time for other sources of financial support to be secured for the remainder of the program of study.

The award is provided to a graduate student/junior faculty or professional from South Africa. Candidates are nominated by the MSU department recommending admission. First preference will be given to those applicants applying to come to MSU for the first time and from home institutions with linkage agreements with MSU who also have matching support from their home institution. Nominations should be submitted by April 15th each year.

The award provides the out-state portion of tuition for three semesters with a maximum of nine credits per semester.

Nomination Process:

- ✓ **Mandela Fellowship Program Nomination Form**
-Completed by the department after recommending departmental admission to Michigan State University.
- ✓ **Letter of Recommendation from Department**
-To assist us in considering this applicant, we ask that you provide a candid assessment of the student's ability to pursue and successfully complete the program of study. Please give any additional information, such as professional contacts and linkages with the home institution through research or other activities and available sources of financial support in the future.
- ✓ **Copies of departmental admission documents**
-Include transcripts, letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, TOEFL and/or other test scores, etc.

Date Received: _____
Award approved Yes No
Semester/Yr _____

Mandela Fellowship Program Nomination Form

Applicant Information:

<p>_____</p> <p>Last Name, First Name</p> <p>Applicant's Mailing Address (if known) :</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Birth Date (Mo/Day/Yr)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Country of Citizenship:</p> <p>Name of applicant's home institution:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If employed, applicant's current employment and/or position: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If a student, name of university and level:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Admission Information:

<p>MSU PID # _____</p> <p>Semester of Initial Enrollment: Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> _____ year</p> <p>Applicant is a candidate for: Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Field of study: _____</p> <p>Estimated Length of study program: _____</p> <p>Is the applicant's admission complete? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If no, what is needed to complete formal admission? _____</p>
<p>Is there home institution financial support available? If so, please describe matching funds:</p> <p>_____</p>

Departmental Information:

<p>Name of department nominating applicant:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Department contact person:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Department contact mailing address:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>
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<p>When completed return this form to: Office for International Students & Scholars Michigan State University 103 International Center, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035 Phone: 517/353-1720, Fax: 517/355-4657, E-mail: oiss@msu.edu</p>
