

Call for applications: Sabbatical Study award

URL: <https://www.omt.org.za/sabbatical-study>

Keywords: Agriculture and Food Sciences Area Studies Arts and Humanities Business, Management and Commerce Education Energy Science Engineering Health and Medicine Law Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Technology Other Disciplines Social Sciences Sustainability

Funder deadline:

- **For studies commencing July to December 2026:** Submissions are open = Deadline for submissions: 31 March 2026
- **For studies commencing January to March 2027:** Submissions open: 1 June 2026 = Deadline for submissions: 31 August 2026

About the Funding Opportunity

- The Oppenheimer Memorial Trust (OMT) awards a limited number of grants annually to support scholarship at public Higher Education Institutions in South Africa. These awards are intended specifically for full-time academics undertaking sabbatical study either locally or internationally to further their current research, pursue new ideas or enhance teaching.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must demonstrate a proven record of teaching and research excellence and be based at a South African higher education institution. Preference will be given to academics demonstrating innovative research with relevance to South Africa and the potential to be recognised globally. OMT encourages applications from all disciplines. Awards are made bi-annually.

Value of Awards

Awards may vary in value as partial contributions towards the overall costs and are determined on a merit basis at the discretion of the Trust. Candidates are encouraged to actively seek out co-funding from other sources and must declare all applications made to other funders to OMT.

See detailed guidance [here](#)

Application Process

Applications are submitted to OMT via their official submission portal

https://omt.smartsimpleuk.com/s_Login.jsp

See application portal guidance [here](#)

Please complete the [intention-to-submit](#) form if you intend applying for this call.