Department of Information Systems Call for Bursary Application Information Systems Honours 2027

The Department of Information is offering four one-year bursaries to study towards a BCom Honours degree majoring in Information Systems at the University of Cape Town (includes 4th year B.Bus.Sci students majoring in Information Systems at the University of Cape Town).

In line with the UCT transformation agenda, priority will be given to funding Black South African and Black permanent resident applicants who qualify based on financial need. "Black" includes African, Coloured, and Indian students. "Financial need" refers to students who qualify via the National Means Test for either Financial Aid (where gross family income <R350 000) or GAP tuition bursaries (where annual gross family income is between R350 000 and R600 000). Bursaries will be awarded to the 4 top-performing eligible candidates.

REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must:

- Be a South African citizen or permanent resident.
- Be accepted for a B.Com Honours OR be enrolled in 4th year B.Bus.Sci majoring in Information Systems for 2027 (full time).
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have a credit-weighted average of at least 65% for third-year Information Systems/Computer Science courses
- show evidence of applying and being unsuccessful for the NRF scholarship (DSTI-NRF Postgraduate Student Funding for the 2027 Academic Year – National Research Foundation)

Duration

- 1 year of full-time study

Offer

- The bursary value is ZAR 60,000 for the year

Application Process

Please create a donor funding application, then select Information System using the Postgraduate Funding Tile via https://studentsonline.uct.ac.za/ and upload in attachment page the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Motivation (no more than 1 page)
- Official Academic transcript
- A certified copy of your South African ID document

Financial Need Eligibility Criteria

Information provided on the application form will be used to determine an applicant's financial need (the "assessed need") by applying the National Means Test (NMT) used by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) and the criteria used by UCT to determine eligibility.

Closing Date: 28th February 2027

Note

- Funds will only be disbursed to successful candidates who have been accepted into the B.Com Honours majoring in Information Systems programme (full time) at the University of Cape Town in 2027 OR are enrolled in 4th year B.Bus.Sci majoring in Information Systems in 2027
- Funds are only to be used towards expenses relevant to the Information Systems Honours programme at UCT
- Successful applicants who are offered the bursaries by the Department of Information Systems are required to complete and sign the student agreement that will be forwarded at the time of the award.
- The bursary holder may not hold full-time salaried employment during the tenure of the bursary. However, bursary holders will be allowed to undertake teaching, tutorials, assistance, or demonstration duties during the year of study, and may be remunerated for services rendered at the normal university tariff for services.
- The award may be supplemented to the university-capped value for the level of study.
- Should the bursary holder not complete the degree, the total funds received must be returned to the department.