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## POSTGRADUATE STUDY RESEARCH GRANTS

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The PainSA Research Grant provides financial support for members of PainSA registered at a South African University for a postgraduate research degree, and whose research is directly related to the field of pain. PainSA hereby calls for applications for these two grants. The Foundational Grant is for members of PainSA undertaking full-time or part-time study towards an Honours or Masters degree in pain-related research and has a maximum value of R60 000. The Doctoral Grant is for members of PainSA undertaking full-time or part-time study towards a doctoral (PhD) degree in pain-related research, and has a maximum value of R80 000.

**Deadlines:** Applications close on 30 September 2023, and recipients will be notified by the end of October 2023. Funds will be made available from January of the following year.

**Application process:** Applicants should review the information and complete an online application form at <https://forms.gle/oyZz41UUUzwLJLa16>. Applicants are required to complete the application form with at least the following information:

- a. Curriculum Vitae, provided on the PainSA grant template, including a section explaining the applicant's motivation for undertaking the postgraduate study programme. This section is expected to also address the specified review criteria.
- b. Two-page synopsis of planned research study.
- c. Two reference letters. At least one of the reference letters must be from the supervisor of the research for which the applicant is applying for support. The research supervisor's letter is expected to directly address the award review criteria. The second letter should ideally be from an academic who has taught, supervised or worked alongside the applicant. If no such person is available, the second letter may be from another person who has taught, supervised or worked alongside the applicant, and should clearly describe the nature of the relationship between the writer and the applicant (e.g. peer colleague, clinical supervisor).

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