

Bursary and Internship Report for 2020

Report 2: Summary and Results

December 2020

Overview

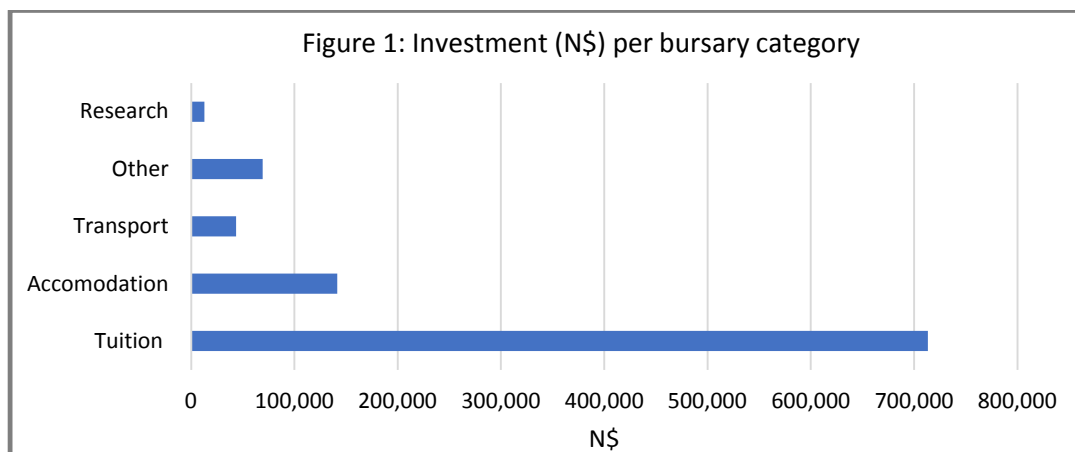
Of the 133 applicants for bursaries in the 2020 academic year, 30 were successful. Despite the fact that COVID-19 had the potential to significantly impact on our bursary programme this year, the universities geared up quickly for distance teaching, and most of the thesis work continued with minimal interruptions. In only a few cases, where field work was taking place in the most severely impacted COVID areas and where lockdowns were enforced, was field work interrupted. In these cases, the universities have given the students no-cost extensions.

Financial disbursements

For the 2020 academic year, a total amount of N\$1,084,266 was invested in bursaries and internships. The source of these funds were as follows:

NCE Funds from Namibian corporates for bursaries:	N\$586,356
NCE Funds from Namibian corporates for internships:	N\$ 80,000
Woodtiger Funds, USA (US\$28,500):	N\$417,910

Of this total amount, by far the largest proportion (about 66%) was spent on tuition fees (Figure 1) and paid directly to the respective universities. The next largest category of support was student accommodation at about 14%. Internships (not shown in Figure 1 and amounting to about 7%), transport, field research, books and IT support made up the remaining approximately 20%.



Financial disbursements (* = students funded by the Woodtiger Fund)

AINDONGO, HERMAN *

Institution: NUST

MSc Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition, Research funds

N\$ 32,020.00

Thesis

Understanding attitudes and perception towards human-wildlife conflicts on non-conservancy communal land, commercial and resettlement farms in Namibia

Year 1 of this MSc involved designing the research plan and proposal, undertaking field visits to target areas, carrying out attitudinal surveys and starting with the analysis. In Year 2 (2021), additional field visits and surveys will be conducted, and the data will be analysed and written up. Good progress to date.

AMWELE, LOVISA *

Institution: Cape Peninsula University of Technology

MSc Environmental Management

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation, Other

N\$ 54,000.00

Thesis

An investigation on solid waste management systems in urban areas: Oniipa, Ondangwa and Ongwediva.

EKANDJOU, NDAYAPO

Institution: University of Stellenbosch

Postgraduate diploma in Environmental Management

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 11,667.00

Results delayed till end 1st quarter 2021 (Covid)

HAMUPEMBE, MATHEUS

Institution: NUST

MSc Natural and Applied sciences

Bursary: Tuition, Other

N\$ 44,190.00

Results

Environmental Bio and Aquatic Ecosystem Management	61%
Methods in Recombinant NDA Technology	67%
Microbial Systematics and Processes	77%
Research Methodology	65%

HAMUTENYA, JACKON *

Institution: NUST

MSc Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 27,990.00

Thesis

A feasibility study for the introduction of giraffe from Namibia into Iona National Park, Angola

HAUFIKU, PENNY

Institution: NUST

MSc Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition, Transport, Accommodation, Other

N\$ 88,000.00

Thesis

Evaluating the Potential of Selected Indigenous Shrub Species as Livestock Fodder During the Drought Years.

HAUKELO, SAIMA

Institution: University of York

MSc Environmental Sciences and Management

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 28,300.00

Thesis

Evaluating the air pollution reduction from achieving Namibia's climate change mitigation commitments.

HEIMO, JULIA

University: NUST

MSc Integrated Water Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 37,670.00

Results

Integrated Water resources Management 61%

Water Supply Management 53%

Thesis

The assessment of water managements techniques and suburbs water usage.

HEITA, ENGEL

University: NUST

MSc Environmental Engineering

Bursary: Tuition, Other

N\$ 32,220.00

Results

Environmental Fluid Mechanics	68%
Environmental Systems and Analysis Tools	73%
Solid Waste Engineering and Cleaner Production	71%

HITILA, MEKONDJO

Institution: University of the Free State

MSc Disaster Management

Bursary: Tuition, Other

N\$ 40 000.00

Results

Introduction to Disaster Management	70%
Legal and institutional arrangements for disaster managers	67%
Theoretical Models for disaster risk reduction	74%
Management of Natural and Human-Made Disasters	67%
Public Health in Disaster Management	67%
Research design and methodology DIMR5810	75%
Strategic Disaster Management	64%
Information Technology in Disaster Management	71%
Ecosystem-Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation	62%
Disaster Management Mini-Dissertation DIMR7900	120 credits

ROSALIA ILEKA *

Institution: UNISA

MSc Environmental Management

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 11,000.00

Thesis

Examining local community social economic benefits from community forest programmes in Namibia: The cases of Okongo and Uukolonkadhi Community Forests

KAMBUNGA, JULIA

University: NUST

MSc Environmental Engineering

Bursary: Tuition, Other

N\$ 26,220.00

Results

Integrated water resource management	61%
Water supply management	53%

KAYALA, ESTER *

Institution: UNAM
MSc Science (Thesis)
N\$ 12,950.00

Thesis

Seasonal prevalence of haemoparasites infecting small mammals that occur in Mukwe Constituency, Kavango East Region of Namibia

MUUNDA, VILIO *

Institution: UNAM
MSc Science (Thesis)
Bursary: Tuition
N\$ 47,450.00

Thesis

Assessment of Fish Productivity of The Kamutjonga Floodplain Along the Kavango River, Namibia

DIINA MWAALA *

Institution: UNAM
MSc Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
Bursary: Tuition
N\$ 33,274

Thesis

Spatial, seasonal, inter annual and long-term trends in the contribution of the bearded goby, lantern fish and horse mackerel to the diet of the Cape fur seals along the Namibian coast.

MWATUKANGE, PRISKILA *

Institution: NUST
MSc Health Sciences (Solid Waste Management)
Bursary: Tuition
N\$ 33,274

Thesis

Assessment of Ground Water Quality and its Human Health Risks in Ovitoto, Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia

NAITETA- SINALUMBA, ANNASTASIA *

Institution: UNAM
MA Development Studies
Bursary: Tuition
N\$ 22,185.00

Thesis

Impact of Land Tenure on Rural Economic Development: A Case Study of the Mpungu Constituency in the Kavango West Region

NAMBAHU, TOINI *

Institution: NUST

BSc Hons Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition, Transport, Accommodation

N\$ 52,800.00

Results

Conservation Biology	62%
GIS and Remote Sensing in Practice	64%
Integrated Water and Wetland Management	64%
Research Methods for Natural Sciences	61%

NAMUPALA, GOTLIB

Institution: NUST

BSc Hons Regional and Rural Development

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

N\$ 44,670.00

Results

Project Planning and Management	62%
Rural Development Planning	59%
Research Methodology	57%
Sustainable Local Economic Development	62%

NDURA, JENNIFER

Institution: UNAM

MSc Science (Thesis)

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 18,600.00

Thesis

Potential of Selected Microalgae in Bioremediation Of Wastewater Polluted Dam Water : A Case Of Goreangab Dam In Windhoek, Namibia

NELUMBU, NAEMI *

Institution: University of Stellenbosch

MSc Environmental Management

Bursary: Tuition, Transport

N\$ 30,950.00

Thesis

An evaluation of the effectiveness of EIA in promoting Sustainable Development in coastal regions of Namibia.

Delay due to Covid – will resume research in 2021

NUUJOMA, RUTH

Institution: UNISA

BSc Hon Environmental Management

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 23,985.00

Results

Project Management	79%
Environmental Risk Assessment and Management (1)	56%
Environmental Risk Assessment and Management (2)	65%
Environmental Research Project (1)	58%
Environmental Research Project (2)	58%
Research Methodology Project (1)	97%
Research Methodology Project (2)	73%

SANZILA, BRIGHT *

University: NUST

BSc Hons Natural Resource Management

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 25 820.00

Results

Conservation Biology	63%
GiS and Remote Sensing in Practice	62%
Integrated Water and Wetland Management	67%
Research Methods for Natural Sciences	59%

SEIBES, WINNIEFRED

University: University of Stellenbosch

MSc Sustainable Development

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 41,200.00

Results

Sustainable development plan and management	64%
Sustainable development	64%
Lead transitions and environmental ethic	86%

SHAANIKA, HALLELUYA *

University: NUST

MSc Natural Resource Management

Bursary: Transport, Accommodation

N\$ 20,000.00

Thesis

Assessing the likelihood that burrowing gerbils in the central Namib are ecological engineers.

See <http://conservationnamibia.com/blog/b2020-ecological-engineers.php>

SHIKALEPO, PETER

University: NUST

BSc Hons Regional & Rural Development

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

N\$ 40,970.00

Results

Project Planning and Management	67%
Rural Development Planning	66%
Research Methodology	63%
Sustainable Local Economic Development	67%

STRAUSS, STEPHANIE

University: University of Stellenbosch

MPhil Environmental Management

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

N\$ 18,500.00

Results

Not yet available – delayed to 1st quarter of 2021 (Covid)

TUUANDI, DOLLY

University: University of Stellenbosch

MSc Sustainable Agriculture

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation, Transport, Other

N\$ 68,990.00

Results

Not yet available – delayed to 1st quarter of 2021 (Covid)

/UISEB, KENNETH *

University: WITS

PhD Wildlife Ecology

Bursary: Tuition

N\$ 20,000.00

Thesis

Spatial ecology of mountain and plain Zebra and implications for hybridisation in Etosha National Park.

The 2020 bursary holders



First row: 1.Herman Aindongo 2.Julia Kambunga 3.Bright Sanzila 4.Penny Haufiku 5.Matheus Hamupembe 6.Anna Naiteta
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Third row: 13.Dolly Tuaandi 14.Ndeyapo Ekanjo 15.Ester Veiko 16.Lovisa Amwele 17.Halleluya Shaanika 18.Rosalia Iileka
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Fifth row: 25.Winniefred Seibes 26.Julia Heimo 27.Vilio Muunda 28.Kenneth /Uiseb 29.Ester Kayala 30.Saima Haukelo (abs)