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DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP:
ECONOMICS OF COMPETITION POLICY /
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

The Department of Economics at Stellenbosch University is now accepting applications for a full-time, residential PhD scholarship in economics with research emphasis on competition policy, antitrust economics or industrial organization.

Suitable candidates are invited to apply for a three-year scholarship to commence in July 2017 or earlier. The scholarship is available to a maximum value of R280,000 per year for three years.

The PhD programme is semi-structured and doctoral students are expected to complete (or to have completed) appropriate graduate-level courses in industrial organization and econometrics. The successful applicant will be integrated with other doctoral students associated with the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences at Stellenbosch University's Graduate School. Here, doctoral students receive training in research methods and are exposed to regular scholarly interaction with peers.

In 2017, the Department will, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of South Africa, establish a Centre in Competition Law and Economics. The student will be expected to participate in the full range of scholarly activities of the Centre.

Apart from financial support, the scholarship includes infrastructure support in the form of a laptop for use by the student as well as workspace in the Faculty.

Further information on the research themes, application procedures and forms are available from Prof Willem Boshoff (wimpie2@sun.ac.za). Application deadline: 31 January 2017.