

BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (BER)

Masters and PhD scholarships in Economics for 2017/2018

The Bureau for Economic Research (BER) at Stellenbosch University is delighted to announce two scholarships for suitably qualified students in the Department of Economics at Stellenbosch University.

The BER is one of the oldest economic research institutes in South Africa. Over the years, the BER has built a local and international reputation for independent, objective and authoritative economic research and forecasting.

The objective of these scholarships is to groom a set of dedicated researchers in the specific study field in economics relevant to the BER.

About the scholarships

Candidates will work on topics of interest to the BER but with supervision in the Department of Economics. The details are as follows:

- **Master scholarship** – worth R100 000 for one year for a student aiming to work on economic impact studies (SAM and CGE methodology). Preference will be given to a 2nd year Masters student willing to work on the suggested theme from June 2017.
- **PhD scholarship** – worth R250 000 per year for two years on any topic related to fiscal and monetary policy, inflation or any other contribution to the macroeconomics literature.

Criteria

In order to be considered for the Masters scholarship, you need to be enrolled for a Masters degree at Stellenbosch University.

In order to be considered for the PhD scholarship, you need to be enrolled (or been admitted) for the PhD programme in Economics at Stellenbosch University.

Candidates should meet the following criteria:

- Be a South African citizen
- Be fluent in English
- Possess excellent analytical, communication and writing skills

How to apply

Please submit CV, proof of registration (or application/acceptance), academic record along with a letter motivating your application to Jenny Tucker.

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