

## Eligibility Criteria for Postgraduate Research Funding for MPhil IWM Students

1. Postgraduate research funding will be awarded to students having appropriate qualifications in water and other related fields such as environment and engineering with:
  - a minimum average of 65% for each subject at an honours level at NQF 8  
OR
  - a minimum average of 65% for each subject of a postgraduate diploma at NQF 8  
OR
  - a minimum average of 65% for all final year subjects of a four-year degree at NQF 8
2. Postgraduate research funding will be awarded to South African citizens and permanent residents only.
3. Successful applicants will be expected to publish in collaboration with their supervisors with A-listed accredited journals or book chapters.
  - The manuscript does not need to have been published at the time of graduation but should have been accepted for publication or be under review.
  - Ownership of Intellectual Property of the publication shall remain vested in The IIE.
4. The postgraduate research funding, awarded to successful applicants will be strictly used for research purposes. This is associated with but not limited to the following:
  - Transport, meals and accommodation
  - Lab experiments and materials
  - Language translation services

- Focus group organization and catering
- Data enumerators
- Professional editing
- Printing and communication

5. All short-listed applicants will be required to present to an interview panel a concept paper on possible research focus and methodology. The concept paper will also include possible study sites and participants. Applicants will have to demonstrate their ability and readiness to conduct master's research in the provided timeline with given resources.

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