



## Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education

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The Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (FPE) is administered by the PSSA. It receives, allocates and distributes bursaries to undergraduate and post graduate students who meet the criteria of the donors. A major area of concern is that the donations to the FPE cannot meet the needs of all applicants, who far outnumber the number of bursaries available. The amounts that can be allocated to bursaries is also generally lower than what the students need.

The FPE would however like to thank all of the sponsors for their continued commitment and support – you are making a difference in a student's life.

The PSSA branch sponsors for 2016 undergraduate bursaries are:

Cape Midlands Branch  
 Cape Western Province Branch  
 KwaZulu-Natal Coastal Branch  
 KwaZulu-Natal Inland Branch  
 Southern Gauteng Branch  
 PSSA National Office

### Sincere thanks to the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia

In May this year, the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA) held an Offshore Conference in South Africa, with sessions in Cape Town and Sun City. The FPE wishes to acknowledge their generous donation of R 25 000 to the bursary fund. The PSA is assured that their bursary went to a deserving student.

### Undergraduate Allocations – 2016

In 2016, a total of R209 000 was available for allocation from 7 sponsors; 14 undergraduate students received bursaries.

A total of 122 applications were received, of which 87 were female and 35 males; 17 NMMU, 8 NWU, 26 Rhodes, 10 SMU, 3 TUT, 13 UKZN, 19 UL, 7 UWC and 19 Wits; 72 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 37 3<sup>rd</sup> year and 13 4<sup>th</sup> year.

### Demographics of bursary allocations

#### Race and gender distributions

Race	Female		Male		Total	%
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African	6	44	1	7	7	50
Asian	3	21	1	7	4	29
Coloured	1	7	-	-	1	7
White	1	7	1	7	2	14
Total	11	79	3	21	14	100

#### Year of study

Year of Study	Total	%
2	3	21
3	5	36
4	6	43
Total	14	100

#### The Universities of study

University	Total	%
TUT	-	-
NMMU	1	7.15
NWU	2	14.28
Rhodes University	4	28.57
SMU	1	7.15
University of KZN	3	21.42
University of Western Cape	1	7.15
Witwatersrand	2	14.28
Total	14	100

There are 3 postgraduate bursaries for which applications are currently being evaluated.