

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY**  
**Postgraduate studies in Anthropology**  
**Information Brochure**

Dear Prospective Student

Thank you for your interest in our post graduate program in Anthropology at Rhodes University. This brochure describes the admissions requirements, application process for the degree and what is expected during the course of your selected postgraduate degree.

**Honours Program**

To enrol in our honours program a degree with a major in Anthropology and a final course mark of at least 65% in Anthropology, is a minimum requirement. The department is also open to accepting candidates with a major in a cognate discipline, with a minimum of 65% in the relevant discipline. To be accepted into our program candidates also need to complete a two to three page concept proposal outlining your proposed research topic that needs to be approved by our Departmental Research Committee. Please contact our Honours coordinator if you have questions regarding these requirements.

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**Application Process**

Please apply using the on-line system via

<https://www.ru.ac.za/postgraduategateway/honours/honoursapplication/>

Complete the on-line application and include the following documentation.

- Academic transcript.
- Motivation letter explaining why you wish to study anthropology at Honours level.
- Concept proposal.

**Funding**

Students are encouraged to apply for bursaries via post the graduate office. A number of internal and external opportunities are available:

<https://www.ru.ac.za/researchgateway/postgraduates/funding/>.

In some instances honours bursaries might be available through a supervisor if the student's research is linked to supervisor-funded research projects. For further queries around these opportunities please contact the Honours Co-ordinator.

**Diploma in Heritage Management (D HM)**

To enrol in our D HM any degree from a recognised university is acceptable. Recognition of Prior Learning is also a possibility for entrance to the course and is assessed through a portfolio of

evidence (including a substantial piece of writing on a heritage project you have implemented or been part of implementing) and letter of motivation from current employer or mentor. Please contact our Course co-ordinator Dr Dominique Santos if you have questions regarding these requirements.

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#### Application Process

Apply by downloading an application form:

<https://www.ru.ac.za/registrar/forms/>

Email the application form with a full CV and academic transcript to [registrar@ru.ac.za](mailto:registrar@ru.ac.za). CCing [d.santos@ru.ac.za](mailto:d.santos@ru.ac.za).

#### Masters Program

To enrol in our masters program an Honours Degree in Anthropology, or cognate discipline, and a final course mark of at least 65% is required.

#### Application Process

Please apply on-line system via

<https://www.ru.ac.za/postgraduategateway/honours/honoursapplication/>

Complete the on-line application and include the following documentation.

- A full *curriculum vitae* and copies of academic transcripts
- A 3-5 page motivation and outline of the research you wish to pursue.
- A copy of your honour's research thesis.

#### Funding

Students are encouraged to apply for bursaries via the post graduate office. A number of internal and external opportunities are available:

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In some instances master bursaries might be available through a supervisor if the student's research is linked to supervisor-funded research projects. For further queries around these opportunities please contact the Post-graduate Co-ordinator.

#### PhD Program

Admission requirements: A Master's Degree in Anthropology or cognate discipline is required.

Application process: Please apply on line system via

<https://www.ru.ac.za/postgraduategateway/honours/honoursapplication/>

Complete the on-line application and include the following documentation.

- A full *curriculum vitae* and copies of academic transcripts
- A 3-5 page motivation and outline of the research you wish to pursue.
- A copy of your master's thesis.

#### Funding

Students are encouraged to apply for bursaries via post graduate office a number of internal and external opportunities are available:

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In some instances PhD bursaries might be available through a supervisor if the student's research is linked to supervisor-funded research projects. For further queries around these opportunities please contact the Honours Co-ordinator.

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