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INSTITUTE OF MARINE
& ENVIRONMENTAL LAW



UCT Law Faculty Postgraduate Scholarship in Marine & Environmental Law (2024) (LLM, LLM Professional or MPhil)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The University of Cape Town Law Faculty's Institute of Marine & Environmental Law invites applications for a once-off LLM/MPhil/LLM Professional Scholarship in Marine & Environmental Law or Environmental Law for the 2024 academic year up to the value of R90 000. For further information on these degree programmes, the courses on offer, and the admission requirements and procedures, see: www.imel.uct.ac.za; and www.sals.uct.ac.za.

The scholarship will almost cover the recipient's full tuition fees. The objective of this Scholarship is to build capacity in the field of marine and environmental law, and for recipients post their academic studies to actively contribute to promoting the sustainability of all species on Earth.

Requirements

The key criteria informing the scholarship award are outstanding academic performance, and a demonstrated commitment to using marine and environmental law to promote the sustainability of all species on Earth.

The following application requirements must be met:

- The applicant must meet the entry requirements and have applied for enrolment in 2024 for one of the following degree programmes specialising in Marine and Environmental Law or Environmental Law:
 - LLM by Coursework or Minor Dissertation Degree;
 - MPhil by Coursework and Minor Dissertation Degree; or
 - LLM Professional Degree.
- The applicant may have applied to register on a full-time or part-time basis.
- If not South African, or a permanent resident in South Africa, the applicant must have a valid study permit.

Application Process

Applicants must apply via email to gaby.ritchie@uct.ac.za by 30 November 2023.

Applications must include the following:

- A completed application form – attached below;
- A covering letter containing a 600-word motivation outlining the applicant's interest and passion for marine and/or environmental law and indicating how they intend using the skills and knowledge they acquire through their degree to promote the sustainability of all species on Earth;
- A full CV;
- Certified copies of all academic qualifications;
- Certified copies of academic transcripts of all previous degrees; and
- Two references from academics who have taught/supervised the applicant during their previous degrees.

Applicants shortlisted for this scholarship may be called to an interview (30 mins), which could be conducted online.

All applicants will receive notification of the outcome of the application.

PLEASE NOTE: No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.



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APPLICATION FORM

Surname:

First name:

Residential home address:

Cell no:

E mail address:

Student no/ UCT reference:

SA Identity no./ Passport no:

Intended UCT Law Master's Degree Programme:

Are you intending to study on full-time or part-time basis:

Please declare any other scholarship funding, including any external funding support or Faculty of Law financial support, you have received for the current academic year:

Signature:

Date:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applications must include the following:

- A completed application form;
- Proof of application to UCT;
- A covering letter containing a 600-word motivation outlining the applicant's interest and passion for marine and/or environmental law and indicating how they intend using the skills and knowledge they acquire through their degree to promote the sustainability of all species on Earth;
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Please note that any application that does not include all of these items, submitted in a single PDF file with your name and student number, will be considered incomplete and therefore invalid.

NOTES:

1. Please submit by email to gaby.ritchie@uct.ac.za by 30 November 2023.
 2. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.
 3. Scholarship payments are made directly into a student's fee account.
 4. Please note that should you receive other funding support, it is possible that your scholarship award may be reversed, or the university may adjust any other university support you receive. Any other funding support would need to be declared to the Law Faculty.
 5. Should a recipient of this scholarship fail to complete the qualification for which they are registered, the scholarship will be withdrawn and the student will be fully liable for any tuition fees incurred.
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