

Funza Lushaka Bursary

The Funza Lushaka Bursary Programme is a multi-year programme to promote teaching as a profession. Bursaries are available to enable eligible students to complete a teaching qualification in an area of national priority. Recipients of these bursaries will be required to teach at a public school for the same number of years that they received the bursary. The bursary is awarded for one academic year at a time; and upon proof of academic success the bursary may be renewed each year until the recipient of the bursary has qualified as a teacher. The recipient is required to apply online for the renewal of the bursary every year.

Bursaries are awarded on grounds of academic merit as well as specialization in specific priority areas (subjects) identified by the Department of Basic Education.

Prospective bursars must first gain provisional admission or be admitted to the PGCE programme.

Only registered students will be considered for selection.

Applications may be submitted online at www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za (normally from October each year). **After your application has been completed online, you will be prompted to make a printout.** This will serve as proof of your application. Keep a copy for yourself, and submit a copy to the Faculty bursary officer.

Matthew Goniwe Scholarship

Application forms for the 2021 academic year will be available from August 2020.

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**Post Graduate
Certificate in Education
(PGCE FET) & (PGCE SP-FET)**



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The Faculty of Education at Nelson Mandela University is an important role-player in Initial Teacher Education, particularly in meeting urgent educational needs in the Eastern Cape. It aims to further strengthen Initial Teacher Education in South Africa, and address the dire need for 'more teachers' and 'better teachers', particularly in the FET phase. The Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) thus aims to provide students with relevant and appropriate knowledge and the necessary theoretical and practical skills, experience and expertise demanded of FET teachers in a diverse range of schools.

Faculty Vision and Mission

To be a dynamic community of teachers, leaders and scholars in education, committed to creating a vibrant, socially just and democratic society.

We are committed to cultivating passionate, engaged, knowledgeable, effective and compassionate teachers, researchers and leaders into

- Critical thinkers, and
- Agents of hope, change and social justice

Through

- Practicing humanising pedagogies;
- Establishing collaborative partnerships with relevant stakeholders, participating students, schools, communities, alumni and government;
- Using future-oriented technologies creatively;
- Bringing the classroom into the world and the world into the classroom.

Programme purpose and duration

The PGCE is a one-year professional teaching qualification. It is offered full-time at the Nelson Mandela University's South Campus in Port Elizabeth. PGCE graduates will be equipped to teach:

- Two subjects at FET level (grade 10 to 12) **OR**
- One subject at FET level (grade 10 to 12) and one subject at Senior Phase level (grade 7 to 9).

Successful completion of the PGCE will allow candidate's admission to the B Ed Honours or Postgraduate Diploma in Education qualifications (NQF level 8).

Programme objectives

The PGCE programme aims to:

- Develop and consolidate both subject knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge;
- Cultivate a practical understanding of teaching and learning in a diverse range of South African schools, in relation to education theory, subject specialisation, practice and policy.
- Enable students to organise systematic learning for diverse learners in diverse contexts by applying humanising pedagogies.
- Foster self-reflexivity, self-understanding, creativity and resilience .
- Develop an understanding of, and commitment to the ideals of the teaching profession .
- Nurture in students the disposition of an active change agent.

School-based Learning (Teaching experience)

In order to meet the requirements of the PGCE qualification, all students are required to spend dedicated, supervised time in schools. This School Based Learning is a compulsory component of the programme.

Students are introduced to school based classroom experiences throughout their course, as academic and experiential learning are seamlessly blended to provide a holistic approach to teaching.

Admission requirements

The minimum entry requirement is an approved undergraduate Bachelor's degree.

- PGCE (FET) - To specialise in two FET school subjects, the basic Bachelors qualification should include at least two school approved specialisation subjects at third year level (NQF 7).
- PGCE (SP-FET) - To specialise in one SP subject and one FET subject, the basic Bachelors qualification should include at least one school approved specialisation subject at third year level (NQF 7) and one school approved subject at second year level.

- Applicants must have obtained a minimum average of 60% for their undergraduate degree.
- Applicants may only choose method combinations within the subject streams specified in the table below.

Subject Specialisation requirements:

- English Home Language—Applicants must have English literature modules up to third year level
- Life Orientation — Applicants must have obtained a minimum average of 60% for Psychology modules completed in their undergraduate qualification
- Economic Management Science — Applicants must have obtained a minimum average of 60% for the commerce modules completed in their undergraduate qualification (Accounting, Business Studies, Economics)

NOTE: Any method subject in the PGCE programme will only be offered if a minimum of 20 students register for the method subject.

SELECT TWO FET METHOD SUBJECTS OR SELECT ONE FET AND ONE SP METHOD SUBJECT
COMMERCE FET Accounting FET Business Studies FET Economics FET Mathematics SP Economic Management Science (EMS)
HUMANITIES FET Afrikaans Home Language FET English Home Language FET isiXhosa Home Language FET Geography FET History FET Life Orientation FET Music SP Creative Arts
SCIENCES FET Physical Science FET Life Science FET Mathematics FET Geography SP Natural Science