

## Russian Government's Scholarship for South Africans

2025

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 15 JANUARY 2025**

Russian higher educational institutions offer studies in the Russian and English languages depending on the chosen university and/or programme.

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

- South African Citizens, who have graduated from Secondary School and TVET College and wish to study for a Bachelor's Degree;
- South African Citizens, who have graduated from University with a Bachelor's Degree and wish to study for a Master's Degree;
- South African Citizens, who have graduated from University with a Master's Degree and wish to study for a PhD;
- Students already studying in Russia may apply for the scholarship however, they will be required to start their studies from the beginning; mid-study transfers will **NOT** be considered.

### **HOW TO APPLY?**

**PART ONE:** Candidates are anticipated to complete the online application form on the website <https://education-in-russia.com/> by 15 January 2025. The applicant may choose up to 6 universities within 1 education programme they would like to pursue. Only applicants who complete the application can be considered for the nomination process and scholarship support.

**PART TWO:** Submit the DHET application form with supporting documents listed below to [russiaapplications@dhet.gov.za](mailto:russiaapplications@dhet.gov.za) by 15 January 2025.

#### **DHET Application Form**

(<https://www.internationalscholarships.dhet.gov.za/index.php/scholarships> )

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DHET SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT**

- South African citizens in good health;
- Have a strong academic record:
  - Bachelor's applicants require a minimum average of 60% in their NSC (excluding Life Orientation);
    - Postgraduate applications should have performed well in their previous studies with a minimum 60% average mark achieved in their previous studies;
    - Meet the minimum academic requirement for entry into a similar programme at a Russian university;
    - Available and eligible to study in Russia from September 2025;

- Meet the entry criteria for their selected programme in Russia;
- An interest in studying in Russia and demonstrated commitment to the development of South Africa.
- **Please note: SAQA verification is required for all degrees obtained outside South Africa.**

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

Those willing to start or continue their education in Russia need to have:

- Completed DHET Application Form
- Passport Home Page
- National Senior Certificate with bachelor's Pass
- Bachelor's Degree Certificate and complete transcripts
- Honour's Degree Certificate and complete transcripts
- Master's Degree Certificate and complete transcripts
- Study Plan or Research Proposal in English for all Postgraduate applications

### **WHICH EXPENSES ARE COVERED?**

The Russian Government Scholarship COVERS:

- free tuition for the entire duration of the chosen programme;
- maintenance allowance (50\$ per month);
- access to dormitory accommodation (terms and conditions - subject to verification with the university).

The Department of Higher Education and Training COVERS:

- travel costs
- a monthly stipend
- a once-off settlement allowance
- an annual allowance payable at the beginning of each academic year
- visa costs
- pre-departure and on scholarship student support

All enquiries should be sent to [russsiaapplications@dhet.gov.za](mailto:russsiaapplications@dhet.gov.za) or [ruspospr@mweb.co.za](mailto:ruspospr@mweb.co.za)

VUT students **MUST** notify the Internationalisation Office at [delsilem@vut.ac.za](mailto:delsilem@vut.ac.za) once they have successfully submitted their applications.