

NMMU PGRS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1	SPLIT BETWEEN NATURAL SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES
	50% of the budget will be ring-fenced for allocation in the two fields of studies

2	DURATION		
	Type	Full-time (FT) Part-time (PT)	Duration
	Doctoral	FT	3 Years
		PT	5 Years
	Full Research Master's (by Dissertation)	FT	2 Years
		PT	3 Years
	Coursework Master's (by Treatise)	FT	2 Years
		PT	3 Years

3	LIMITS ON OTHER FUNDING RECEIVED	
	Financially Needy Bursary (in terms of section 4.2 of the PGRS Policy) Full-time students only, depending on availability of funding	Maximum R10,000 or part thereof based on NSFAS criteria
	Gross salary (section 4.2 of the PGRS Policy)	R250,000
	Limit on external bursaries & scholarships received (section 4.7 of the PGRS Policy)	
	Master's	R100,000
	Doctoral	R150,000
	Limit on internal bursaries & scholarships received (section 4.7 of the PGRS Policy)	
	Master's	R50,000
	Doctoral	R70,000

4	DATES FOR SIGNING, PROGRESS REPORTS AND PAYMENTS		
	Action	1st Semester	2nd Semester
	Applicants liaise with RCD regarding outcome of application	31 January	
	Signed acceptance of conditions received by RCD (Section 6.3 of PGRS Policy))	31 March	
	Progress report for semester 1 received by RCD (Section 6.4.2)		15 July
	Final date for progress report acceptance		30 July
	Funds released	On or before 30 April	On or before 30 August