

SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR PHD STUDENTS

July – October 2024

The aim of this program is to provide complementary training in addition to the training that PhD students receive at their home institution. It will prepare & enable students to successfully navigate their PhD research at their home institutions & to make the most of it. This support program is specifically designed for 1st year human nutrition/dietetics PhD students. It includes a number of core methodological modules that are indispensable for the successful completion of a PhD.

PhD SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Program will focus on specific elements of the research process, from protocol writing to analysis and publication of the results.

THE PROGRAM COMPRISES THREE PARTS:

Application
process -
from Feb '24

Online/distance
learning
8 Jul - 16 Sep '24

6-day full-time
face-to-face
meeting in
Potchefstroom, SA
13 - 18 Oct '24

TUITION FEE

The tuition fee is €1500.00.

This tuition fee includes the following:

- ✓ Access to the **10 week online modules** (with weekly virtual face-to-face sessions), as well as printed material.
- ✓ **6 day face-to-face meeting** on campus in Potchefstroom.
- ✓ Conference **bag**.

LANGUAGE

It is expected of all applicants to be **fluent in English**.

ACCOMMODATION FEE

The accommodation fee is €750.

This fee includes the following:

- ✓ **Transport** to and from the Airport, as well as transport in Potchefstroom.
- ✓ **7 night accommodation** at the Sports Village
- ✓ **All meals** are included, as well as coffee breaks.

GRANTS

A limited number of grants are available for participants with the **support of SuNREA**. These grants cover the tuition fee and the accommodation fee.

If you are interested in applying for the program, please send an email to claudine.jordaan@nwu.ac.za

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 12 Apr '24