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**CALL FOR SUPERVISOR INCENTIVE MASTERS' AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

**Purpose:**

To encourage staff who qualifies to take on more Masters and Doctoral students.

To encourage supervisors to ensure that the postgraduate students under their supervision complete their degrees in record time or within a standard academic timeline

**Eligibility:**

Supervisors who successfully supervised full research masters or taught masters with a research component of 50% of the total credits and doctoral students.

Payment of the monetary incentive will be paid into the supervisor research account and used for research purposes.

**Incentive:**

| Degree Level                                                                                               | Amount to be awarded |
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| Full Masters Dissertation                                                                                  | R10 000.00           |
| Masters' dissertation as a requirement for professional degree and taught masters (50% research component) | R8 000.00            |
| Doctoral thesis                                                                                            | R20 000.00           |

In cases where more than one supervisor has been involved, the amount will be shared in the ration of 60:40 (supervisor: co-supervisor). If there are more co-supervisors, the 40% allocation will be shared equally among the co-supervisors or as agreed in writing by the team of supervisors.

**Procedures for submission**

The supervisor or co-supervisor should write a signed letter accompanied by students' academic record and a copy of the specific page in the graduation programme where the students and supervisor/co-supervisors' details appear. The DRAD calculates the amount of the award on the basis of information recorded in the official graduation programme. The application or request should be sent to [noko.monene@ul.ac.za](mailto:noko.monene@ul.ac.za).

***N.B. The supervisor incentive will only be paid out during the year the student graduates.***

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