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**Applications are invited from South African citizens to apply
for post-graduate bursaries and fellowships broadly
within the fields of poverty, inequality, and labour markets**

Dear Prospective Student,

Prof. Haroon Borat is a Professor in the School of Economics, the Director of the Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU), and holds a Tier 1 SARCHI* Research Chair within the theme of Economic Growth. The DPRU is located in the School of Economics at the University of Cape Town and specialises in socio-economic research into new analytical frontiers in economics; socio-economic determinants of growth; skills, tasks and the implications for the labour market; also minimum wage analysis; and the application of economic complexity.

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- The impact of social grants on economic growth, poverty and inequality in South Africa
- An examination of trends in registered unemployment benefits pre- and post-recession in South Africa
- The role of the informal economy in engendering a more equitable growth path for South Africa
- The relationship between schooling inputs and measured outcomes within South Africa

These bursaries will be awarded on a competitive basis, accounting for both equity and academic excellence. Preference will be given to students from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.

Bursary amounts per annum:

- Honours Students – R40 000
- PhD Students – R100 000

For details on how to apply, please contact Ms Wadia Joseph via email: wadia.joseph@uct.ac.za or tel: 021 650 5022.

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