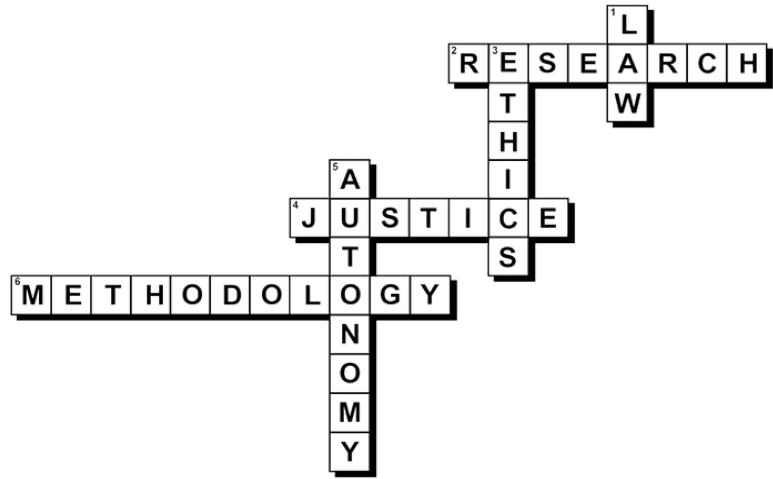




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## SARETI Masters Degree MSocSc (Health Research Ethics) Scholarships Call for Applications: 2024

**SARETI**

A Masters Degree in Health Research Ethics primarily for lawyers and social scientists.

The South African Research Ethics Training Initiative (SARETI) based at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa is an African programme in health research ethics that offers a mix of online and face-to-face modular and applied training as part of a structured **Social Science Masters** specialising in health research ethics.

Trainees are **capacitated** with expertise to ensure that health research in Africa prioritises the welfare of research participants, individuals and communities as its **primary focus**. A key focus of this training programme is to build research ethics expertise. SARETI has been awarded competitive funding from the **Fogarty International Center (FIC)** of the US National Institutes of Health (NIH), to offer Masters-level training in research ethics, beginning 2024. This **two-year programme** is aimed at lawyers, social scientists and other professionals in the early stages of their career whose work relates to **health-related research and/or research ethics**. The programme will offer comprehensive advanced multi-disciplinary **Masters-level training in research ethics** to a cohort of **candidates from across Africa**.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

SARETI scholarships provide **partial or full financial support** for Masters degree students in 2024/25. This includes:



- travel



- course fees



- living expenses whilst in South Africa attending on-site modalities



- research expenses

or components thereof in the case of partial scholarships.

### ELIGIBILITY



Ability to undertake travel to South Africa for 6 months of contact study in year 1 (2024) and 1–2 weeks in year 2 (2025)



Have an eligible prior degree (SAQA NQF Level 8), preferably in law or social science



Involvement in health research ethics, health-related research or law and/or are willing to volunteer on a Research Ethics Committee in their country of origin



Resident in Africa

\*Applications for self-funded or externally-sponsored candidates are also welcome.

### HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must complete the application form with specified attachments available at [sareti.ukzn.ac.za](http://sareti.ukzn.ac.za). A competitive selection process will follow to select a cohort of sponsored candidates who will commence their studies in January 2024.

Queries and expressions of interest may be directed to:

**SARETI Programme Coordinator, Ms Mandy Harwood, at [harwooda@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:harwooda@ukzn.ac.za).**

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**Complete applications must be received by Monday, 17 April 2023 no later than 08h00 CAT.  
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**