

# Abe Bailey Travel Bursary 2011

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The Vice Chancellor of the University of Fort Hare, Dr. Mvuyo Tom is awaiting nominations from suitable students and members of staff of Junior Lecturer status for the above-mentioned travel bursary. The focus of the Abe Bailey Trust is leadership development and the Trustees wish the bursaries to be awarded to persons who are academically strong and have shown exceptional qualities of leadership and service, with a good track record not only on campus but also in a wider social context and who are able to function as part of a select and highly skilled group.

The Abe Bailey Trust and Travel Bursary were established in terms of the Will of Sir Abe Bailey who died in 1940. The Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust make funds available for travel bursaries known as the Abe Bailey Bursaries. These bursaries give university students and university staff of Junior Lecturer status an opportunity to visit the United Kingdom, participating in educational tours according to an approved programme. This is a prestigious award which has been given to young South Africans, many of whom have gone on to make notable contributions both here and abroad.

The objective of the Travel Bursary is to broaden the views of young South Africans by enabling outstanding South African students who show exceptional leadership qualities and a strong service ethic:

- to effect greater understanding and co-operation among those with various language and cultural backgrounds;
- to foster enterprise, commitment and effective participation in a common future; and
- to promote South African unity.

**Competition for the Abe Bailey Travel Bursary is increasing as a result of more participating institutions and students.**

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## Conditions governing the award of the Travel Bursary

- 1.Nominees shall be third year students and above or members of the University staff of Junior Lecturer status.
- 2.Nominees must be of South African nationality and have a valid South African passport.
- 3.Nominees must be aged 25 or less at the start of the tour, i.e. they must not have had their 26th birthday at the commencement of the tour. This age
- 4.Restriction can be departed from, at the discretion of the Trustees, in the case of outstanding applicants.
- 5.Married persons may be nominated but only on the understanding that if granted a Travel Bursary such bursar shall not be accompanied by his or her spouse.

## A nomination **MUST** contain the following:

- 1.Name and address
- 2.Date of birth and nationality
- 3.School(s) attended
- 4.Matriculation year and results
- 5.University degree(s)/diploma(s), courses and results
- 6.Extra-curricular activities at school and university
- 7.Social and community service
- 8.A brief statement of the dates and purposes of any previous visits undertaken to the United Kingdom
- 9.Confirmation of a valid South African passport.
- 10.A personal letter of motivation (This is essential)
- 11.A recent letter from each of three current referees reporting on the character, leadership qualities and personality of the nominee.

It is desirable that bursars are sufficiently proficient in the English language so as to enable them to adapt to the other members of the tour party and to cope with those whom they will meet in the course of the tour overseas. They should

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## **Junior Staff Applicants:**

You are advised to contact the Deans of your respective faculties for further information.

## **Student Applicants:**

You are advised to contact Mr. Z Jacobs on 040 602 2166 or send an email to this address [zjacobs@ufh.ac.za](mailto:zjacobs@ufh.ac.za)

Regards

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