

Call for 2027 Applications:
One-Year MSc in Bioinformatics at Rhodes University,
South Africa

The Research Unit in Bioinformatics (RUBi, <https://rubi.ru.ac.za/>), in the Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Bioinformatics at Rhodes University is pleased to announce the **first call for 2027 applications** to its **unique one-year MSc programme in Bioinformatics**, with the **first-round closing date on 5 June 2026**.

This intensive, research-focused programme offers a rare opportunity in South Africa to develop **advanced structural bioinformatics expertise**. It is particularly suited to students with a strong background in biological sciences, biochemistry, computer science, or related fields, who are looking to gain specialised, cutting-edge skills in this interdisciplinary area.

While the programme does not offer direct fellowships, **selected candidates will receive guidance in preparing research proposals for fellowship applications to the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa, as well as the Rhodes University Postgraduate Fellowship**. Fellowship application priority will be given to South African students.

Application requirements:

- A comprehensive **CV**
- A **motivation letter**
- **Academic transcripts**
- **Names and contact details of two referees**

All documents must be compiled into a **single PDF file** and submitted via email to **Mrs Stacey Glenister** at S.Glenister@ru.ac.za.

For more information, please contact Mrs Glenister or Prof Tastan Bishop (o.tastanbishop@ru.ac.za).

We look forward to your applications!