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BURSARY OPPORTUNITY AT COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE



An exciting opportunity has opened up at the Community Law Centre, the Law Faculty's research and advocacy unit. We are offering a bursary to study towards an **LLM or an MPhil in Law, State and Multilevel Government**. The bursary is sponsored by the **Centre of Excellence in Food** which is hosted by University of the Western Cape and the University of Pretoria. If you obtain this bursary, your Masters studies in 2015 will be paid for by the Community Law Centre.

How much is the bursary?

We pay all Masters Tuition fees and a monthly stipend of around 5000.

What can you expect?

You complete **3 modules**, conduct an **internship** in government and write a **research paper** about **food security or food safety and multilevel government** under Prof Jaap de Visser's supervision.

The three modules are:

- Multilevel Government (offered by Prof Nico Steytler, South African Research Chair in Multilevel Government)
- Local Government (offered by Prof Jaap de Visser, Director, Community Law Centre)
- Rule of Law and Good Governance (offered by Dr Derek Powell)

The **internship** is a three months full-time stint, working for the South African Local Government Association, a provincial department or the Financial and Fiscal Commission.

What are your career prospects with this Masters Degree?

There is tremendous demand for people with this degree. Examples of where our students ended up:

Council Secretary – Bindura Municipality (Zimbabwe)	Deputy Director – Department of Local Government (Western Cape)
Legal Advisor – City of Cape Town	Researcher – University of the Western Cape
Legal Advisor – South African Local Government Association	Director – Premier’s Office (Western Cape)
Human Rights Commission	Doctoral Researcher – University of the Western Cape

What are the requirements?

You need an LLB or equivalent honours degree with marks that are above average (at least an average of 65) and good writing skills. If you are still waiting for final marks, you can still apply so long.

If interested send a CV, short motivation letter and academic transcript to dlgordon@uwc.ac.za.

Deadline Monday 8 December (17h00)