

# MSc Bursary Opportunity (DigiMine)

## University of The Witwatersrand

We are looking for ONE suitable candidate with undergraduate degree in Mining / Mechanical / Industrial / Computer Sciences / Information Technology or any other allied disciplines to conduct a full-time MSc research on **“DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A TECHNOLOGICALLY DRIVEN ASSET MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR MANAGING PHYSICAL ASSETS IN THE MINING INDUSTRY”**.

The bursary will be funded by **ACCENTURE (SOUTH AFRICA) PTY LTD (“ACCENTURE”)** through the **Sibanye-Stillwater Digital Mining Laboratory (DigiMine)** and according to the Wits University rules and regulations. The bursary includes and is subjected to the following conditions:

- MSc Tuition and Registration Fee for two years (as per Wits university fee statement)
- Living Stipend R 12,500/month for first twelve months and R10,000/month for next maximum twelve months (stipend is subject to the satisfactory performance in research and contribution in the laboratory)
- Access to state-of-the-art software's (if required)
- Dedicated research desk with good computational facilities
- Opportunities to attend the courses/seminars/conferences (subject to availability of funds and performance)
- To ensure optimal student engagement and productivity, it is important that students maintain a consistent presence at DigiMine and actively participate in its activities during the studies.

Interested candidates, please forward the following items to Dr Ahsan Mahboob (Head of DigiMine) at [mahsan.mahboob@wits.ac.za](mailto:mahsan.mahboob@wits.ac.za)

- Personal CV
  - Undergraduate transcript and certificates (completed)
  - Motivation Letter
  - 2 Letters of references/good conduct
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- ✓ The successful candidate will be responsible to secure admission at University of The Witwatersrand.
  - ✓ The bursary is exclusively open to South African students, with preference given to Black South Africans as defined under the B-BBEE framework.
  - ✓ The closing date for applications is 21 February 2025. We will begin receiving and processing applications immediately, shortlisting candidates and conducting interviews throughout the period leading up to and beyond the closing date. Candidates who do not receive a response by 28 February 2025 may consider their application unsuccessful for this cycle of funding.