



FUNDED POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH ENQUIRY

The Association of South African Quantity Surveyors (ASAQS) seeks to support a targeted research initiative in the subject field related to the application of construction contractual documents throughout the African continent. The primary aim of this is to establish what documents are generally used in various African countries at present, with a view towards the possibility of developing standard forms of contract for use throughout the continent.

The ASAQS would like to encourage students studying towards postgraduate degrees (at either Masters or Doctoral level), and who have demonstrated an acceptable research capacity at undergraduate level, to apply for consideration in this regard. The amount of funding that will be made available is expected to be in the region of R 20 000 to R 30 000 for the completed project.

The successful applicant will be required to register for a postgraduate degree at an accredited South African university. The candidate is permitted to receive other funding to undertake the study, but only with the express undertaking that the ASAQS be permitted to use the results of the research without any constraints. Funds made available may only be utilized for activities directly related to the study. The ASAQS will, through its linkage with the African Association of Quantity Surveyors (AAQS), assist the successful candidate to establish contact with built environment participants in other African countries.

Interested parties are required to submit a CV and a detailed research proposal for consideration by the ASAQS, no later than **31st May 2008**.

Please use the following contact numbers for any further enquiries and for the submission of an application:

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