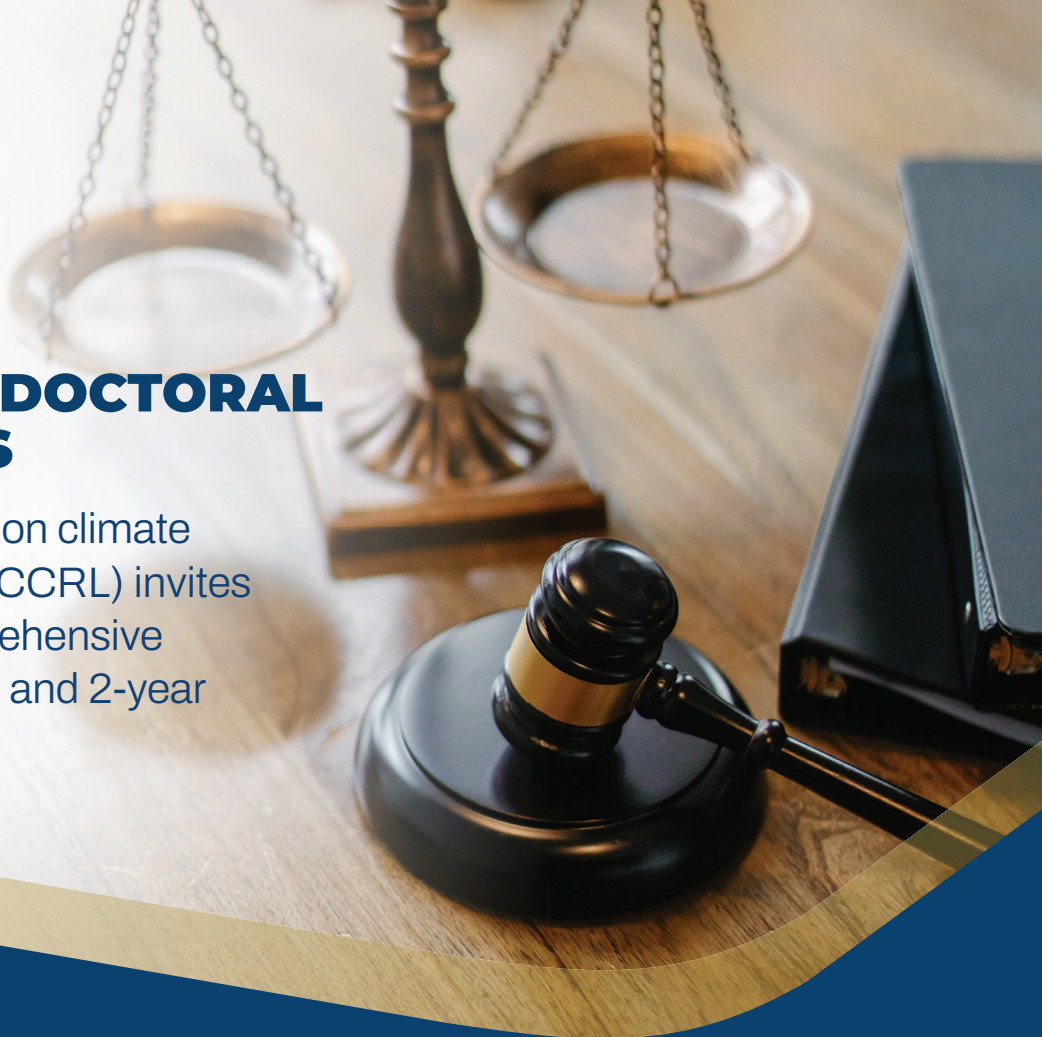




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## CALL FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVEN SARChI Chair on climate change and rule of law (CCRL) invites applications for a comprehensive 3-year PhD Scholarship and 2-year LLM Scholarship



The SARChI Chair in Climate Change and Rule of Law (CCRL), housed in the Ismail Mahomed Centre for Human and Peoples' Rights, Faculty of Management, Commerce, and Law at the University of Venda (UNIVEN), is inviting applications for a comprehensive 3-year PhD scholarship and a 2-year LLM by research Scholarship, **commencing in January 2026**.

The Scholarship is intended for students **in the field of public law** with an emphasis on issues in any of these themes (1) International climate change law and domestic responses (2) New Technologies for Climate Protection (NTCP), renewable approaches and the rule of law (3) Climate rule of law and populism; and (4) Climate change lawyering, litigation and judging.

### **The application must be accompanied by**

- A written concept note of not more than 10 pages, setting out the research topic, problem, locating the proposed research in the existing scholarship, the research question(s), and the proposed research method/methodology.
- LLM (master's degree in law) transcripts and certificates in the case of a candidate applying for the PhD scholarship,
- LLB (Bachelor of Laws) Transcripts and certificates in the case of a candidate applying for the LLM scholarship.

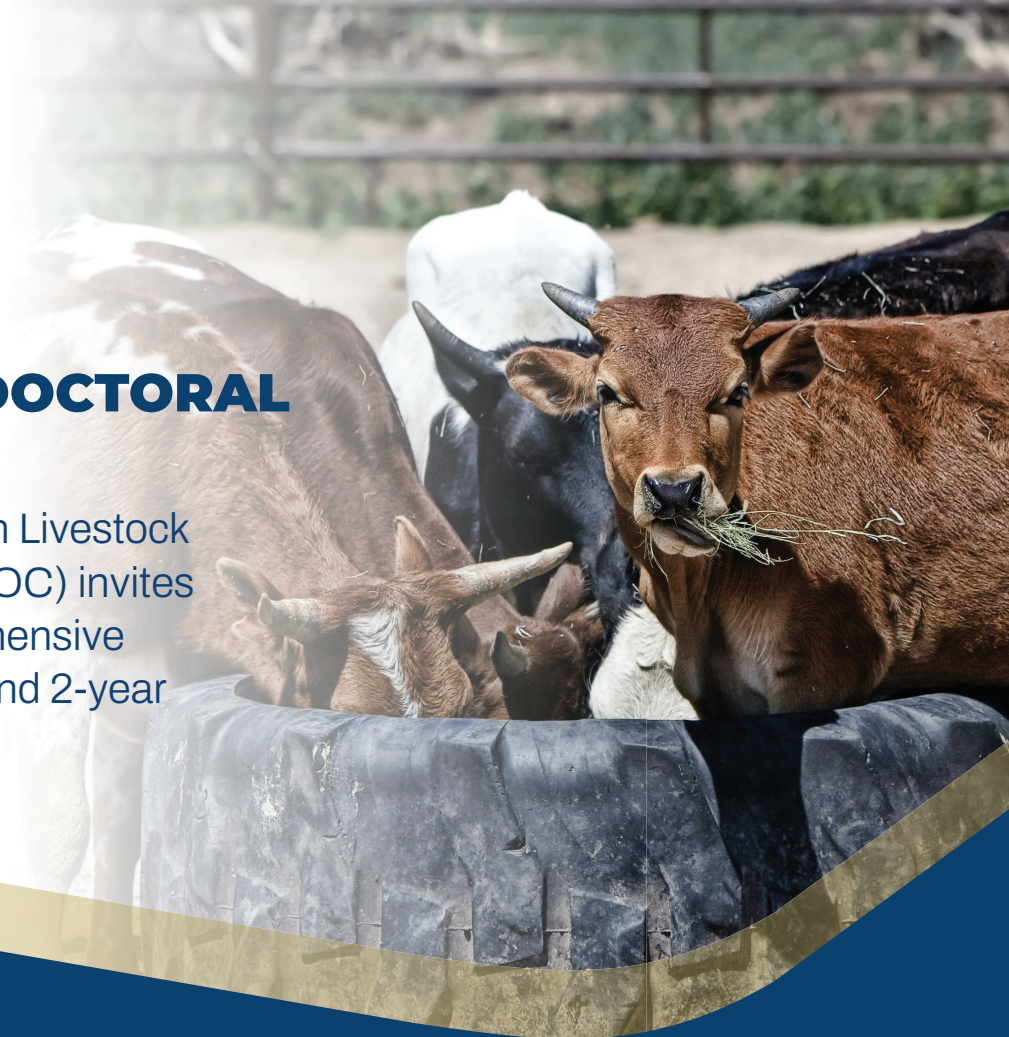
**For submission of applications and more details, contact:** Prof AO Jegede at  
[Ademola.jegede@univen.ac.za](mailto:Ademola.jegede@univen.ac.za) | **Applications close on 29 January 2026.**



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# CALL FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVEN SARChI Chair on Livestock Science for Society (LIVSOC) invites applications for a comprehensive 3-year PhD Scholarship and 2-year MSc Scholarship



The SARChI Chair in Livestock Science for Society (LIVSOC), housed in the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture at the University of Venda, is inviting applications for a comprehensive 3-year PhD scholarship and a 2-year MSc by research scholarship, **commencing in January 2026**.

The Scholarship is intended for students **in the field of Animal Science** with a strong interest to work with rural communities. Candidates on issues in any of these disciplines are welcome: (1) Animal Production (2) Animal Nutrition (3) Animal Genetics and Breeding (4) Animal Reproduction, (5) Meat Science and (6) Holders of a sociology degree with proven interest in solving resource poor livestock-related issues.

## **The application must be accompanied by**

- A written concept note of not more than 3 pages, setting out the research topic, problem, locating the proposed research in the existing scholarship, the hypothesis and the proposed research methodology.
- MSc degree transcripts and certificates in the case of a candidate applying for the PhD scholarship,
- BSc transcripts and certificates in the case of a candidate applying for the MSc scholarship.

**For submission of applications and more details, contact:** Prof M Chimonyo at  
[michael.chimonyo@univen.ac.za](mailto:michael.chimonyo@univen.ac.za) | **Applications close on 29 January 2026.**





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# CALL FOR **MASTERS AND DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

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SARChi Chair in Water and the  
Environment invites applications  
for 3-year PhD and 2-year  
scholarship

The SARChi Chair in Water and the Environment, housed within the Faculty of Science Engineering and Agriculture at the University of Venda (UNIVEN), is inviting applications for 3-year **PhD in Hydrology and Water Resources** and 2-year **Master of Earth Science** scholarships **commencing in January 2026**.

The scholarships are intended for students **in the field of Hydrology and Water Resources** with an emphasis on any of these themes (1) Hydrological modelling of climate change impacts water availability (2) Real time flood forecasting and early warning systems (3) Development of signaling tools for early warning and monitoring of water quality and wastewater (4) Digitization and optimization for unit water treatment plant operation.

## **The application must be accompanied by**

- A written concept note of not more than 10 pages, setting out the research topic, problem, locating the proposed research in the existing scholarship, the research question(s), and the proposed research method.
- Masters of Earth Sciences or Master of Hydrology and Water Resources transcripts and certificates in the case of a candidate applying for the PhD scholarship,
- Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Hydrology and Water Resources transcripts and certificates in the case of a candidate applying for the Masters scholarship.

**For submission of applications and more details, contact:** Prof Rachel Makungo at  
[rachel.makungo@univen.ac.za](mailto:rachel.makungo@univen.ac.za) | **Applications close on 29 January 2026.**



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# CALL FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVEN SARChI Chair on  
Entrepreneurship invites  
applications for a comprehensive  
3-year PhD Scholarship and  
2-year MCom Scholarship



The SARChI Chair in Entrepreneurship, housed in the Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law at the University of Venda, is inviting applications for a comprehensive 3-year PhD scholarship and a 2-year MSc by research scholarship, **commencing in January 2026**.

The Scholarship is intended for students **in the field of Management Sciences** with a strong interest to work with rural communities. Candidates on issues in any of these disciplines are welcome: (1) Social entrepreneurship, (2) Green/Sustainable entrepreneurship, (3) Service entrepreneurship, (4) Traditional entrepreneurship, (5) Entrepreneurship education and (6) Holders of a Management Sciences or related discipline degree with proven interest in solving entrepreneurship-related issues.

## The application must be accompanied by

- A written concept note of not more than 3 pages, setting out the research topic, problem, locating the proposed research in the existing scholarship, the hypothesis and the proposed research methodology.
- MCom degree/Sociology transcripts and certificates in the case of a candidate applying for the PhD scholarship,
- BCom Honours transcripts and certificates in the case of a candidate applying for the MCom scholarship.

**For submission of applications and more details, contact:** Prof Hlanganipai Ngirande at  
[hlanganipai.ngirande@univen.ac.za](mailto:hlanganipai.ngirande@univen.ac.za) | **Applications close on 29 January 2026.**