



IBIS INVITES HIGH PERFORMING POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARS IN SOCIAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY TO APPLY FOR THE KHANYISILE MELANIE MBOYA BURSARY

IBIS established the Khanyisile Melanie Mboya Bursary as our commitment to supporting postgraduate scholars from previously disadvantaged backgrounds, while contributing positively to the talent pool specialising in social or environmental sustainability related studies.

Bursaries are essential in providing scholars with the appropriate wrap-around support to enable them to actively participate in the formal labour market.

“IBIS is committed to upskilling young talent by providing these opportunities to post graduate students in the sustainability field” says IBIS CEO Jeremy Soboil.

Applications for 2022 studies will close on 20 December 2021. For full funding criteria, recognised courses in SA and application details [click here](#).

In 2021, IBIS awarded Sinazo Funde a bursary to complete her second year of her Masters in Urban Sustainability at the University of Cape Town.

Sinazo shared her experience, *“Being a recipient of the Khanyisile Melanie Mboya Bursary has changed my academic career for the better. As a passionate urban scholar, I am able to focus my attention on my studies and to fully immerse myself in my research without having to worry about academic related finances. This has had a big impact on my academic performance and my grades. The bursary has also made my dreams and goals of completing a masters a reality.”*

The Khanyisile Melanie Mboya Bursary was created in memory of one of IBIS’ most talented young team members who very sadly passed away unexpectedly in 2019.



IBIS' 2021 bursary recipient, Sinazo Funde with IBIS CEO, Jeremy Soboil
