**Application for ZooNet Bursary 2021/2022**

1. **Personal Details**

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| 1. Name in full
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| 1. NIC Number
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| 1. Mailing Address:
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| 1. Contact Telephone Number/s:
 | Home: Mobile: WhatsApp:  |

**2. BSc Degree registration details**

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| 1. Registration Number
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| 1. Have you registered for courses in academic year 2021/2022?
 | Yes / NoIf “Yes”, for how many credits have you registered?Level 03: ……….. credits Level 04 …………….. creditsLevel 05: ……….. credits Level 06 …………….. creditsTotal number of credits: …………………………. |

**3. Other OUSL Scholarships/ Bursaries**

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| 1. Have you received any scholarship/bursary in academic year 2021/2022?
 | Yes / No If “Yes”, which award did you receive?  Mahapola: …………….. University bursary: …….…..  Other (specify): …………………….Amount received Rs. …………………………………………… |
| 1. Have you received any scholarship/bursary in a past academic year?
 | Yes / No If “Yes”, which award did you receive? Mahapola …………….. University bursary …….….. Other (specify) …………………….Year/s received: ……………………………….Amount received Rs. …………………………………………… |

**4. Income Status**

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| 1. Are you employed

(Inclusive of self-employment)  | Yes / No Your annual income …………………………..  |
| 1. Are you dependent on your parents?
 | Yes / NoIf “Yes”, answer the following questions.No. of unemployed/school-going brothers/sisters:Father’s occupation: ………………………….. Mother’s occupation: ………………………….. Total annual income of the family: …………………………..  |
| 1. Are you married?
 | Yes / NoIf “Yes”, answer the following questions.Number of children: ………………………….. Your spouse’s income (annual): ……………………….….. Any other family income (annual): ……………………….….. Total family income: …………………………...  |

**Applicant’s declaration**

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| I have attached a a statement summarizing the financial hardships: | Yes / No |

I hereby certify that all the particulars provided by me in this bursary application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that the ZooNet of OUSL and the Department of Zoology have the right to withdraw or suspend a bursary, if I am found to have provided false or inaccurate statements or had failed to disclose relevant facts in my application.

Date: .......................... Signature of Applicant: …............................................

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***Note:***

*Application deadline: 25.10.2022*

*Duly filled application form together with a statement summarizing the financial hardships should be emailed to* *zooousl@gmail.com* *or submitted to*

*Dr Chanika Jayasinghe, Department of Zoology (0772806425,* *cdjay@ou.ac.lk**)*

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**INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS - ZOONET BURSARIES**

* The ZooNet Bursaries shall be awarded by the ZooNet of OUSL of the Department of Zoology, OUSL.
* The ZooNet Bursaries shall be awarded each academic year, essentially to support economically disadvantaged students.
* A student who has received a bursary once, may apply for a bursary in another academic year.
* The number of bursaries awarded each academic year and funds disbursed for each student will depend on the number of applications and availability of funds.
* To be considered for a ZooNet Bursary, students are required to submit the duly completed application form before the given deadline.
* ZooNet shall request for further evidence of annual gross family income of the student/family, if the need arises
* All applications which are late/incomplete and/or contain false or inaccurate information will be rejected.
* If any recipient of an award is found to have provided false/inaccurate information or has not disclosed information fully at the time of applying, the award will be suspended with immediate effect.
* A student found guilty of any examination offence or offence related to any disciplinary matter shall not be eligible for a bursary.

**Types of financial support considered**

1. Up to 50% of the tuition fees of courses which the student has registered for during the relevant academic year or Rs. 50,000, whichever is less. The funds will be directly credited to the university towards the payment of student’s tuition fees during the time the second instalment of tuition fee is payable
2. Annual data card/E-learning packages to participate in online learning activities

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Students registered in the BSc and BSc Honours Degree programmes of the Faculty of Natural Sciences are eligible to apply.
2. Should be registered for at least o8 credits of regular courses at Levels 3 – 6 of the BSc or BSc Honours Degree programmes
3. Should have participated in all the continuous assessments and other compulsory academic activities of the courses s/he has enrolled in, at the time the application is evaluated for a bursary
4. Should submit a statement summarizing the financial hardships – this should be no more than 1-2 pages. In this statement, indicate the type of financial support expected (see list given above)

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| Name and Registration No:  |
| Application complete with statement: Yes / No |
| Total family income: Rs.  |
| No. of credits registered for the academic year:  |
| Subject combination:  |
| Have participated in CAs + compulsory academic activities of registered courses of 1st semester: Yes /No |
| Eligibility obtained: Yes / No |
| Bursary approved: Rs: ……………………………. Annual data card: ……………………….. |
| Bursary not approved:  |
| Date and signatures of approval committee |