

Teacher Study Bursary (South Africa) Terms and Conditions



1. General Information

A number of Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships were created in the name of teachers, who over many years, have made a significant contribution to the Cecchetti Method. In 2023 the Cecchetti Society Trust collectively grouped these Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships as Teacher Study Bursaries.

The Cecchetti Society Trust agreed to fund a Teacher Study Bursary for teachers who are members of the Cecchetti Society of Southern Africa (CSSA). The Bursary is for teachers who are studying towards the Fellowship or Enrico Cecchetti Diploma. It honours the dedication to teaching, the promotion of the art form and the selfless investment in the Cecchetti Method by Diana Barker, an esteemed Cecchetti teacher, Chair of the Cecchetti Classical Ballet Faculty, ISTD between 1976 – 1990, and a founder member and Chair of the Cecchetti Society Trust 1978 – 1990.

2. Purpose

Bursary purpose	To assist those working towards	Up to a maximum value of
Higher Teacher Training & Enrico Cecchetti Diploma	Fellowship and Enrico Cecchetti Diploma	£1,200 GBP

1. This Teacher Study Bursary is specifically intended to assist individuals who are wanting to study the highest levels of Cecchetti qualifications examined by the CSSA.
2. The total monetary value of the Bursary is fixed by the Trust each year and is available annually.
3. The Bursary can be used towards – the cost of tuition ¹ or the examination entry fee, or partly both, for either the Fellowship, endorsed by the ISTD, or the Enrico Cecchetti Diploma, certified by the CSSA.
4. A Bursary may be given to more than one applicant.

3. Applicant requirements

All Applicants must fulfil the following at the time of Application:

1. Have reached a minimum age of 18 years on the 1st of January in the year of Application.
2. Be working towards the purpose listed in 2.3 above.
3. Be eligible for the level of teaching or executant examination they are applying for.
4. Be compliant with any regulations relating to CSSA teaching qualifications and [syllabus specifications](#) followed by CSSA.

4. Terms and conditions of Application

1. The closing date for applications is 1st December of each year.
2. Application Forms are available for download from CSSA's website.
3. Applications should be made for the tuition or examination that take place in the academic year, following application.
4. An Application Form must be completed in full including a detailed Personal Statement and received by the closing date.
5. The Application Form and Personal Statement may be accompanied by a Letter of Support from a CSSA or ISTD Cecchetti teacher/examiner/mentor.
6. The Applicant should be able to demonstrate in the Application Form and Personal Statement that any

¹ Tuition must be provided by a teacher qualified to deliver tuition at the level specified on the Application Form

Bursary given will enable the recipient to complete their study in the timeframe outlined.

7. The Applicant must make an application personally.
8. The Applicant should send a completed Application Form including the Personal Statement to the SA Council of Management (SACM) at cecchetti@yebo.co.za.
9. SACM will acknowledge receipt of all Application Forms received.
10. SACM takes no responsibility for the non-receipt of any Application Forms.
11. Applicants may apply more than once in subsequent years if not successful the first time, or if they require funding for further study.

5. Assessment of Applications

1. The Trust delegates the assessment of Applications to the SA Council of Management (SACM).
2. SACM will assess the Application Forms received.
3. The Applicant must meet the Applicant requirements and the Terms and Conditions of the Bursary.
4. SACM will make a recommendation of individual Bursary nominees to the Trust.
5. The monetary value of the Bursary may differ from the request in the Application Form.
6. SACM reserves the right to withhold recommendations of individual Bursaries if the requirements are not met.
7. SACM's decision and the Trust's acceptance of the recommendation is final.
8. All Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application.

6. Payment, cancellation and deferral of Bursaries

1. Applicants should ensure they have sufficient financial means to cover their requested expenses as payment of a Bursary will only be made on evidence of payment relating to the purpose for which the Applicant applied.
2. Acceptable evidence includes remittance advice, extract from bank statements, receipts or invoices which show the provider's or supplier's name.
3. The Trust will transfer funds electronically.
4. Applicants who are unable to take up their Bursary in the year of application for whatever reason, should notify SACM as soon as possible.
5. Applicants who need to cancel or delay their planned use of the bursary, due to a change in circumstances, may apply to SACM for a deferral. Reasons could include sickness, bereavement, or other exceptional change in circumstances.
6. Failure to notify SACM as per clauses 4 & 5 will result in the withdrawal of the Bursary.

The Trust reserves the right to alter the Award Terms and Conditions at any time and without prior notice.

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