



South African Radio Astronomy Observatory
Applications for an Undergraduate Block Grant starting in 2024
Application Form
Closing date for applications: 31 August 2023

Please submit the completed application as a PDF document to Mr. Mkhululi Jodwana, at mjodwana@ska.ac.za, by 31 August 2023

NB: Both Science and Engineering departments are eligible to apply, however, SARAO will put more emphasis on applications from Engineering departments for the SARAO Undergraduate Block Grants for 2024

Section A: University Details, University Point of Contact and Details of Degree

University Details	
Name of University	
University Department	
Point of Contact at the University	
Full Name (Title, Name, Surname)	
Designation	
Email Address	
Contact Number/s	
The degree to be supported by Undergraduate Block Grant	
Degree (BSc. Or BEng.)	
Degree Specialisation (e.g. BEng Mechanical Engineering)	

Section B: A Narrative Motivation for Funding

1. Student Training and Support

- Describe the structure, and any unique aspects, of the undergraduate degree to be supported by the block grant.
- Describe how the relevant department is able to support students to ensure their success in completing the undergraduate degree.
- Detail any relevant/specialised training activities, availability of specialised equipment, infrastructure, and resources, additional academic support etc.
- Also include supplementary activities that will create a broader awareness of the radio astronomy environment in South Africa.
- Detail any relevant inter-institutional (departmental) collaborations.

2. Transformation

Provide statistical evidence (from the past five years) of the department's track record of graduating Black and women South Africa students.

3. Selection of Students

Explain the procedure the department will implement to identify the students to be funded by the block grant, the eligibility criteria that will be applied to applications, as well as the decision-making process.