

3. Provisional Patent Application No. 2015/07849, titled: Cancer Therapeutics by **Mr NJ Gumede**.

Research Funding

Research funding received from external sources is summarised in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1: External Research Funding Received

Staff member/ Department	Amount (R)	Details
Prof. ZL Dlamini	200 000.00	China/South Africa Research Cooperation Programme
Prof. ZL Dlamini	275 000.00	Italy/South Africa Research Cooperation Programme
Prof. ZL Dlamini	179 990.50	Tanzania/South Africa Research Cooperation Programme
Mr D Pons	450 000.00	EDTEA Funding
Mr BS Ngwenya	495 000.00	EDTEA Funding
Prof. TC Davies	40,000.00	NRF – Rated Researcher Grant
Dr. F Murungu	20,000.00	NRF – Rated Researcher Grant
Mr TT Poswa	30 000.00	KIC Travel Grant
Ms NX Mkhize	30 000.00	KIC Travel Grant
Mr NJ Gumede	500 000.00	TIA Seed Fund
Research Capacity Building	1642 200.00	DHET – Research Capacity Development Grant
Total	3 862 190.50	

5.8 Changes in Tuition Fees Charged & Access to Financial Aid

Tuition fees in 2015 increased by 9%.

Access to Financial Aid and the Provision Thereof

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All students who wish to apply for financial assistance call at the Financial Aid Office to collect an application form and return it at a prescribed date, or alternatively download it from the institution's website; www.mut.ac.za. Students who are already receiving financial assistance for their current year/semester of study must re-apply for further assistance. Only properly completed application forms, submitted on the prescribed date and with all the required supporting documentation attached, are considered. The closing dates for accepting application forms for financial assistance are the last working day of April and the last working day of August every year. These dates apply to all categories of students. All applications for financial assistance are processed immediately after the end of registration and the release of supplementary/aegrotat examination results and students are informed of the outcome of their applications immediately thereafter.

UPFRONT PAYMENTS

First-year students who are accepted to study at Mangosuthu University of Technology but cannot afford to pay a minimum registration fee are assisted to register with NSFAS funding after going through the normal application process.

All other continuing students who intend to register are expected to pay a minimum prescribed deposit. However, the deposit is waived if proof of sponsorship is provided. Sponsored students are not expected to pay a deposit, but they have to submit award letters from their sponsors in order to register. Students who applied for NSFAS funding and have qualified are also not expected to pay a minimum prescribed deposit because that is catered for by the NSFAS upfront payment facility.

Bursaries and Scholarships

In 2015 our stakeholders in industry and commerce made available **R23 631 758.55** for bursaries and scholarships, and from that amount 743 students from all fields of study received bursaries to cover their costs of studies. Our bursary and scholarship fund component has been increasing over the past few years. The table below shows the gradual increase of our bursaries and scholarships fund component over the past three years as follows: