



**Department of Economic
Development and Tourism**
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SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) TEXTILES STUDIES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR 2010

The KZN Department of Economic Development and Tourism is committed to improving the competitiveness of textiles manufacturing firms in the province. A key priority area is to enhance the technical skills base in the textile industry.

As part of this initiative 15 students will be offered an opportunity to study on an MSc programme in the Faculty of Textiles Engineering of the Technical University of Liberec, Liberec, Czech Republic for a two year period starting in September 2010. Students will specialize in either textiles technology or textiles chemistry.

The language of instruction is English. The scholarship includes study fees, accommodation, meals, return air-flights, text books and monthly allowances during the period of study. Graduates will be placed in local textiles firms, retail chains, and government, tertiary and or research institutions.

Prospective South African students with a BSc, BTech specializing in engineering, chemistry, textiles or other science or engineering-related disciplines are encouraged to apply. Eligible applicants must be in possession of valid SA passports.

Applications should be sent for the attention of: **The Project Manager:**

Ms Lethabo Maseko, Department of Economic Development, Private Bag X9137, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 or hand delivered to **Johnny Makhathini Building, 270 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200**. All applications must be accompanied by a letter of motivation, certified copy of result sheet and certificate, certified copy of ID document, character references from at least 2 referees and CV. If you have any queries, contact Lethabo Maseko on (033) 264 2701 or masekol@kznded.gov.za The **closing date is 15 February 2010**. If you haven't heard from us by the 12th March 2010 please consider your application as being unsuccessful.