

TAKE NOTE



Local and international scholarships and developmental opportunities

Correction: O goodness. On Thursday, 14 January 2016, we jumped a full ten months sending you a Take Note newsletter dated 14 December 2016. This date, of course, was incorrect. Even though we would like to have another long summer holiday, the date in the subject line should have read 14 January 2016. This error rectified, we hope there was something worth your interest.

WELCOME TO TAKE NOTE

Welcome to the second edition of this year's Take Note Newsletter. The Stellenbosch campus is once again bustling with students. Newcomers can be heard singing songs in the early hours of the morning and seen in their bright colours navigating around their new environment. In the celebration of all things new, boy do we have some new and exciting opportunities! This week we feature TechWomen 2016 a programme for women inspiring the technological landscape. The Chinese government has also

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made scholarships available for all levels of study, and back at home we have two MSc positions available at the Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science. We also remind you of the INSPIRE Project, funded by the European Union for doctoral and postdoctoral candidates.

While you take note of these and other opportunities please be aware of the upcoming deadlines at the end of the month and early February. These deadlines for upcoming scholarships and opportunities are highlighted below in the 'Deadlines to Note' section - remember to start your application early!

Deadlines To Note: Here are a list of upcoming deadlines for January and February;

Sorgham Trust Bursary: [31 January](#)

Maize Trust Bursary: [31 January](#)

Sasol Agriculture Bursary: [31 January](#)

AC21 Special Project Fund: [31 January](#)

TechWomen 2016: [1 February](#)

Advanced Masters in Development Studies: [1 February](#)

Two MSc positions available: [5 February](#)

The INSPIRE Project: [5 February](#)

Visit the Postgraduate and International Office website and click [here](#) to see our latest ad hoc scholarships and bursaries. You can also like us on our [Facebook page](#) and follow us on our [twitter handle @pgioSU](#) to receive regular updates, as well as information on all the latest happenings and events. For any queries you can e-mail us at

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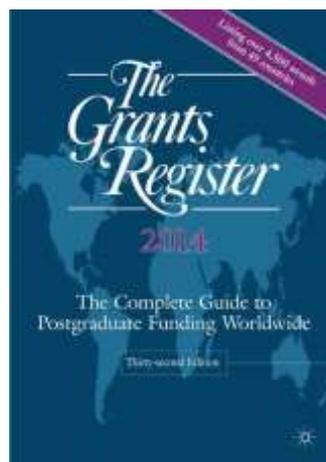
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Stellenbosch University News

"Honest and open discussion needed to take SU forward"

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News from the PGIO

We picked up hundreds of international students from Cape Town International airport last week.

This is where the journey started:

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and professional funding worldwide is now available at the J.S. Gericke Library lower level. (R 378305 GRA)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Chinese Government Scholarship

The Chinese Government is offering scholarships for South African students to study at Chinese institutions starting in the 2016/17 academic year. The scholarship may be awarded for undergraduate (Bachelors) in the identified scarce skills, postgraduate (Masters or PhD) or non-degree Chinese language studies. Preference is given to applications for postgraduate studies.

- **Target:** South African citizens

- **Deadline:** 11 March 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Two MSc positions available: Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science

Two full-time MSc bursaries, to the value of US\$ 5,500 per annum (currently ~ ZAR 90,000), are available in the Bioinorganic Research Group at Stellenbosch University (SU), which is based in the Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science. The research to be carried out is part of a three-way collaborative project between SU, the University of Cape Town (UCT), and Vanderbilt University (USA) that is funded by the National Institutes of Health (USA).

- **Target:** Master's (South African or International)
- **Deadline:** 5 February 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

TechWomen 2016

TechWomen provides encouragement, support, and mentorship to women from Africa, Central Asia, and the Middle East working in science and technology. Participants travel to the United States for five weeks during September 2016 and are paired with top-notch women from Silicon Valley to serve as their mentors, develop projects, and participate in a number of networking opportunities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

- **Target:** Women with, at minimum, two years full-time professional experience in the STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and math)
- **Deadline:** 1 February 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

France Master's Scholarship

The French Government together with Campus France South Africa are proud to open the call for applications for the 2016/17 French Embassy Scholarship Program and the 2016/17 SAFeThink Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Programs are designed to provide higher education in France for international students, with the aim of promoting international exchange in education, as well as mutual friendship amongst the participating countries.

- **Target Master's**
- **Deadline:** 21 March 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Master's of Business Administration in International Business (iMBA)

The Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM) is offering a partially funded scholarship to study an International Master's of Business Administration in International Business (iMBA). PIM is the largest Corporate University in Thailand with 9 different faculties. Kindly note that this is a partially funded scholarship in that it only covers tuition fees.

- **Target Master's iMBA**
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Joint Master's Degree in Sustainable Automotive Engineering

This Master's programme will cover different aspects of electric and hybrid electric powertrains, combustion engines, emission standards, fuel cell technology, energy storage in batteries, supercapacitors and flywheels, and the smart grid. Year 1 of the degree will be spent at 4 different universities (University of Antwerp, Loughborough University (UK), University DEUSTO (ES), Université Bdx and EIGSI – La Rochelle (FR)) and Year 2 of the Master's is spent in work placement and research for the final thesis.

- **Target** Master's Engineering
- **Deadline:** 30 April 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

The INSPIRE Project

The INSPIRE project is a comprehensive scholarship program funded by the European Union under the auspice of promoting innovation and entrepreneurship and is a part of the Erasmus Mundus programmes. Any student, researcher, or staff at a university within the EU can apply for one of our scholarships.

- **Target** Doctoral and Postdoc
- **Deadline:** 5 February 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

The EUROSA Scholarships

The EUROSA programme offers mobility grants to South African master's students, doctoral and post-doctoral researchers and university staff members to spend a study or research period at one of the European partner universities. The EUROSA grant includes living allowance, return ticket, tuition fees and health & travel insurance.

- **Target** Master's, Doctoral, Postdoc and Academic staff
- **Deadline:** 13 March 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Sorgham Trust Bursary

The Sorghum Trust acknowledges its responsibility to the South African sorghum industry to make a contribution towards ensuring that sufficient graduates are produced to address the relevant functional areas affecting the industry. Students who enrol for a tertiary qualification, in a field as determined by the Trust from time to time, at a tertiary institution that is recognised by the Trust, will be eligible to be awarded the Bursary.

- **Target** Master's and Doctoral
- **Deadline:** 31 January 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Maize Trust Bursary

The Trust serves the industry through financial support for institutions and organisations with programmes aimed at market and production related research in the maize industry. As secondary objectives the trust looks to fund the assimilation and dissemination of market information and to broaden market access for the benefit of the industry. The Trust's Bursary Scheme will enable the Trust to play a role in increasing the availability of appropriately qualified scientists and professionals.

- **Target** Masters and Doctoral
- **Deadline:** 31 January 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Sasol Agricultural Trust

Students are invited to apply for bursaries from the SASOL Agriculture Trust to further their postgraduate studies in an agricultural or related field of study. The Trust will support initiatives aimed at enhancing education and training programmes for farmers and the agricultural industry at large. In consideration of grain's large contribution to food security in South Africa, the Trust will have a particular focus on the sustainability of grain production in

the country.

- **Target** Honours, Masters, Doctoral
- **Deadline:** 31 January 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Call for application European Master in Global Studies

The Master's course combines approaches from Global History and International Studies. Cultural Studies, Area Studies, Social Sciences and other disciplines contribute to a wide ranging academic programme. The European Commission awards each year Erasmus Mundus scholarships to students of this course from Erasmus+ partner countries. These full-time grants cover for tuition fee and include also a monthly living allowance.

- **Target** Masters
- **Deadline:** 15 March 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Advanced Masters in Development Studies (University of Antwerp, Belgium)

The Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB) is offering three one-year Master's programmes in Development Studies to staff and students with background in in economics, politics and other social sciences. IOB staff bring a multidisciplinary perspective to their teaching, research and policy advisory work.

[Master in Globalisation and Development](#)

[Master in Development Evaluation and Management](#)

[Master in Governance and Development](#)

- **Target** interested staff, graduating students - economics, social sciences or related disciplines
- **Deadline:** 1 February 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Full-scholarship openings for PhD students at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia (KAUST)

The Advanced Semiconductor Laboratory at KAUST is seeking curious and motivated PhD and MS/PhD students in Fall 2016 to join their exciting and cutting-edge research team. They are also looking for experienced postdoctoral fellows and research scientists. Summer research internship positions are available for outstanding undergraduate students. Females and underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

- **Target** PhD candidates
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Global Engagement of the International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) USA 2016

AUG 8 - 17, 2016

Engage with young leaders from all over the world at the United Nations, Capitol Hill, World Bank, State Department, Embassies, and more international organizations! The International Young Leaders Assembly USA 2016 will take place in August in Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and New York City. IYLA is a premier partnership-driven leadership development initiative that empowers promising young leaders to positively impact communities, nations and the world.

Visit www.iyla.info for more information.

Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme

The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme invites applications for scholarships for postgraduate studies in Ireland. Scholarships are available for studies in the following fields:

Business Management

- Economics, Accounting and Human Resource Management
- Management and Business

Agriculture, Food Science & Nutrition

- Agriculture, Climate Change, Rural Development and Sustainability
- Food Science and Food Engineering Bioresources Technology

Public Administration

- Economics, Accounting and Human Resource Management
- Public Health, Health Economics

Please look at the eligibility criteria carefully before requesting further information and / or applying:

- **Target** South African citizen or a citizen of Zimbabwean holdings a South African Permanent Residence Permit
- **Deadline:** Monday, 22 February 2016.

More info: Click [here](#) for more information

Swedish Institute Scholarships for South African Students

The Swedish Institute is offering opportunities to highly qualified South Africans to apply for a master's degree programme at any Swedish university. Please note that scholarship applicants must apply separately for admittance to a Swedish university via the

website www.universityadmissions.se . For general guidelines on the scholarship application process, visit the Swedish Institute [website](#).

- **Target:** South African students
- **Deadline:** Application deadlines may vary but are usually set in mid-January for first semester and in mid-August for the second semester.
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

AC21 Special Project Fund

The AC21 Special Project Fund (SPF) was created in order to promote the development of research and educational exchange between AC21 members by financially supporting a variety of activities and research projects. Events can include mini-symposia, mini-workshops, schooling projects, start-up funds for long term research projects, or small international forums, as well as traditional research proposals that attempt to include as wide a circle of contacts and participants as possible. Applicants must be academic staff members of an AC21 member institution who hold faculty positions.

- **Target:** Academic staff members of an AC21 member institution
- **Deadline:** Applications open: November 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

AAUW International Fellowship for Women

The International [Fellowship](#) Program is seeking applications for AAUW International Fellowship for [women](#) from around the world except for [United States](#). It provides support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work. A limited number of awards are available to women who are members of

Graduate Women International for study or research in any country other than their own.

- **Target:** Masters and PhDs
- **Deadline:** 15 April 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

For more Information on scholarship and development opportunities such as those listed above and below please [visit the PGIO website](#).

[Scholarship-Positions.com](#)

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[The UK Chevening Scholarship 2014/15](#)

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