

Take Note





Local and international scholarships and developmental opportunities

New Scholarship and Developmental Opportunities

This is our first Take Note newsletter for 2015 and we want to take this opportunity to wish you a prosperous academic and work year. We hope the year is filled with opportunities and that you achieve all of your goals. As in 2014, we will inform you of local and international opportunities that will help you in your chosen study field and career.

This week we bring you information about the South Africa-Washington International Program, which offers a six month leadership development experience in South Africa and Washington, DC. We also have information about three prestigious European scholarship programmes: [EUROSA+](#), [INSPIRE](#) and [EU-SATURN](#). The programmes offer students and staff an opportunity to study and work in Europe. These and many other scholarships are also communicated on our Facebook page. Log on and like our page [here](#) to receive regular updates on local and international study and work opportunities.

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LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Study/Work in Europe - Erasmus Mundus Scholarships for Master, PhDs and Staff

Stellenbosch University has recently been awarded placement in three prestigious European scholarship programmes: [EUROSA+](#), [INSPIRE](#) and [EU-SATURN](#). These three programmes all form part of the Erasmus Mundus Mobility programme financed by the European Union. Each programme comprises of South African and European institutions that offers short term and long term mobility options. The scholarship covers flights, insurance, programme costs (including tuition) as well as a monthly stipend to cover living expenses. All programmes are currently open for application. More information is available from Huba Boshoff at 021 808 2606 or huba@sun.ac.za

- **Target:** South-African citizens studying/working at any South African higher education institution wishing to do a master's, PhD or staff exchange.
- **Deadline:** 15 March 2015
- **More Info:** Download the EU flyer [here](#), the Erasmus Mundus Action2 scholarships overview [here](#).

Swedish Institute Scholarships for South African Students

The Swedish Institute Study Scholarships target highly qualified students and are awarded for studies in Sweden. The scholarships are intended for full-time master's level studies and cover both living costs and tuition fees.

- **Target:** Applicants must be South African citizens but may, at the time of application and admission, reside in a country other than South Africa.
- **Deadline:** The scholarship application period is 2-13 February 2015
- **More info:** For academic programmes offered and more information on the scholarship visit the website [here](#).

South Africa-Washington International Program (SAWIP)

The South Africa-Washington International Program (SAWIP) inspires, develops and supports a diverse new generation of young South African leaders who are committed to serving others with humility and integrity. Through a richly varied program of professional skills development, service activities and hands-on leadership opportunities, these emerging leaders establish a trust based on shared experience that transcends racial, socio-economic, religious and other boundaries.

SAWIP recruits emerging leaders across all disciplines and differences in South Africa from the

universities of Cape Town, Western Cape, Stellenbosch and Pretoria. Students participate in a seven-month service and development experience with a six-week global exposure and professional opportunity component in Washington, DC. Applications for 2015 will open on our website on 19 January 2015 and close at midnight on 16 February 2015.

- **Target:** Emerging leaders across all disciplines and differences in South Africa from the Universities of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, Western Cape and Pretoria.
- **Deadline:** 16 February 2015
- **More info:** Visit the SAWIP website [here](#) for more information on eligibility.

PRIME (Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience)

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers a new funding programme - co-financed by the Marie Curie Programme of the European Commission - for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines and nationalities. The funding consists of salaries instead of scholarships. Funding is provided for 18 months, in which 12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university. The re-integration phase is mandatory. The German university administers the salary during the whole funding period.

- **Target:** Postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines and nationalities.
- **Deadline:** 1 February 2015
- **More info:** More information [here](#)

Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists (DAAD)

DAAD grants provide foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out research and continue their education in Germany. There are funding programmes for various qualification phases and stages in a career.

- **Target:** University teachers and established academics and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country.
- **Deadline:** 1 April 2015
- **More info:** More information [here](#)

HE2RO QuantCorps Fellowship Program for studies in South Africa

If you would like to study in South Africa and pursue a full-time graduate and doctoral programme in Epidemiology, Health Economics, Data Analysis and Health Policy Analysis,

apply for the HE2RO QuantCorps Fellowship Program offered by the HE2RO QuantCorps. This is a graduate and doctoral merit based scholarship programme.

- **Target:** South African and international students
- **Deadline:** 11 April 2015
- **More info:** More information [here](#)

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

[Scholarship-Positions.com](#)

[UK Commonwealth Scholarships 2015](#)

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

[Laurie Dippenaar Scholarships](#)

[A Star Scholarships in Singapore](#)

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