

TAKE NOTE

Local and international scholarship opportunities

We are getting ready for the Stellenbosch International Academic Networks (SIAN) and Stellenbosch University Programme for International Administrators (SUIPIA) meetings that will be hosted on campus from 10-14 April. Representatives from Stellenbosch University partner institutions from Africa and beyond will meet with university staff to engage in topics ranging from student mobility programmes to broader strategies on internationalisation. If you are interested in study opportunities abroad, join us at our Study Abroad Fair in the Nestlé Student Centre on 12 April. Here, you can talk with representatives of partner institutions to get first-hand information about study opportunities at their institutions. We will be in the Nestlé from 08:00 to 17:00 - so pop in.

Take a look at the following opportunities (please note the deadlines):

- Ruth First Scholarship : 15 March 2018
- Mauritius-Africa Scholarship: 16 March 2018
- Embassy Of France in South Africa Masters Scholarship: 20 March 2018
- The Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics Doctoral Scholarship : 25 March 2018

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SU International is also on a radio near you! Tune into MFM92.6 on Thursdays at 14:15 for news from our office.

For any queries you can e-mail us at interweb@sun.ac.za or come and visit us in the Wilcocks building on the corner of Rynveld and Victoria Street. Take a look at the [Ad Hoc Bursaries and Scholarships](#) page on the SU International website to find another reference list to some of the opportunities listed here



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Stellenbosch University News
Stellenbosch University (SU) will be awarding 3 315 degrees and diplomas at its March 2018 graduation ceremonies next week. Click [here](#) to read more.



News from SU International
Each year, representatives from partner universities around the world gathers on campus for the Stellenbosch International Academic Networks (SIAN) meeting. Click [here](#) to read more.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Disclaimer: Please note that, unless otherwise stipulated, these opportunities are not offered by Stellenbosch University International. Applicants are required to undertake their own research into programmes and institutions. If there are any discrepancies in the details provided, the information given by the sponsor supersedes the details provided below.

Ruth First Scholarship

The Ruth First invites applications from students from southern Africa to do a taught Masters course at Durham University in England. The Trust aims to award the Scholarship to individuals who not only have the academic and personal qualities to enable them to complete and benefit from a postgraduate course, but who will also act as positive ambassadors for their home countries in Durham and put their enhanced knowledge and skills to good use for the benefit of the societies to which they return in Africa.

Target: Master's students

Deadline: 15 March 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

Mauritius-Africa Scholarship (2018)

As part of a commitment to promote capacity-building at a high level across the continent, the Government of Mauritius is awarding scholarships to deserving students who are resident citizens of member states of the African Union or of African Commonwealth countries for full-time, on-campus undergraduate programmes tenable in public higher education institutions (HEIs) in Mauritius. The Department of Higher Education and Training is responsible for the nomination of South Africans for this scholarship. The below information is for South African applicants only.

Target: Bachelor's

Deadline: 16 March 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

Embassy of France in South Africa Masters Scholarships (2018)

South African graduates are invited to apply for the French Embassy Master and PhD scholarship program. Applications from all academic disciplines, especially science and technology, will be considered for the academic year starting in September 2018.

Target: Master's

Deadline: 20 March 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

The Wittenberg Centre for Global Ethics Doctoral scholarships

The Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics (WCGE) hosts the Doctoral Program 'Ethics and Responsible Leadership in Business' (ERL). For admissions in October 2018, the program will award up to six doctoral scholarships. We are looking for talented, motivated graduate students who have, preferably, already gained work experience (KSG scholarships) and/or are socially engaged (SDW scholarships). Their research interests should relate to responsible leadership in a global business context

Target: PhD students

Deadline: 25 March 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

Stellenbosch University Doctoral travel grants for conference participation

Stellenbosch University's Postgraduate Office (PGO) Overseas Conference Grant (OCG) is a supplementary award to attend an international conference outside of South Africa to present a paper or poster. Only full-time registered PhD students in their 2nd or 3rd year qualify. A full-time student is classified as one who works for remuneration for less than 15 hours per week (if at all) over a period of 10 months of a given calendar year. The support should supplement grants provided by other sources, as this award should not exceed 50% of the total budget to a maximum of R15, 000. This notice is for the attention of 2nd and 3rd year PhD students who intend to present at a conference in May to August 2018.

Target: PhD students

Deadline: 30 March 2018 for conference cycle May to August 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

DAAD scholarships for PhD and Master studies

The DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), as a publicly funded, self-governing organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational co-operation with developing countries through a variety of funding and scholarship programmes. The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates from Sub-Saharan Africa with a first academic degree if applying for a masters programme, or with a Master's degree if applying for a doctoral programme who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses in their home country (so called In-Country scholarships) or in another Sub-Saharan African country (In-Region scholarships).

Target: Postgraduate students

Deadline: 31 March 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

The Chinese Governmental Scholarship University Postgraduate Program

The Exchange Student Program, the Chinese Government Scholarship Program (Bi-Lateral Scholarship), the Chinese Governmental Scholarship University Postgraduate Program (U-PP Scholarship) and Silk Road Program (SLU Scholarship) have started to accept new applicants. We hope there would be more candidates to study at Wuhan University of Technology since September, 2018.

Target: PhD Students

Deadline: 31 March

More info: [Click here](#)

University of Bonn- workshop Scholarships

University of Bonn, Germany, offers scholarships for PhD students from Asia, Africa and Latin America to participate in the international workshop on "Policy, law and practice: ensuring full rights for the most marginalized citizens" from June 9-14, 2018, in Bonn, The workshop

Target: PhD students

Deadline: 2 April 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

The Desmond Tutu/Church of Scotland Masters Scholarship

This scholarship was set up in 2009 to commemorate the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred by the University on the Most Reverend Desmond Tutu. The scholarship will be awarded to a student from Africa who is accepted on a full-time basis for a one-year postgraduate Masters programme of study within the School of Divinity and who has the official endorsement from the General Secretary or Principal Clerk of their Church. Applicants must be a member of a Church of Scotland partner church in Africa.

Target: PhD student

Deadline: 2 April 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

Lecturer, Research Education and Development at La Trobe University, Australia

La Trobe is one of Australia's research leaders, and the largest provider of higher education to regional Victoria. La Trobe University turned 50 in 2017, and over the half century of its existence it has established a reputation as an innovative and accessible university, willing to take risks and take on challenges. Our teaching and research address some of the most significant issues of our time and we're passionate about driving change through operational excellence to benefit the communities we serve.

Target: PhD holders

Deadline: 3 April 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

INISA Student Grant 2018

The 'Initiative Southern Africa' (INISA) offers a grant for students from Angola, Botswana and other tertiary education institutions in countries of the SADC region (Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe) and invites applications.

Target: Undergraduates

Deadline: 5 April 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

Fulbright Foreign Student Programme (2019)

THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM is the flagship international education exchange program sponsored by the United States government, and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The FULBRIGHT PROGRAM provides participants, chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential, with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns

Target: Master's, PhD

Deadline: 22 April 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

Mwalimu Nyerere African Union Scholarship

To encourage the participation of young African female students at postgraduate level, for Masters and PhD programmes in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), the African Union Commission is offering a Call for Scholarship Applications (For Female Applicants Only). The Scholarship Scheme is intended to enable young Africans to study in reputable African Universities with a binding agreement that beneficiaries will work in any African country for at least the same duration of scholarship period after graduation.

Target: Postgraduate female students

Deadline: 30 April 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

Universidade da Coruña's International Summer School 2018

Universidade da Coruña has just published a call for applications for a scholarship programme. The programme offers 20 scholarships to increase the international diversity of students participating in its International Summer School. These scholarships will be assigned to students with outstanding potential coming from highly underrepresented low-income, lower-middle income or upper-middle income countries, divided according to GNI per capita, calculated using the World Bank Atlas method.

Target: Undergraduate students

Deadline: 30 April 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

European Summer School in Prague

The European Summer School Prague is a 10-day intensive learning programme focused on European integration. This year's topic is "Europe in Transition: Exploring EU's Futures" and it will take place in Prague, 14th - 24th July 2018. Students will learn about the current challenges facing the EU, such as Brexit, rise of populism, global threats etc., and will explore the possibilities for its future developments.

Target: Undergraduate students

Deadline: 31 May 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

International Research Scholarship on Primary Snoring 2018

SomniShop awards the International Research Scholarship on Primary Snoring every year. SomniShop awards the International Research Scholarship for Primary Snoring to young scientists from all over the world. Snoring is understood as an interdisciplinary subject area – the scholarship is open to academics from all disciplines (i.e. not confined to academics from the medical field). The scholarship award for 2018 is USD 1,000 (approx. EUR 850). The winner will be selected by a jury of experts. All participants will be notified by the jury.

Target: Doctorate students

Deadline: 31 July 2018

More info: [Click here](#)

TISO Foundation scholarships for PhD students

The Archibald Mafeje Scholarship for Advanced Study was born out of the need to promote doctoral studies in the country. Due to low participation rates, coupled with poor completion rates at Masters and Doctoral levels, and insufficient funding of post-doctoral studies the Foundation established the Archibald Mafeje Scholarship in 2014. The Scholarship was established in honour of the late Professor Mafeje who was an influential academic, who was denied access to various Professorships under the apartheid regime. This Scholarship aims to honour his academic legacy as well as his ideals of democracy. This programme aims to facilitate the growth of strong academic minds and increase the number and quality of black doctoral graduates, through the awarding of two doctoral scholarships, in South Africa annually.

Target: PhD students

Deadline: Not stated

More info: [Click here](#)

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