



In brief

SU Research Excellence celebrated.

On 1 November 2012 Stellenbosch University hosted the Postdoctoral Research Day. Organised by the Postgraduate and International Office, the Division for Research Development and the Postdoc Society, the aim of the day was to highlight the current works of research by Stellenbosch Postdoctoral researchers and a number of leaders in many fields. More information on the event can be obtained by contacting Ms Lidia du Plessis at the Postgraduate and International Office: 021 808 2607 / lidia@sun.ac.za.

The PGIO also proudly organised the African University Day 2012, in conjunction with the Division for Research Development. African University Day celebrates the development of Higher Education in Africa, the current status as well as future prospects and challenges. Information on this event can be viewed on the SU Newsblog: [click here](#).



Global news, events channels

- News and events at Stellenbosch University as it happens. Click here to visit the [SU Newsblog](#).
- Local and global development opportunities. [PGIO](#) and [PG Studies](#) websites.
- A global outlook on Higher Education in Europe, America and Asia. Visit [Times Higher Education](#)
- Information on scholarships for postgraduate and undergraduate studies around the world. [Scholarship Positions](#).

• Travel, study, exchange. Get advice and travel resources at GoAbroad.com

• Scholarships around the world, visit [Scholarships Times](http://ScholarshipsTimes)

Scholarships and Development Opportunities

2013 SU / Africa Scholarship for Excellence in Campus Life

TWO bursaries for R30, 000.00 each are available, subject to certain eligibility criteria:

- Available to students from African continent outside the borders of South Africa
 - Any field of POSTGRADUATE study
 - Full-time study
 - Leadership involvement within the African communities on SU Campuses in the following fields: sport, cultural, academics, religion, etc. In order to comply with the requirements candidate need to state 3 outstanding achievements in at least 2 of the following leadership categories, i.e. participation in SU student leadership structures, sport, participation in cultural activities/community involvement or leadership roles in religion.
 - Academic cut-off 65% in final year or previous completed degree.
 - Applicant should demonstrate financial need.
 - Applicant should not be older than 35 years on 1 January 2013.
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- **More information:** contact Ms Chantal Swartz at cswartz@sun.ac.za
 - **Application deadline:** 30 November 2012
 - Information Document [here](#); Application Form [here](#).

South African Washington International Program (SAWIP) is inviting applications

SAWIP is a youth leadership development programme which recruits emerging leaders across all disciplines and differences in South Africa from the universities of Cape Town, Western Cape and Stellenbosch. Students have

a seven month development experience with a six-week global exposure and professional opportunity component in Washington DC. Applications for 2013 will open on the SAWIP website on 18th January 2013 and close midnight 20th February 2013.

- **Target:** SA students or students with permanent residency from any academic discipline, between 19 – 25 years, 2nd year and beyond. Candidates must be studying at University of Cape Town, Stellenbosch University or the University of the Western Cape. Students should have a record of service and leadership and engage themselves as future leaders in South Africa.
- **Deadline:** midnight, 20 February 2013
- **More information:** visit www.sawip.org/program/apply
- **Contact:** Ms Kim Williams at kim@sawip.org

Intensive Afrikaans Language Courses at Stellenbosch: Pretproe (beginners) and intermediate levels

Pretproe is a fun-filled course for foreign language speakers offering a linguistic and cultural taste of Afrikaans as a language in a wider cultural context. Intermediate courses can also be followed after having completed 'Pretproe'

- **Target and aims of pretproe:** to further develop student ability to firstly listen to and understand the gist of social conversations at normal speed; to secondly speak social Afrikaans confidently, fluently, appropriately and coherently; and to thirdly read and understand the gist of short stories, advertisements and notices.
- **Deadline:** contact Elize at details below.
- **More information or to apply:** contact Elize at 021 808 2912 or ael1@sun.ac.za

43rd St. Gallen Symposium: Leaders of Tomorrow challenge the Leaders of Today

Applications are invited for the St. Gallen Symposium where 200 leaders of tomorrow challenge 600 leaders of today from all over the world. The St. Gallen Symposium is the world's premier platform for intergenerational dialogue. The 43rd symposium will be held from 30 April – 3 May 2013 under the topic "Rewarding Courage".

- **Submission deadline:** 1 February 2013
- **More information or to apply:** <http://symp.sg/apply>

Consultancy Africa Intelligence – Internship Programme

Consultancy Africa Intelligence (CAI), an international web-based research and consultancy firm with an

exclusive focus on the African continent, is looking for aspiring researchers and analysts with an interest in Africa to join our internship programme for the first half of 2013 (from 1 January - 30 June 2013).

In addition, CAI is now also offering internship opportunities with our Africa Monthly Monitor (AMM) report series. Interns with the AMMs (titled "AMM Associates") will work with our experienced team of analysts in the development of three dynamic new monthly reports, all with a different but pertinent Africa-related focus.

The CAI internship is un-remunerated and web-based (i.e. successful applicants are not be required to relocate). Interns who perform well during their internship may be (a) given an opportunity to contribute to CAI's tailored research; (b) given an opportunity to become involved as a regional analyst or columnist for the AMM reports; (c) offered an internship extension; and/or (d) offered a position on our consultancy team.

- **Target:** Masters and PhD in applicable fields of study (Economics, International Relations, Journalism, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)
- **Deadline:** 30 November 2012
- **More information / how to apply:** Interested post-graduate students are invited to submit (a) their CV, (b) a brief motivation letter and (c) two examples of previously written work to CAI (claudia.forster-towne@consultancyafrica.com) // http://www.consultancyafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=448&Itemid=255

A*STAR Brings opportunities for students in Science and Engineering

The Agency for Science and Technology (A*star) is offering Stellenbosch University students in the fields of Science and Engineering the opportunity to apply for a full degree PhD scholarship. Do not miss the application deadline, 23 November 2012, for the 2013 August intake. Or, application deadline 31 March 2013 for the January 2014 intake.

- **More info:** download the presentation [here](#).

Embassy of France bursaries for Master's Studies: 2013 – 2014

The Embassy of France is availing bursaries for Masters and PhD study in France, subject to different criteria.

- **More info:** download more information on the Masters ([Info: Application Form](#)) and PhD ([Info: Application Form](#)) scholarships.

SKILL Programme provides bursaries for Master coursework at the Institute of Social Studies as well as the VU University Amsterdam.

The SKILL bursary covers: plane ticket, accommodation, visa, insurance, modest living allowance and tuition fee.

VU University Amsterdam's Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (2 April – 31 May 2013)

- **Deadline for applications for Master level courses (early April – end of May 2013):** 10 December 2012
- **Course information:** click [here](#)
- **To apply:** click [here](#)
- **More info:** write to savusa@vu.nl

Institute of Social Studies in The Hague (8 April – 26 June 2013)

- **Deadline:** 15 December 2012
- **Course information:** click [here](#)
- **To apply:** click [here](#)
- **More info:** write to savusa@vu.nl

Masdar Institute of Science and Technology Scholarships

South Africans are invited to apply for scholarships to undertake Masters Programmes at the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology (more info on the Institute can be found by downloading the info document below). Students admitted to the Masdar Institute are offered a full scholarship including: 100% tuition fee, textbooks, laptop, accommodation, medical insurance and travel reimbursement.

- **Deadline:** applications should be submitted online at www.masdar.ac.ae/admission.html between 1 November 2012 and 31 May 2013.
- **More info on Masdar Institute:** download the information document [here](#).
- **More info on the Scholarships:** download the information document [here](#).

Fully-funded Graduate Scholarships at the University of Oxford

The Louis Dreyfus-Weidenfeld Scholarship and Leadership Programme provides outstanding postgraduate students and young professionals with the opportunity to pursue fully-funded post graduate studies (MSc, MPhil and DPhil) at the University of Oxford. The scholarship is complemented by a comprehensive programme of leadership skills development.

- **Eligibility:** Exceptional graduate students and young professionals from emerging economies in Africa, Asia and South America with demonstrated leadership potential.

- **Deadline:** 4 January 2013 for Medical Sciences, Politics and International Relations; 18 January 2013 for all other subjects
- **Scholarship information:** download the document [here](#)

Calling all Engineers: Solar decathlon competition in Versailles, France, June 2014

This multidisciplinary competition (which incorporates fields ranging from architecture to engineering, design and economics) was initiated in 2002 by the United States Department of Energy, and pits 20 university teams from around the world against each other. Bringing together a diverse range of expertise (engineers, architects, etc.), the challenge is to design, build and present to the public, as well as to distinguished professionals, the prototype of a house that operates exclusively on solar energy.

- **Deadline:** Interested candidates are requested to prepare a document of not more than 20 pages explaining the proposed plan for this project and to submit it no later than midnight on 10 December 2012
- **More information:** www.solardecathlon2014.fr

NRF Commonwealth Split-site Doctoral scholarships.

The scholarships support attendance at a United Kingdom (UK) university or institution for one (1) year, under the joint supervision of the South African-based and UK supervisors.

- **Target:** Applicants should be registered for a doctoral degree at a South African Higher Education Institution (HEI).
- **Deadline:** 26 November 2012
- **More information:** Download the information document [here](#).

European Master's course in Global Studies

"Global Studies – A European Perspective" is an interdisciplinary, research-based Master's course offered by a Consortium of five European universities, that are namely: University of Leipzig (Germany), London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), University of Roskilde (Denmark), University of Vienna (Austria) and University of Wroclaw (Poland) and seven Non-European universities: Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia), Dalhousie University (Canada), Fudan University (China), Jawaharlal Nehru University (India), Macquarie University (Australia), University of California at Santa Barbara (USA), University of Stellenbosch (South Africa). 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.

- **Target:** excellent students with a first degree in social sciences and humanities with an interest in issues of globalisation. The minimum application requirements are a BA degree or a recognised

equivalent from an accredited institution, sufficient undergraduate training to do graduate work in the chosen field, excellent written and oral command of English.

- Deadline: 01 December 2012
- More information: Download the information document [here](#).

ARSA: Call for papers for virtual conference (ARSA)

ARSA-conference 2012 (virtual conference) gives you a great opportunity to participate in the fully fledged, scientific and professional conference without personal participation. The ARSA Virtual Conference will run continuously during December 3 to 7, 2012 at www.arsa-conf.com. ARSA Virtual Conference is designed for all scientific groups. The conference will bring the scientific debate among the scientists. At the virtual conference, you have access to all articles in the conference at any time and can use virtual discussion with the author of any article at any time.

- Target: Technical and scientific papers describing original, previously unpublished work are solicited in the areas of all scientific fields. Prospective authors are invited to submit papers in any of the following areas (not limited to):
 - Business Management
 - Marketing
 - Economy and Business Economics
 - Public service, Law
 - Financing and Accounting
 - Psychology, Sociology and Pedagogy, Social Science
 - Art, Religion, History, Philosophy
 - Linguistics
 - Ecology
 - Natural science (mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics)
 - Electronics, Electrical Systems, Electrical Engineering

- Industrial and Civil Engineering

- Informatics

- Deadline for paper submission: Visit website below
- More information: email the organisers at info@arsa-conf.com. Visit www.arsa-conf.com.



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