



## Part-time student jobs available at SU

Student assistantships for 2014 are available at the Postgraduate and International Office (PGIO) and at the Learning Commons and Information Desks of the JS Gericke Library. There are 8 available positions at the PGIO student assistant positions. Eligible applicants must be senior students (currently 2nd year and beyond) who are registered at SU. The appointment is for one year and is paid on a monthly basis. If you discontinue with your studies, the appointment will automatically be cancelled.

- **More information** visit the [PGIO website](#).
- **Deadline** 4 October 2013

The student assistantships available at the JS Gericke Library are available to postgraduate students with little or no regular class attendance. Applicants will be required to complete a test on their IT skills and knowledge during the interview.

- **More information** Click [here](#) to view the advertisement | Download the [info document](#)

## Commonwealth scholarship for full-time

## teaching staff

The call for Commonwealth Scholarships for full-time teaching staff for 2014 is now open. SU has been invited to nominate ONE candidate who holds a full-time teaching post at SU and who is a South African citizen. The scholarship is available for postgraduate studies at a tertiary institution in the United Kingdom in 2014. This may be in either of the following categories:

1. One year taught Master's courses or equivalent degrees (excluding MBA)
  2. Six months of enhancing clinical skills training in medicine or dentistry
  3. Doctoral degrees, of up to three years duration (candidates who wish to undertake extensive periods of fieldwork in their home country can also be considered)
  4. One year research on a split-site basis, towards a PhD registered at Stellenbosch University
- **Deadline** 3 December 2013
  - **More information** Download the [info document](#)

## New Scholarships and Development Opportunities

### **DEADLINE SOON: SoINet PhD scholarships for solar thermal engineering, Marie Curie International Training Network (ITN)**

SolNet, the first coordinated international PhD education programme on Solar Thermal Engineering, at the Marie Curie ITN is accepting PhD scholarship applications for study in Europe. Successful applicants will participate in the Solar Heat Integration NEtwork (SHINE), which will educate 13 PhD students in solar thermal technologies. Topics are prescribed and the duration of the scholarship is 36 months.

- **Target:** Researchers of any nationality who are willing to undertake trans-national mobility and who have no more than 4 years research experience after graduation.
- **Deadline:** initial deadline of 15 September; applications received after this date may still be taken into account by the research consortium.

- **More information:** visit the [website](#) | view the research projects [here](#) and [here](#) | download the [application form](#)

### **DEADLINE SOON: Ernst & Ethel Eriksen Trust study grants for Masters and Doctorate degrees**

The Ernst & Ethel Eriksen Trust was established in the early 1980s and for more than 20 years it has helped postgraduate students fulfill their dreams through the provision of study grants. Applications for study grants for 2014 are now open. Apply online.

- **Target:** South African citizens enrolled at a South African university. Must have completed honours in order to apply.
- **Deadline:** 30 September, 2013.
- **More information:** to apply, visit the [website](#)

### **DEADLINE SOON: Innovation Master's and Doctoral Scholarships for non-South African Students 2014**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) and National Research Foundation (NRF) are pleased to announce the Master's and Doctoral scholarships for non-South African students call for 2014. The scholarship value for 2014 is R70 000 p.a (Master's) and R100 000 p.a (Doctoral). In addition, scholarship-holders may apply for travel grants which can be used to attend local conferences, workshops, visit a laboratory, or any other activity that supports the beneficiaries' current research progression.

- **Target:** non-South African citizens registered on a full-time basis at public higher education institutions (HEI's).
- **Deadline:** 30 September 2013.
- **More information:** to apply, visit the [website](#) | download the [info document](#) | call 012 481 4930 or email [June-Rose Ngcobo](#) | call 012 481 4241 or email [Thashni Maistry](#)

### **Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for study in Switzerland, 2014/2015**

The Swiss Government, through the Federal commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FSC), awards various postgraduate scholarships to foreign scholars and researchers. The scholarships provide graduates from all fields the opportunity to pursue doctoral or postdoctoral research in Switzerland at one of the public-funded universities or recognized institutions.

- **Deadline:** October 2013
- **More information:** visit the [website](#)

### **Call for Joint Thematic Cooperation Proposals, NRF and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic**

Working researchers resident in South Africa and affiliated with a recognized higher education institution are invited to submit joint research proposals in all research areas. South African applicants from previously disadvantaged groups and historically disadvantaged higher education and research institutions are encouraged. The projects will be supported for two years from 2014 till 2015. Funding of R125 000 per year for max 2 years is available.

- **Target:** working researchers in South Africa; affiliated with a recognised higher education or research institution
- **Deadline:** 1 October 2013 (internal closing date for Stellenbosch University)
- **More information:** Download the [info document](#) | download the [application form](#)

### **BSc(Hons) Bursaries in the Dep. Chemistry & Polymer Science, Stellenbosch University**

There are 3 prestigious bursaries available to outstanding BSc graduates (expecting graduation in 2013) for study towards a BSc(Hons) degree in the Department of Chemistry & Polymer Science at Stellenbosch University (SU). Applicants must have completed their undergraduate degrees in three years and have a very good to outstanding academic record. The bursaries are valued at R50 000 minimum. Students are responsible for their registration fees.

- **Target:** Local and international BSc students. Students who completed undergraduate studies at a university other than SU are preferred.
- **Deadline:** 18 October, 2013.
- **More information:** download the application procedure and requirements [info document](#)
- **To apply:** email application to [Prof KR Koch](#) and formally apply on the Stellenbosch University website for 2014

### **NRF Research Career Advancement Fellowship (Super Postdoc)**

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the National Research Foundation (NRF) have announced the Research Career Advancement Fellowship call for 2014. The fellowship is aimed at strengthening research capacity and scientific research leadership in Science, Engineering and Technology by creating positions for senior postdoctoral fellows who have shown interest in furthering careers in research and academia and have demonstrated the potential ability for research leadership. For the 2014 academic year, the fellowship shall provide for a taxable salary of R350 000 p.a and a grant of up to R1000 000 p.a for research running and travel expenses.

- **Target:** South African citizens or permanent residents with a research doctorate, min. two years of post-doctoral research experience, demonstrated research outputs and are applying within eight years of obtaining a research doctorate.
- **Deadline:** 31 October 2013.
- **More information:** email [Thandi Mgwebi](#) or call 012 481 4022 | email [Yolanda Davids](#) | download the

[info document](#) | download the [Grants Manual](#)

- **To apply:** email application to [Prof KR Koch](#) and formally apply on the Stellenbosch University website for 2014

### **Call for 2014 Commonwealth Split-Site Doctoral Scholarships**

Students who are South African citizens and are registered students at Stellenbosch University, may apply for the scholarship to undertake one year's study in the United Kingdom, with shared supervision. The following will be covered: UK tuition, a return flight and a stipend for one year in the UK. Applications may be submitted online.

- **Target:** South African citizens enrolled as students at Stellenbosch University.
- **Deadline:** 29 November 2013.
- **More information:** download the [info document](#)

## **Previously advertised Scholarships and Development Opportunities (still tenable)**

### **DEADLINE SOON: TUBITAK Graduate scholarship programme for international students, Turkey**

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) offers a range of fellowship programmes with generous scholarships for study and research in Turkey. TUBITAK is the leading agency for management, funding and the conduct of research in Turkey. The graduate scholarship programme (code: 2215) offers a monthly stipend of 1 500 Turkish Lira for MSc/MA students and 1 800 Turkish Lira for PhD students, tuition fee (state universities) and health insurance.

- **Target:** Undergraduate and graduate students wishing to pursue a graduate degree in Turkey (2 years Master's, 4 years Doctoral).
- **Deadline:** 27 September for the Autumn semester.
- **More information:** visit the [website](#) | view the [info document](#)

### **DEADLINE SOON: SKILL Master coursework bursaries for study at the International Institute of Social Studies (The Hague)**

Applications for SKILL Master coursework bursaries for a maximum period of three months at the International Institute of Social Studies (The Hague), a part of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, can be submitted. The scholarship is for academic term 2 (13 January - 28 March, 2014). Students can apply for 2 - 3 courses. The bursary covers: plane ticket, accommodation, visa, insurance, living allowance and tuition fee.

- **Deadline:** 29 September, 2013 | to apply click [here](#)

- **More information:** for course descriptions download the [document](#) | for more info visit [the website](#) | email [savusa](#)

### **TUBITAK Research fellowship programme for international students and researchers, Turkey**

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) offers a range of fellowship programmes with generous scholarships for study and research in Turkey. TUBITAK is the leading agency for management, funding and the conduct of research in Turkey. The research fellowship programme offers a monthly stipend of 2 250 Turkish Lira, travel costs, health insurance and research funding of up to 5 000 Turkish Lira. The maximum fellowship duration is 12 months.

- **Target:** PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers who want to conduct research in Turkey.
- **Deadline:** 11 October 2013.
- **More information:** visit the [website](#)

### **Commonwealth Scholarships 2014**

The call for Commonwealth Scholarships for 2014 is now open. Stellenbosch University (SU) has been invited to nominate a maximum of eight students who are currently registered at SU and are South African citizens. These may be in either of the following categories: one year taught master's courses or equivalent degrees (excl. MBA), six months of clinical training in medicine or dentistry, doctoral degrees up to three years duration (UK institution), one year research on a split-site basis towards a PhD registered at SU. Successful candidates are selected according to academic merit, quality of the proposal and the most likely impact of the scholarship on national development.

- **Deadline:** 5 November 2013.
- **More information:** for more info visit the [website](#) | download the [info document](#) | email [Chantal Swartz](#)

### **Utrecht University visiting fellowship, 2013-2014**

To enhance the successful collaboration between Utrecht University (UU) and its strategic international partners, UU offers grants for Visiting Fellowships. The purpose of these Visiting Fellowships is to initiate new collaborations in education between UU and its partners and to explore and set up (externally funded) cooperation projects in education and/or research in the fields of 'Life Sciences', 'Sustainability', 'Institutions' or 'Youth and Identity'. These are the four multidisciplinary strategic themes of UU. To support a Visiting Fellowship, a maximum of €5.000 can be funded through this fellowship programme.

- **Deadline:** 1 December 2013.
- **More information:** for more info download the [application form](#) or [info document](#) | visit the [website](#) | mail [Caspar de Bok](#)

### **TUBITAK Fellowship for visiting scholars and academic staff on sabbatical leave**

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) offers a range of fellowship programmes with generous scholarships for study and research in Turkey. TUBITAK is the leading agency for management, funding and the conduct of research in Turkey. The fellowship programme offers a monthly stipend of up to US\$3 500, travel costs, health insurance. The maximum fellowship duration is 12 months.

- **Target:** Scholars and academic staff who want to conduct research or teach in Turkey.
- **Deadline:** The last working day of each month.
- **More information:** visit the [website](#)

### **MBA Renewables online course, Beuth University of Applied Sciences**

MBA Renewables, the only Master of Business Administration with a focus on renewable energies, which can be studied online, offers a broad mix of qualifications needed in the management of renewable energy companies. Applications for the course starting October are now open. After the first semester, students will spend two weeks on campus in Germany to broaden the exchange experience offered by online forums and virtual group work. The programme is offered by the Berlin-based Beuth University of Applied Sciences in cooperation with Renewables Academy (RENAC)

- **Target:** For detailed info on the course and to apply, visit [the website](#).
- **More information:** email [Silja Kroesche](mailto:Silja.Kroesche) | call 0049 3045 045 052

### **A\*STAR Scholarships in Singapore**

A\*star scholarships are available as a 2 – 6 month “research internship” for registered Masters and PhD students (SIPGA). If you are a Masters student, perhaps consider the Full degree PhD scholarships (SINGA). If you are busy with your PhD, consider the 2 year ‘research abroad’ opportunity, as state of the art research facilities in Singapore (ARAP).

- **Target:** Masters and PhD students at Stellenbosch University
- **Deadline:** 30 September / 15 November / 30 November/ 31 January; depending on the scholarship opportunity
- **More information:** download the [Information Slide here](#).

### **TEFL Certificate course: apply now!**

The Stellenbosch University Language Centre’s 120-hour TEFL course prepares individuals for a life of adventure teaching English abroad. The University’s TEFL certificate and an undergraduate degree will put you in good stead for an overseas EFL teaching position at either a private language school, government school or tertiary institution. Many of our TEFL trainees who successfully completed our course are teaching in countries such as Saudi Arabia, South Korea, China, Thailand as well as here in South Africa. Registration for the June course is now open, but seating is limited to a maximum sixteen trainees.

- **Target:** individuals wishing to teach English abroad.
- **Deadline:** looming; apply as soon as possible. Registration forms and course information can also be collected from the Language Centre's Unit for Afrikaans and English, 7 Bosman Street. Alternatively, go to the [language centre website](#) and download the forms and information.
- **More info:** email [Melvin du Preez](mailto:Melvin du Preez) | visit the [website](#).

### **PGIO offers funding for overseas conferences**

The PGIO has limited funding available for conference attendance for doctoral students in their 3rd year in 2013. The PGIO Overseas Conference Grant (OCG) is a supplementary award to attend an international conference outside of South Africa to present a paper or poster. 2nd and 3rd year doctoral students who intend to present at a conference in 2013, should take note of this opportunity. This grant is awarded on a competitive basis. Please see attached Terms and Conditions document as well as the application form.

- **Target:** 2nd and 3rd year doctoral students who intend to do presentations at conferences in 2013.
- **Deadline:** there are 3 award cycles and different deadlines: 30 March 2013, 30 June 2013, 30 September 2013
- **More information:** download the [terms and conditions](#); download the [application form](#); download the [report](#).

### **DAAD Staff Opportunities: Research Stays and Bilateral Exchanges in Europe**

SU staff can apply for programmes that promote staff mobility: research stays and bilateral exchanges for academics and scientists.

Research stays for University Academics and Scientists

- **Application deadlines:** 1 October for stays as of February of the following year; 1 April for stays as of August. Applications must be submitted to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Pretoria
- **Value:** An appropriate flat-rate travel allowance will be paid.
- **Website:** visit the [website here](#).
- **More info:** contact Dr Michael Märlein at [maerlein@sun.ac.za](mailto:maerlein@sun.ac.za)

### **Bilateral Exchange of Academics**

Together with the National Research Foundation (NRF) the DAAD offers a programme for the exchange of scientists.

- **Application deadline:** 1 October for stays as of February of the following year; 1 April for stays as of August.
- **Value:** The DAAD takes charge of the stay expenses in Germany.
- **Website:** visit the [website here](#).

- **More info:** contact Dr Michael Märlein at [maerlein@sun.ac.za](mailto:maerlein@sun.ac.za)



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