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Local and Global Higher Education opportunities and events

Events

03 Jan *SU reopens*
19-27 Jan *Int'l Orientation*
06 Feb *First term starts*
06-10 Feb *PGIO Expo*
(*Neelsie*)

A warm welcome back from the holidays! May 2012 be a year that abounds with opportunity, success and grand learning. Stellenbosch University is officially open - actually, since the 3rd - and at the PGIO we're rolling out the welcome mat with wonderful opportunities from our partner institutions and other global organisations. Remember to consult our [website](#) for the latest news and events or if you would like to obtain more information about our various offerings.

Help *chance* find other *connected minds*. [Forward this](#)

Harvard South Africa Fellowship Programme

Harvard University offers mid-career fellowships for South Africans from historically disadvantaged backgrounds. Supported by Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust, these fellowships offer full tuition, living stipend, and travel costs for candidates to study in their professional area of expertise. Candidates will be expected to return to South Africa at the conclusion of their fellowship, and to serve as future alumni ambassadors linking South Africa to Harvard University.

Deadline: 15 February 2012

More information:

- Visit the [website](#).
- Contact [Liz Lao](#) (Executive Director:Harvard South Africa Fellowship Program, Harvard Committee on African Studies)

Erasmus Mundus: Europe's premier postgraduate scholarship

The Postgraduate & International Office is proud to announce that Stellenbosch University will again be part of two Erasmus Mundus Action 2 programmes in 2012. These programmes offer South African students and staff the opportunity to do coursework, research, teaching or training at an array of European Universities.

The scholarship comprises of the following:

- 1 return airticket
- Insurance

- Monthly scholarship (Master's students: 1000 Euro per month, Phd students: 1500 Euro per month and staff: 2500 Euro per month – maximum of 3 months)

The two programmes are: [EUROSA](#) and [Ema2SA II](#). Detailed information on the availability of courses and research positions can be found on the websites of the two programmes.

Deadline: 12 March 2012 (EUROSA) and 16 March 2012 (Ema2SA II).

More information

All enquiries can be directed to [Huba Boshoff](#).

St. Gallen: Wings of Excellence Award

The St. Gallen Symposium is the world's premier opportunity for intergenerational debate on issues of management, science, politics and civil society. To attend this prestigious symposium, graduate and postgraduate students are invited to submit their thoughts on "Facing Risk", the theme of the 42nd St. Gallen Symposium in Switzerland.

These "leaders of tomorrow" will then have the opportunity to attend the symposium, to be held from 3-4 May 2012.

More information can be found by downloading and viewing the [official flyer](#).

Collaboration or competition between Universities?

SANORD Symposium: Aarhus University

While competition between universities has increased dramatically at a global level, international collaboration among universities is both a competitive criterion and a measure to strengthen the capacity of the universities that are successful partners in global knowledge networks.

The SANORD International Symposium seeks to address three important questions in the context of collaboration between universities in Southern Africa and the Nordic countries. Proposals are therefore invited for plenary papers and poster sessions for the 3rd SANORD International Symposium to be held at Aarhus University during 6-7 June 2012:

- University governance: Building institutional capacity for participation in international knowledge networks
- Synergies in North-South collaboration: From bilateral collaboration to knowledge coalitions?
- Tomorrow's common research priorities for Nordic and Southern African universities

Each of the above three sessions will allow for a limited number of presentations and posters. All proposals should be sent on or before 31 January 2012.

Conference: SANORD International Symposium

Conference date: 6-7 June 2012

Venue: Aarhus University, Aarhus

For more information: download the [official flyer](#).

Janssen Bursary: Pharmaceutical Medicine

Due to the generous support from Janssen Pharmaceutica, a limited number of bursaries are available for the postgraduate diploma course in pharmaceutical medicine. The bursary is only available to South African Citizens. Deadline for bursary applications and for registration for the Diploma course is 2 February 2012. Candidates who are interested in applying for this bursary should send the completed application form to [Ms L Hanekom](#) via email or via fax (021 932 6958).

If there are any questions relating to the bursary application, please address these directly to [Prof Rosenkranz](#).

Download the [information document](#).

SKILL Programme: call for applications

The SKILL programme invites South African master's students to apply for courses in April, May and June 2012! Applications must be sent **before February 6th!**

Experience student life in the Netherlands while developing your academic skills. You can do courses of up to three months at a Dutch university. The courses are in the fields of Water and Water Management, Agriculture, Finance and Accounting and Transport and Logistics.

The participating universities are: Wageningen University and Research Center, Delft University of Technology, Maastricht University and VU University Amsterdam. For the specific courses, please take a look [here](#).

The SKILL bursary covers: plane ticket, accommodation, visa, insurance, modest living allowance and tuition fee. For more information on the SKILL programme see [here](#). And to apply, please see [here](#).

Please note that you can also apply for courses for the academic year of 2012-2013!

Apply now!

Open new doors - get a TEFL certificate

Stellenbosch University's Language Centre is offering a combined practical and theoretical (60 hour) course in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). Participants will be given an opportunity to observe genuine EFL classes in the Language Centre's Intensive English Programme sometimes referred to as IEP. In

addition, participants will also have an opportunity to prepare for and teach at least one class/level in the IEP modules.

A TEFL certificate is the minimum qualification required to teach EFL. Find out more and get ready to travel the world!

- For course details, fees or further information contact [Melvin du Preez](#) or call 021 808-2627.



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