



SU Welcomes New International Students

Stellenbosch University recently welcomed 400 new international students from as far away as China, Germany and the USA.

Starting in the second semester, they will pursue either full-degree postgraduate studies or undertake a short semester exchange at SU. Apart from the allure of a new academic experience, many students also expressed a keen interest in getting to know local students and culture.

As Ines Blaesius from the USA explained, "I knew I wanted to go somewhere very different from where I was... South Africa seemed cool because I heard the people are friendly. There's also a lot of social change going on that I'm interested in and [it has] a really interesting history, it's very unique and beautiful".

Read more about them on the [blog](#).

Global Debate and Public Policy Challenge Scholarship Opportunity

The Global Debate and Public Policy Challenge (GDPPC) is an international writing competition that offers undergraduate students the opportunity to win scholarships of up to \$10 000. Students are asked to critically engage with issues of public policy that are of

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OTHER EVENTS

Creative Workshops Spring School, Visual Arts Department, SU

- 9 - 13 September, 2013
- Variety of courses: digital photography, etching, figure drawing, and more.
- 5 Days, 30 hrs of teaching, practical work & outings per course
- R2 000 - R3 000 per course
- Anyone is welcome to join
- Download the [information](#)

pressing relevance to the global community. This year's topic is "Rethinking Drugs".

- To enter, submit a policy memorandum by 30 October 2013.
- For more information visit [the website](#) or download the [information document](#).

[document](#) and [registration form](#)

- For more information email [Marika Bell](#) or call 083 680 2057 / 021 886 9271

New Scholarships and Development Opportunities

DEADLINE SOON: AC21 Student World Forum

Since Stellenbosch University is a member of AC21, students from Stellenbosch University can apply to attend the 5th AC21 Student World Forum. The AC21 Student World Forum is hosted by the School of Automotive Studies, Tongji University in China. This year's theme is Sustainable Mobility and the City of the Future. The PGIO will provide travel bursaries to help cover travel expenses and the AC21 will cover the costs of local transportation and accommodation costs in China and other costs directly related to the summer school.

- **Target:** Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.
- **Deadline:** 30 July 2013
- **More information:** visit the [website](#) | download the [information document](#).

Rhodes Scholarships in Southern Africa, for study at Oxford University, England

Applications are invited from outstanding young students who excel academically, demonstrate leadership, are committed to making a difference in the world, and have the energy to fulfil their ambitions. The scholarship covers all costs, including University and College fees and travel to and from Oxford. A comfortable living allowance is also provided.

- **Target:** For detailed info on selection criteria and the selection committee to which you should apply, visit [the website](#).
- **Deadline:** 15 August 2013

- **More information:** email rhostrust@pixie.co.za.

SKILL Master Coursework Bursaries, for study of up to 90 days at Wageningen University, Netherlands

Students are invited to apply for SKILL Master coursework bursaries allowing for a study period of up to 90 days at Wageningen University in the Netherlands. Please note that it is possible to stay on for the consecutive periods 4 (17 February - 14 March, 2014) and 5 (17 March - 19 May, 2014) of the academic year. The SKILL bursary covers: plane ticket, accommodation, visa, insurance, modest living allowance and tuition fee.

- **Target:** For detailed info on the available courses and to apply, visit [the website](#).
- **Deadline:** 25 August 2013
- **More information:** email savusa@vu.nl

Creative Workshops Spring School, Visual Arts Department, Stellenbosch University

The SU Visual Arts Department's Spring School (9 - 13 September, 2013) will once again host a variety of courses, such as elementary digital photography, etching, figure drawing, children's book illustration and much more for the general public. Each workshop lasts 5 days and includes 30 hours of teaching, practical work and outings (where necessary). Costs range from R2 000 - R3 000 per course.

- **Target:** Courses are introductory and open to anyone, but can also be attended by artists who wish to become acquainted with new disciplines.
- **More information:** email [Marika Bell](mailto:Marika.Bell) | call 083 680 2057; 021 886 9271 | download the [information document here](#) and [registration form here](#).

NRF Free-standing and Innovation Masters and Doctoral Scholarship

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the National Research Foundation (NRF) are pleased to announce the NRF Free-standing and NRF Innovation Masters and Doctoral Scholarships Call for 2014. The Innovation scholarship offers students R70 000 p.a (Master's) and R100 000 p.a (Doctoral) and the Free-standing scholarship offers students R40 000 p.a (Master's), R60 000 p.a (Doctoral) or US\$ 12 000 p.a (Doctoral scholarships abroad). Students can also apply for a travel grant.

- **Target:** Full-time registered South African citizens and permanent residents. To apply visit [the website](#).
- **Deadline:** 20 September 2013 (for SU students)
- **More information:** download the innovation scholarship [info sheet](#) | free-standing scholarship [info](#)

[sheet](#) | email [Rozelle Petersen](#)

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](#) | call 0049 3045 045 052

Previously advertised Scholarships and Development Opportunities (still tenable)

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
- **More information:** download the [Information Slide here](#).

DEADLINE SOON: STEP TO GERMANY 2014

SAFRI - the Southern Africa Initiative of German Business – in association with Mercedes-Benz South Africa is offering students and young graduates from SADC countries a six-month internship with Daimler (the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles) and other world-class companies in Germany.

- **Target:** criteria and target groups can be found in the document downloadable below.
- **Deadline:** 31 July 2013
- **More information:** download the [Information Document here](#).

DEADLINE SOON: DAAD Masters in Public Policy and Good Governance 2014

This programme is designed to further qualify future leaders in politics, law, economics and administration according to the principles of Good Governance and to prepare them in a praxis-oriented course for their professional life. The programme offers very good graduates with a first university degree the chance to obtain a Master's degree in disciplines that are of special relevance for the social, political and economic development of their home country.

- **Target:** Very well qualified graduates with a first university degree (Bachelor or equivalent) who in the future want to actively contribute to the social and economic development of their home countries. The scholarships are offered both for young graduates without professional experience and for mid-career professionals.
- **Deadline:** 31 July 2013
- **More information:** download the [Information Document here](#). [Application form can be downloaded here](#).

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With the knowledge and experience acquired in Germany the scholarship holders should later contribute to the establishment of democratically oriented economic and social systems aimed at overcoming social tensions. With this programme, DAAD intends to contribute to the support of Good Governance and civil society structures in selected partner countries and regions.

- **Target:** Master courses at German institutions. The Scholarship is open to candidates from Africa, Latin America, South Asia, Southeast Asia as well as from countries in the Middle East.
- **Deadline:** Hard copy applications must be submitted to the DAAD South Africa office by no later than 31 July 2013.
- **More info:** download [Call for Applications here](#). Download the [Application Form here](#).

DEADLINE SOON: GREEN MATTER FELLOWSHIP 2014

The Fellowship is positioned within a nested programme of systemic interventions, designed to connect a community of outstanding Biodiversity champions and leaders. Financial support is complemented by a holistic development programme which includes networking, mentoring and structured professional development

opportunities.

- **Target:** Masters and PhD students at SU, detailed disciplines in downloadable document below.
- **Deadline:** 4 Aug 2013
- **More information:** download the [Information Document here](#).

DEADLINE SOON: FALLING WALLS CONFERENCE 2013: BERLIN

Share your innovative idea at the Falling Walls Lab, win a scholarship and represent South Africa at the Finale in Berlin!

- **Target:** outstanding young talents and innovative thinkers from all disciplines. Master students or PhD candidates, post-docs, young professionals, scientists or entrepreneurs are invited to apply.
- **Deadline:** 5 Aug 2013
- **More information:** download the [Information Document here](#).

DEADLINE SOON: 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 www.sun.languagecentre.ac.za and download the forms and information.
- **More info:** email Melvin du Preez | visit the [website here](#).

DAAD- NRF In-Country Scholarship 2014

As part of the "In-Country Scholarship Programme", in which more than two dozen African universities and university networks participate and which annually supports some 800 African postgraduates, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) in partnership with the National Research Foundation (NRF) is able to offer scholarships for postgraduate studies at South African universities.

- **Target:** The programme targets candidates who are working towards a master's or doctoral degree.

Preference will be given to full-time registered young South Africans or permanent resident university staff members considered for teaching / research staff recruitment either for their own university or any other institution of higher education in South Africa.

- **Deadline:** 14 August 2013 (for SU applications)
- **More information:** download the [Information Document here](#).

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund: Scholarships available

The MMMF was founded in 1981 to honor Margaret Craig McNamara for her commitment to improve the lives of disadvantaged women and children through education. Over the past 31 years, the MMMF has awarded over 200 educational grants totaling to women from more than 60 developing countries whose studies in the US, Canada and (since 2007) in South Africa aim to benefit women and children and whose future plans are to return to their countries or regions.

- **Target:** female students, 25 years and older from developing countries
- **Opening and closing dates:** 14 May 2013 (opening); 14 August 2013 (closing)
- **More info:** download [brochure here](#).

Mercedes-Benz South Africa job postings: STEP to Germany

Download two job postings below for positions at Daimler.

- **Trainee: Project Analyst:** download [here](#)
- **Trainee Specialist Contracts Operations and Customer Service:** download [here](#)

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](#).

MA Development Studies at the Institute of Development Policy and Management

The Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB) is part of the University of Antwerp (Belgium). It has several decades of experience in organising international education programmes in the field of development policy and management.

- **Target:** Postgraduate students.
- **Deadline:** information in the document below
- **More information:** download the [Information flyer](#) and the [Application form for the scholarships](#).

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

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



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