

TAKE NOTE

Local and international scholarships and development opportunities



At this time of the year, many of you, our readers, are deep into the books for the examination period. Alongside such focus we encourage you to keep an eye on all the up and coming scholarships and opportunities as described in this week's edition of the Take Note Newsletter.

The Take Note Newsletter is also one of many services provided through Stellenbosch University International (SUI). SUI will be officially launched on 7 November 2016, following the reorganisation of the Postgraduate & International Office into Stellenbosch University International and a Postgraduate Office. But, what is Stellenbosch University? Click the link below to find out more about our exciting new journey:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_d3bybR2PSs



Remember also to follow us at [@pgioweb](#) - we'll be posting images of all events and happenings at SUI as well as some of the stunning captures of our students from exchanges around the world!

The SUI is also on a radio near you! Funding, development, and other services offered by our offices will be discussed in a weekly time slot.

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The Postgraduate Times:

This newsletter collates information on skills development events and opportunities specifically for postgraduates: workshops and resources to add



Take a look at the ["Ad Hoc Bursaries and Scholarships"](#) page on the SUI website to find another reference list to some of the opportunities listed here and more.

Deadlines To Note: Here are a list of upcoming deadlines for the end of the month of October, remember to begin your applications early!

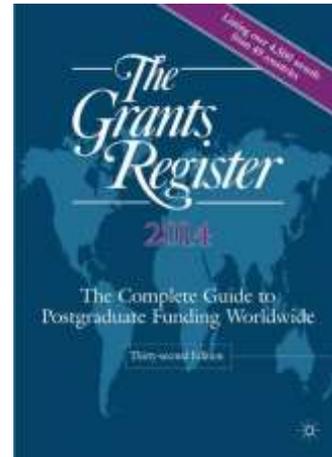
Japan: African Business Education Initiative: **31 October**
Postgraduate Study Bursaries in Agriculture: **31 October**
Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship Award 2016: **31 October**
Chile: Horizontal Cooperation Scholarship: **31 October**
Ernst & Ethel Ericksen Trust: **31 October**

Announcements:

All applications for postgraduate funding for 2017 will open August 1st, 2016. Apply at <http://my.sun.ac.za> to receive regular updates, as well as information on all the latest happenings and events. For any queries you can e-mail us at pgioweb@sun.ac.za or come and visit us in the Wilcocks building on the corner of Ryneveld and Victoria Street. Visit Stellenbosch University International website and click [here](#) to see our latest ad hoc scholarships and bursaries. You can also like us on our [Facebook page](#) and follow us on our [twitter handle @pgioSU](#)

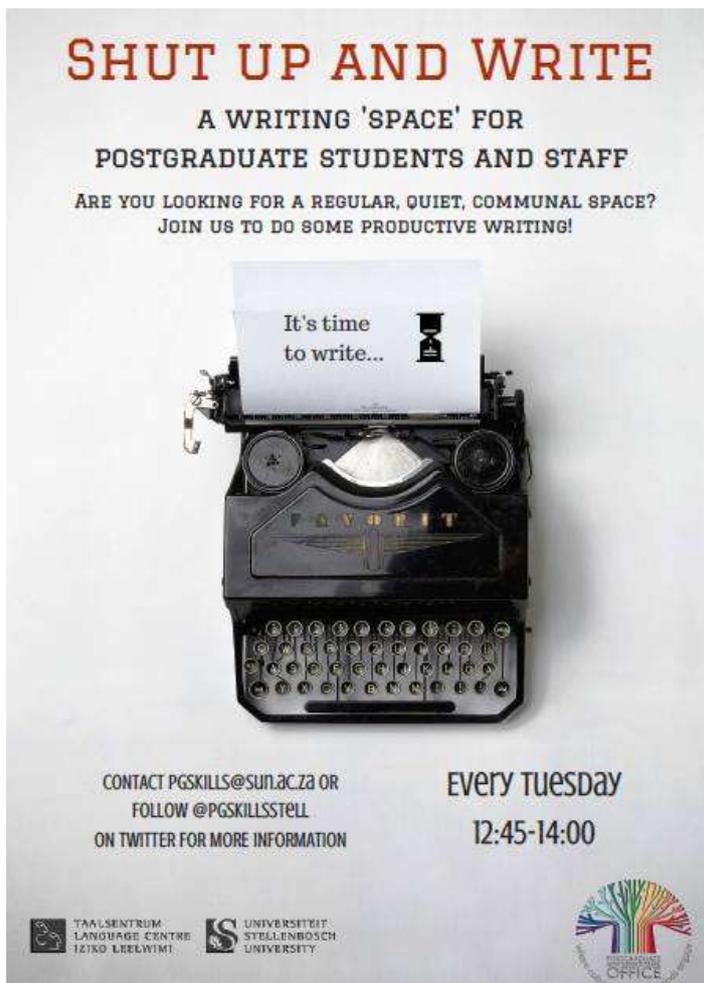
to postgraduate student success.

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The Grants Register!

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Shut Up & Write Sessions

The PG Skills team, in collaboration with the SU Language Centre, are hosting **regular Shut Up and Write sessions** during the course of the year.

Shut Ups are typically informal sessions where writers get together on a weekly basis to write! The aim is to create a productive, collegial, enjoyable writing space. All postgraduate students or staff who are writing up their theses, dissertations or articles are welcome.

There will be a Shut Up and Write session every Tuesday lunch hour during 2016 (unless otherwise stated on this website).

Join us! **RSVP** to pgskills@sun.ac.za to find out which venue is being used each week, or follow us on Twitter [@PGSkillsStell](https://twitter.com/PGSkillsStell).

Read updates [here](#).

Note: Bring along your laptop or a notebook and your sources to write up your research during this session. If your laptop has a short battery life, bring along a charging cord too.

News from Stellenbosch University and Stellenbosch University International



News from SUI

SU African University
Day seminar

click [here](#) read more

Stellenbosch University News

Trauma of oppression still affects
today's youth - Prof Pumla Gobodo-
Madikizela

Click [here](#) to read and find out 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.

Yale's Greenberg World Fellows Programme

Applications are open for Yale's Greenberg World Fellows Program that brings 16 accomplished, mid-career, global leaders to Yale for a four-month immersive transformational journey. The mission of the Greenberg World Fellows Program is to cultivate and empower a network of globally engaged leaders committed to making the world a better place. The program, which is part of Yale's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, provides the opportunity for World Fellows to contribute to Yale's intellectual life, participate in events, collaborate with peers, audit classes, mentor students and lead round-table discussions. In doing so, it exposes emerging global leaders to new ideas and ways of doing and thinking. Brilliant minds are refreshed, challenged and expanded.

Target: Mid-career professionals

Deadline: 7 December

More info: Click [here](#)

Postgraduate bursaries for Engineering 2017

A list of topics for postgraduate research from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering have been made available with corresponding funding. Please see the link below for more detailed information.

Target: Master's

Deadline: Not specified

More info: Click [here](#)

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

With the aim at recruiting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue a PhD programme in Hong Kong, the Research Grants Council (RGC) of the Government of Hong Kong SAR established the "Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme." Eligible law students/graduates, with excellent research potential are encouraged to apply for the Scheme through City University of Hong Kong. Each Fellowship recipient will receive a financial award in the amount of USD105,320 for the 3-year PhD study. The financial award consists of CYC SGS Entrance Scholarship (which covers the tuition and on-campus hostel fees in the first year of research study), and a monthly stipend and a conference and research-related travel allowance.

Target: Doctoral

Deadline: 1 December

More info: Click [here](#)

DST-NRF INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2017/18

The National Research Foundation (NRF) is responsible for the management of the DST-NRF Internship Programme in which unemployed Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) graduates and postgraduates (including those in Social Sciences and Humanities) are offered an opportunity to acquire practical work experience through mentoring and exposure to a research environment.

Target: Unemployed graduates and postgraduates

Deadline: 7 November

More info: Click [here](#)

Funding and Opportunities: ADA Summer School

In 2017, for the first time, the ADA will be able to offer a range of scholarships for interested parties to attend the ADA Doctoral Summer School. Click the link below to follow the break down of opportunities for you. If you're not eligible for a scholarship or other programme, don't forget that if you book and pay before 31st October 2016, you will pay the reduced Early Bird rate.

Target: Doctoral students

Deadline: 31 October

More info: Click [here](#)

GreenMatter Postgraduate Fellowship Awards for Full Time Study in 2017

The Fellowship is unique in that it offers a range of development opportunities and welcomes graduates, young professionals and established leaders from all walks of life. It emphasises camaraderie, community and peer learning, while encouraging individual excellence. Financial support is complemented by networking, mentoring and structured professional development opportunities.

Target: Honour's and Master's

Deadline: 7 November 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program

The University of Toronto and the MasterCard Foundation have partnered to offer the MasterCard Foundation African Scholars Program. The program provides full scholarship opportunities at the University of Toronto for economically disadvantaged youth who have excellent academic potential and a strong desire to create lasting development within their respective regions.

Target: Undergraduate students

Deadline: 10 December 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

EXTENDED DEADLINE: JAPAN: AFRICAN BUSINESS EDUCATION INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo ABE announced the "ABE Initiative" or "African Business Education Initiative for Youth", a strategic five-year plan providing 1,000 youths in Africa with opportunities to study at Japanese universities as well as do internships at Japanese enterprises to foster Africa's sustainable and sound industrial development. ABE Initiative Master's and Internship Program in South Africa forms the main part of the Initiative.

Target: Master's and Internship programme

Deadline: 31 October 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

Call for Postgraduate Study Bursaries in Agriculture: 2017 Academic Year

The Potato Industry Development Trust (PIDT) invites applications from students who wish to pursue their post graduate studies in the field of Agriculture. Applications from students who have an interest in pursuing research in a potato related field will receive priority. Students with a good academic standing and who wish to further their studies can request an application form from transformation@potatoes.co.za or may download the application form from the website: www.potatoes.co.za.

Target: Postgraduate students

Deadline: 31 October 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

UK Chevening Scholarship

Established in 1983, the Chevening programme is the UK government's prestigious global Award programme. Scholarships are awarded to outstanding emerging leaders to pursue a one-year Master's degree at any UK university. The scholarship programme provides a unique opportunity for future leaders, influencers and decision-makers from all over the world to develop professionally and academically, network extensively, experience UK culture and build lasting positive relationships with the UK.

Target: Master's

Deadline: 8 November 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship Award 2016

The Harry Oppenheimer Trust is calling for nominations from South African Universities, Science Councils, Research and Policy Institutes and other institutions or agencies of similar national standing. The award is granted to candidates of the highest calibre to enable them to undertake a programme of cutting edge, internationally significant work. The award is intended to enable scholars based in South Africa to undertake a programme of work that will build the academy and contribute richly to intellectual life.

Target: Established Academic

Deadline: 31 October 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

Chile: Horizontal Cooperation Scholarship

The Chilean International Cooperation Agency (AGCI) is offering 10 Master's degree scholarships at accredited Chilean universities or other higher education institutions in Chile. The purpose of the AGCI Scholarship Program is to contribute to the formation of advanced human capital, through the participation of professionals in Master's programs taught by accredited higher education institutions in Chile. Studies are taught in Spanish. Up to 6 months language training can be included if required.

Target: Public servant, academics, applicants within designated fields. See more info.

Deadline: 31 October 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

Australia Awards Scholarships

Australia Awards Scholarships are postgraduate scholarships that lead to an academic qualification from an Australian university. The objective of the Awards is to provide high-quality education and training to talented Africans who will be in a position, on their return home, to make an important contribution to national or regional development.

Target: Master's and Short Courses

Deadline: 15 December 2016 (Master's 2018 intake), 15 January (Short Courses)

More info: Click [here](#)

Ernst & Ethel Ericksen Trust

The Ernst & Ethel Ericksen Trust was established by Ethel Ericksen in the early 1980's. The trust provides study grants to students doing post graduate study and has enabled scholars from all walks of life to fulfil their dreams, and in so doing benefit South Africa.

Target: Master's and PhD

Deadline: 31 October 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

Travel Grants

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. Preference given to full-time registered PhD students in their 3rd year.

Please visit the following link [here](#) for more details about the application and deadline cycles, as well as information regarding the criteria for application.

New Zealand LEARN Awards Scheme

The New Zealand Government, through its research institution LEARN, is offering exchanges and training for agricultural greenhouse gas researchers. LEARN is an awards scheme sponsored by the New Zealand Government to build international capability in livestock emissions research.

Four LEARN awards offered:

Technical Training Award

Co-funded PhD Scholarship

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Global Research Alliance Senior Scientist Award

Target: target applicants and deadlines vary

More info: Click [here](#)

UK Commonwealth Scholarship for Academic Staff Member

The University has been invited to nominate ONE (1) candidate for PhD study. The nominated candidate should hold full-time university teaching post at Stellenbosch University at the time of their application, to which they intend to return following any scholarship and should be a South African citizen. Awards are tenable at any UK institution of higher education with whom the Commission has a part-funding agreement. A list of these institutions can be found [here](#).

Target: Academic Staff member pursuing a PhD

Deadline: 15 November 2016

More info: Click [here](#)

Swedish Institute Scholarships for South African Students

The Swedish Institute is offering opportunities to highly qualified South Africans to apply for a master's degree programme at any Swedish university. Please note that scholarship applicants must apply separately for admittance to a Swedish university via the website www.universityadmissions.se. For general guidelines on the scholarship application process, visit the Swedish Institute [website](#).

Target: South African students

Deadline: Application deadlines may vary but are usually set in mid-January for first semester and in mid-August for the second semester.

More info: Click [here](#) for more information

For more Information on scholarship and development opportunities such as those listed above and below please [visit our website](#).

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