

TAKE NOTE



Local and international scholarships and developmental opportunities

New Scholarship and Developmental Opportunities

We are officially in the second term! In what has been an eventful month, most of us are now resolutely making our way through tests and assignments. Others are chipping away at their thesis or dissertation. Some of you staff members are hard at work managing research deadlines and teaching commitments. The end of March has also seen the graduation of many of our students and we would like to extend our congratulations! In this week's Take Note Newsletter we bring you opportunities for studies in France, Russia, Germany and South Africa. Check out these opportunities below and remember to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for reminders and other announcements.

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What's New: This week the French National Research Agency is featured for those in the field of sciences. The Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) scheme promoting academic staff exchanges also release their call for participants. The University Pierre and Marie Curie (UPMC), through three of their science labs in France, (directed toward doctoral, postdocs and staff) is recruiting and has scholarships available for those involved in scientific research.

Deadlines To Note: Here are a list of upcoming deadlines for March and April;

- Joint Russian Government Scholarship (30 March 2015)
- Internship at the ICCROM, Rome, Italy (31 March 2015)

- Global Challenges Fellowship Programme (30 March 2015)
- Mandela Scholarship Fund (1 April 2015)
- Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists - DAAD (1 April 2015)
- SU academic staff exchanges through the PGIO (2 April 2015)
- The Musee du quai Branly Research Fellowships (2 April 2015)
- The Harvard South Africa Fellowship Programme (3 April 2015)
- The Human Economy Research Programme (10 April 2015)
- MHE2RO QuantCorps Fellowship Programme (11 April 2015)
- Fulbright South Africa Postgraduate Studies Programme (20 April 2015)
- Research and Innovation Staff Exchange - RISE (28 April 2015)

Visit the Postgraduate and International Office 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 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.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

French National Research Agency: Projects for science

The French National Research Agency is a funding instrument open to high-level researchers from any country in all scientific fields. It aims to enable ambitious research projects to be undertaken at French institutions. This funding is also designed to help French laboratories fulfill their role in hosting researchers to conduct research.

- **Target:** High-level researchers in all science fields
- **Deadline:** 29 May 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for details

Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) of Marie Skłodowska CurieActions (Horizon 2020)

The RISE scheme promotes international and inter-sector collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges, and sharing of knowledge and ideas from research to market (and vice-versa) for the advancement of science and the development of innovation. RISE involves organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors (in particular SMEs), based in Europe (EU Member States and Associated Countries) and outside Europe (third countries). Support is provided for the development of partnerships in the form of joint research and innovation activities between the participants.

- **Target:** Academic staff
- **Deadline:** 28 April 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for details and [here](#) for the guide for the 2015 RISE call.

SU academic staff invited to apply for international exchange opportunities

The Postgraduate and International Office would like to invite academic staff at Stellenbosch University to apply now for a number of exchanges programmes available at the following of our international partners in Africa and Europe. **Exchanges take place between July and December 2015.**

Staff interested in undertaking any of the exchange programmes can contact the PGIO at the details below. For information visit our [website](#).

- **Target:** SU academic staff
- **Deadline:** 2 April 2015

- **More info:** Click [here](#) for details

Scholarships and Recruitment at the University Pierre and Marie Curie (UPMC)

The University Pierre and Marie Curie is pleased to share the following opportunities for students, doctoral students, postdocs or staff. These opportunities are provided in three areas. Firstly, through the Laboratory of Excellence (Labex) Plas@Par (Physics of Plasmas), secondly, through the EIT ICT Labs Master School, and finally the Lagrange Institute.

The Laboratory of Excellence (Labex) Plas@Par (Physics of Plasmas)

The Laboratory of Excellence (Labex) Plas@Par federates are leading plasma scientists in the Paris area, working in different scientific sectors. They drive new synergies, reduce redundancy, stimulate the emergence of new ideas and projects inaccessible to individual partners and provide a unique pole to attract young scientists. Plas@Par is one of the 15 major projects of sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities research driven by Sorbonne Universities, awarded since 2011 in the frame of the Investment for the future program of France (PIA). They are offering the following;

1. Recruitment of **PhD students** and **post doctoral** applicants for Plas@Par. Click [here](#) for more information.
2. Scholarships for the **master's** programme in "physics of plasmas." Click [here](#) for more information.
3. Summer School taking place in Roscoff, Brittany: opened to **master's** and **undergraduate** students. Click [here](#) for more information.

EIT ICT Labs Master School

Pierre et Marie Curie University (UPMC) offers a European two-year master's programme in ICT Innovation with a technical major "Internet Technology and Architecture" and a minor in "Innovation & Entrepreneurship". This programme is offered in the framework of the EIT ICT Labs Master School together with 20 top European universities, renown researchers and leading businesses. The first year consists of one semester of core courses on ITA and one on Innovation & Entrepreneurial education. For the second year, students can select a specialisation at a partner university and complete a thesis project at one of the industrial partners. This programme leads to two master's degrees, an international competence and hands-on experience for students. All courses are taught in English. Candidates can apply for scholarships offered by the programme.

Deadline for application: 30 May 2015.

More Information: Get details [here](#) . Also click [here](#)

Scholarships in Astrophysics for the second year of Master at UPMC

The Lagrange Institute offers scholarships to international students studying physics, astrophysics, astro particle physics, cosmology and nuclear physics at the Master's 2 (M2) level. The main objective of the school career is to offer the opportunity to the top-class international students with an excellent background in physics, the possibility to study in Paris the large breadth of topics such as astrophysics, cosmology, particle and nuclear physics, astro-particle physics. This programme is a way to train future researchers at the early stage of their scientific careers. Monthly scholarship of 1100 € is offered from 1 September 2015 to 30 June 2016.

More Information: Click [here](#)

The Human Economy Research Programme

The University of Pretoria's Human Economy Research programme is providing funding for six postdoctoral fellows to undertake research on topics relevant to the following themes:

- Money in the Making of World Society
- Building a Human Economy in southern and central Africa

The programme is also being made available for six doctoral candidates in the same areas of research. The tenure of the scholarships differ between the postdoctoral and doctoral scholarships as well as the annual stipend. Please refer to the links below to obtain comprehensive details and contact information.

- **Target:** Doctoral and postdoctoral students
- **Deadline:** 10 April 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for details

Institute for Peace and Dialogue: Scholarship for summer academy

The Institute for Peace and Dialogue will be hosting their International Summer Academy in Peace building, Mediation, Conflict Resolution & Intercultural Dialogue. It will be held in Baar, one of the most beautiful places in Switzerland. There are two running times for the summer academy, each lasting 11 days. Scholarships can be made available to waive the participation fee if the applicant makes a request and pays the discounted fee before 24 April. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Additionally, the Institute for Peach and Dialogue, will also be hosting a three-month Certificated

Academic School in Mediation & Conflict Resolution (CAS in MCR) between 17 August - 17 November 2015. Similar scholarships for this programme are also being made available on request. Please follow the link [here](#) for more information.

Fulbright South Africa Postgraduate Studies Programme

This programme gives South Africans the opportunity to pursue master's or PhD degrees at US academic institutions. South African PhD students can also use this opportunity for a one year non-degree program to conduct research and/or take courses at a US academic institution. The programme is open to South African residents and permanent residents who have a *Bachelor degree and/or Honours* for the master's program or a master's degree for the doctoral program. The study grants are competitive and awarded for a period of two years.

- **Target:** South African and permanent residents
- **Deadline:** 20 April 2015
- **More info:** Contact Aloysious Gowne at GowneAD@state.gov or visit their website [here](#).

Mandela Scholarship Fund

The next application deadline for the Mandela Scholarship Fund is **1 April 2015** for programs starting in September 2015. The scholarship is for Exchange and Study Abroad students from South Africa who would like to study at Leiden University for one semester. The scholarship will be awarded for a maximum of five months.

- **Target:** South African citizens
- **Deadline:** 1 April 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more details

The Musée du quai Branly - Research Fellowships

The Musée du quai Branly offers doctoral and post-doctoral scholarships to support PhD candidates and early career scholars in pursuing innovative research projects. The academic fields concerned are: **anthropology, ethnomusicology, art history, history, archaeology, sociology, performance studies**. The research topics concerned are: western and non-western arts, material and immaterial heritage, museum institutions and their collections, technology, ritual performance and material culture. The projects most likely to benefit from the environment of the Musée du quai Branly will be examined with particular attention.

Three doctoral fellowships are offered to support PhD candidates in completing their dissertation; candidates must be at least in the third year (post-fieldwork writing stage) of their doctoral program during

the academic year 2015-2016 (in a university in France or abroad). This fellowship scheme is not designed to fund fieldwork or archival research.

Five postdoctoral fellowships are offered to early career scholars who would like to work on a research project hosted at the Musée du quai Branly. The postdoctoral fellowships are limited to a period of 12 months (non-renewable), from 1 October to 30 September each year.

- **Target:** PhD and postdoctoral students
- **Deadline:** Thursday, 2 April 2015 at midnight
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more details

Joint Russian Government Scholarship for South African Students 2015

The Russian Government is offering scholarships for South African students to study at Russian institutions for the academic year 2015/16. The scholarship may be awarded for undergraduate (Bachelors) or postgraduate (master's or PhD) studies. Preference is given for postgraduate studies however. Please click on the link below for more detailed information.

- **Target:** South African Citizens
- **Deadline:** 30 March 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more details
- **Application Form click** [here](#)

AAU Small Grants for Dissertations/Theses Programme

The Association of African Universities (AAU) is pleased to announce the 2015 edition of its Small Grants for Dissertations/Theses Programme under the sponsorship of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) and the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida). The programme is aimed at promoting staff development by facilitating timely completion of doctoral and master's research theses and dissertations, and improving the quality of research within the Association's member institutions.

- **Target:** University staff undertaking a PhD and MPhil students
- **Deadline:** Applications may be submitted all year round
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more details

International Fellowship & Internship in Rome, Italy

South Africa is a member of the International Centre for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property, (ICCROM) which is based in Rome, Italy. This intergovernmental organisation is

dedicated to the conservation of cultural heritage and is calling all interested lecturers or practitioners who have at least a master's degree or relevant working experience in heritage conservation to apply for internship and fellowship opportunities for the year 2016, in the following disciplines: archaeology, architecture, art history, conservation science, conservation/restoration, engineering, library and archives preservation, museology and urban planning.

- **Target:** Lecturers, Practitioners
- **Deadline for internship programme:** 31 March 2015
- **More info:** Find information [here](#)

- **Deadline for fellowship application:** 29 May 2015
- **More info:** Information [here](#)

The Harvard South Africa Fellowship Programme

HSAFP was established, and is still intended, for mid-career professionals educationally disadvantaged by past laws and resource allocations in South Africa. Fellows are selected because they have shown considerable skill in their chosen fields, and are expected to benefit from advanced training. Fellowships are for a year of study in one of Harvard's Professional Schools, with tuition waivers provided by the recipient School. General administrative funds for program management, stipends, and airfare for the fellow are provided by the Office of the President, and administered by the Center for African Studies.

- **Target:** South African citizens
- **Deadline:** 3 April 2015
- **More info:** More information [here](#)

The Global Challenges Fellowship Programme

The School of Public Policy at Central European University (SPP) and the Central European University Institute for Advanced Study (CEU IAS) in Budapest, and the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) in Berlin invite applications from researchers from nine countries (Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, South Africa, and Turkey) to participate in the Global Challenges Fellowship program 2015/16. The goal of this unique collaborative program is to forge closer ties between Europe and researchers from outside the "established West," and to encourage the development of fresh perspectives on some of the world's most pressing global public policy challenges.

- **Target:** South African master's and PhD holders in Social Sciences or Humanities
- **Deadline:** March 30, 2015 (Central European Time, GMT+1).
- **More info:** More information [here](#)

Study/Work in Europe - Erasmus Mundus Scholarships for Master, PhDs and Staff

The [EUSA ID](#), also an Erasmus Mundus programme, is offering study, training and research periods in Europe for South African master's and PhD candidates, in the broad field of development studies.

- **Target:** South-African citizens wishing to do a master's, PhD or staff exchange.
- **Deadline:** 31 March 2015
- **More Info:** For more information click [here](#)

Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists (DAAD)

DAAD grants provide foreign academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out research and continue their education in Germany. There are funding programmes for various qualification phases and stages in a career.

- **Target:** University teachers and established academics and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country.
- **Deadline:** 1 April 2015
- **More info:** More information [here](#)

MHE2RO QuantCorps Fellowship Programme for Studies in South Africa

If you would like to study in South Africa and pursue a full-time graduate and doctoral programme in epidemiology, health economics, data analysis and health policy analysis, apply for the HE2RO QuantCorps Fellowship Programme offered by the HE2RO QuantCorps. This is a graduate and doctoral merit based scholarship programme.

- **Target:** South African and international students
- **Deadline:** 11 April 2015
- **More info:** More information [here](#)

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

[Scholarship-Positions.com](#)

[UK Commonwealth Scholarships 2015](#)

[The UK Chevening Scholarship 2014/15](#)

[Laurie Dippenaar Scholarships](#)

[A Star Scholarships in Singapore](#)

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