

# Take Note



Local and international scholarships and developmental opportunities

## New Scholarship and Developmental Opportunities

Welcome to the third edition of the Take Note Newsletter! It is our aim here at the PGIO to keep you as up to date as possible with all the latest scholarship and development opportunities that come our way. Remember to pay attention to the deadlines of these opportunities, they don't last forever!

In this edition we remind you again of the Erasmus-Mundus Scholarships ([EUROSA+](#), [INSPIRE](#) and [EU-SATURN](#)). There will be representatives visiting Stellenbosch University between the 16th and 20th of February to bring you more insight into these incredible scholarships! Current PhD students from Stellenbosch University are also invited to take part in the *SU – Hunan Research Visit* at Hunan University, China. This edition further highlights the Harvard South Africa Fellowship Program (HSAFP), granting students the opportunity of studying at one of academia's world renowned institutions, Harvard University.

Finally, the South African-Washington International Program (SAWIP) deadline is almost upon us, 16th of February! Be sure to give yourself enough time to complete the application for this exclusive leadership development programme.

These and many other scholarships are also communicated on our [Facebook page](#) and are also updated on our twitter account. Log on and like our page and follow us on our [twitter handle @pgioSU](#) to receive regular updates on local and international study and work opportunities.

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"Erasmus-Mundus Scholarship" holder, Busi Mnguni, relating her experience in The Netherlands:

*"You will be pushed to academically participate at the best level you possible can, you will experience yourself and the stories you tell others about yourself in a completely new context and this will illustrate qualities about yourself you did not know you possessed."*



## **LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SU – Hunan Research Visit -19 April – 2 May 2015 Call for Applications**

Current PhD students from Stellenbosch University (SU) are invited to apply to take part in the *SU – Hunan Research Visit* at Hunan University, China. The visit will take place from 19 April – 2 May 2015.

The purpose of the visit is to expose PhD students to the research environment at a higher education institution in China in their respective fields of study. Students will be placed at academic departments where they will interact and work with local academic faculty members and students. Students will be accompanied by a SU academic member and a Postgraduate and International Office staff member.

**Ten PhD students will be selected from departments or research groups situated in the following fields of study: Electrical Engineering, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Analytical chemistry, Computer Science and Economics.**

#### **Finance and costs:**

Hunan University will pay for the air tickets, as well as local costs (housing and food). Stellenbosch University will pay for the visa processing fees. Students are responsible for their own spending money and travel costs that are not related to programme activities.

#### **Application Requirements:**

Submit the following documents by **27 February 2015**

- Two page motivation letter explaining why you would like to take part in the *SU – Hunan Research Visit*
- Two page Curriculum Vitae
- PhD Research Proposal

- Two reference letters
- Copy of the identification page of passport

Documents should be addressed to Robert Kotzé, Senior Director of the Postgraduate and International Office.

All documents must be sent to following email address: [sims@sun.ac.za](mailto:sims@sun.ac.za)

**More Information:**

- **Target:** Current PhD students from Stellenbosch University
- **Deadline:** 27 February 2015
- **More info:** Contact Jan Willem if you need more information: [janwillemvdw@sun.ac.za](mailto:janwillemvdw@sun.ac.za) .  
For more information about Hunan University visit the following website [here](#)

**The Harvard South Africa Fellowship Program (HSAFP)**

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](#)

**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](#)

**Clinic on the Meaningful Modelling of Epidemiological Data**

The South African Centre for Epidemiological Modelling (SACEMA) invites applications to the sixth annual Clinic on the Meaningful Modelling of Epidemiological Data. This two-week modelling clinic, mounted in collaboration with the International Clinics on Infectious Disease Dynamics and Data (ICI3D) Program, and the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), will emphasize the use of data in understanding infectious disease dynamics. The Clinic will bring together graduate students, post-doctoral students and researchers from Africa and North America, with the goal of engaging the participants in epidemiological modelling projects that use real data to grapple with practical questions in a meaningful way.

- **Target:** African graduate students
- **Deadline:** 1 March 2015
- **More Info:** For more detailed information click [here](#).

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

Stellenbosch University has recently been awarded placement in three prestigious European scholarship programmes: [EUROSA+](#), [INSPIRE](#) and [EU-SATURN](#). These three programmes all form part of the Erasmus Mundus Mobility programme financed by the European Union. Each programme comprises of South African and European institutions that offers short term and long term mobility options. The scholarship covers flights, insurance, programme costs (including tuition) as well as a monthly stipend to cover living expenses. All programmes are currently open for application. More information is available from Huba Boshoff at 021 808 2606 or [huba@sun.ac.za](mailto:huba@sun.ac.za)

- **Target:** South-African citizens studying/working at any South African higher education institution wishing to do a master's, PhD or staff exchange.
- **Deadline:** 15 March 2015
- **More Info:** Download the EU flyer [here](#), the Erasmus Mundus Action2 scholarships overview [here](#).

In addition, the [EUSA ID](#), also an Erasmus Mundus programme, is offering study, training and research periods in Europe for South African Master 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:** 31st March 2015
- **More Info:** For more information click [here](#)

### **Master Mind Scholarships at KU Leuven**

The Government of Flanders launches a new scholarship programme "Master Mind Scholarships" awarding up to 35 scholarships to outstanding Master's students to take up a Master's degree programme in Flanders, starting during the academic year 2015-2016. Students must be full-time registered students

at their home institution when applying for a Master's degree program and should display a high standard of academic performance. The duration of the program will be a minimum of 1 academic year, and a maximum of the full duration of the Master's programme. The Scholarship will provide a maximum of 7500 Euros per academic year, with no travel compensation.

- **Target:** Master's students
- **Deadline:** 16 March 2015
- **More Info:** For more detailed information click [here](#)

### **South Africa-Washington International Program (SAWIP)**

The South Africa-Washington International Program (SAWIP) inspires, develops and supports a diverse new generation of young South African leaders who are committed to serving others with humility and integrity. Through a richly varied program of professional skills development, service activities and hands-on leadership opportunities, these emerging leaders establish a trust based on shared experience that transcends racial, socio-economic, religious and other boundaries.

SAWIP recruits emerging leaders across all disciplines and differences in South Africa from the universities of Cape Town, Western Cape, Stellenbosch and Pretoria. Students participate in a seven-month service and development experience with a six-week global exposure and professional opportunity component in Washington, DC. Applications for 2015 will open on our website on 19 January 2015 and close at midnight on 16 February 2015.

- **Target:** Emerging leaders across all disciplines and differences in South Africa from the Universities of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, Western Cape and Pretoria.
- **Deadline:** 16 February 2015
- **More info:** Visit the SAWIP website [here](#) for more information on eligibility.

### **HE2RO QuantCorps Fellowship Program 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 Program 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](#)

[Australia Scholarship Awards for Africans 2015](#)

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