

# TAKE NOTE



Local and international scholarships and development opportunities

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After a brief mid-year interlude your Take Note Newsletter has returned with vigour - and with more local and international scholarship and development opportunities than ever. We're hope you're rested because this semester is jam packed!



In this week's edition we feature the ARISE Scholarships for master's and doctoral students, research grants for academic staff and doctoral students funded by the DST and German Ministry of Education and Research, as well as the Erasmus Mundus AESOP project. For short term exchanges be sure to see our **'Study Abroad in January 2017'** winter programmes, where we highlight the list of institutions available for application. As always, any comments and suggestions can be sent to [pgioweb@sun.ac.za](mailto:pgioweb@sun.ac.za).

The ADA provides high quality research training and support to current and prospective doctoral students in all fields of science. Follow them by clicking on a link below

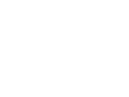
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Remember to join the PGIO on a radio near you! Funding, development, and other services offered by our offices will be discussed in a weekly time slot. Tune in on Thursday's at 14h15 as we talk all things postgraduate, international and more!



**PGIO on mfm**  
From 9 June 2016 Thursday's @ 14:15

**Tune in...**



The Postgraduate Times:

Take a look at the **'Ad Hoc Bursaries and Scholarships'** page on the PGIO website to find another reference list to some of the opportunities listed here and more.

This newsletter collates information on all developments events and opportunities specifically for postgraduates: workshops and resources to add to postgraduate student success.

Click [here](#) to subscribe to the **PG Times newsletter**

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

- ARISE Scholarship call for applications: **25 August**
- Joint Projects: Bio-economy and Resource Management: **30 July**
- Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program: **31 July**

### Announcements:

All applications for postgraduate funding for 2017 will open August 1st, 2016. Apply at <http://my.sun.ac.za>



### The Grants Register!

The most authoritative and comprehensive guide available to postgraduate and professional funding worldwide is now available at the J.S. Gerick Library lower level. (R 378305 GRA)

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](mailto:pgioweb@sun.ac.za) or come and visit us in the Wilcocks building on the corner of Ryneveld and Victoria Street. 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](#)



### 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](mailto:pgskills@sun.ac.za)** to find out which venue is being used each week, or follow us on Twitter [@PGSkillsStiel](#). 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.



### Stellenbosch University News

South Africa's great white sharks heading for extinction



### News from the PGIO

Hundreds of international students start new semester at SU

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

Click [here](#) for more information.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### ARISE Scholarship call for applications

The ARISE Programme invites Applications from African nationals registered for Masters or Doctoral studies in the fields of Agriculture, Medical Sciences, Engineering and Energy. A list of subjects offered by this programme in these fields are available at <http://www.intra-acp-arise.org/study-and-research-opportunities/> To qualify, Students must be registered for a full degree Masters or Doctoral programme at a home African university to spend time (minimum 10 months) at one of the ARISE partner institutions. Students must return to their home institution after the exchange period to complete their degree. These short-term mobilities should be spent at one of the following ARISE partner institutions: Addis Ababa University, University of Rwanda, University of Cape Town, University of Ghana, Makerere University and University of Nairobi.

**Target:** Master's and Doctoral

**Deadline:** 25 August 2016

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

### Call for applications for joint projects: Bio-economy and Resource Management

The German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) together with its South African partner, the Department of Science and Technology (DST), launched a call for bilateral research projects. Grants for joint research projects within this programme are aimed at promoting collaborative projects with clearly defined goals involving at least one partner based in Germany and one based in South Africa. Applications should describe ambitious applied research and propose innovative approaches. Projects are funded in the areas of bio-economy and resource management. The maximum grant scope is 100.000 Euro over a time span of 48 months.

**Target:** Doctoral and Academic Staff

**Deadline:** 30 July 2016

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

### The University of Tokyo: School of Science (Global Science Course - GSC) Transfer Program

GSC offers a unique opportunity for international students to pursue studies at the Faculty of Science where Japanese language proficiency is not a requirement as the whole course will be taught in English. Prospective students must have successfully completed or will be completing their first two years of studies in a comparable undergraduate program at an accredited higher educational institution (outside Japan) before enrolling into GSC.

**Target:** Undergraduate (Sciences)

**Deadline:** January - April (2017) for September (2017)

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

### 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.

### Tübingen-South Africa Program 2017

The Tübingen - South Africa Program is a cultural and language exchange program for South African students aiming to expose them to German culture and language. It also aims to bring about closer ties and understanding between the two countries. Students spend a month in Tübingen in a program designed to provide a broad spectrum of knowledge in a wide variety of subjects, from language to history to economics; as well as factory visits and sightseeing excursions which makes for an exciting month of multi-faceted learning.

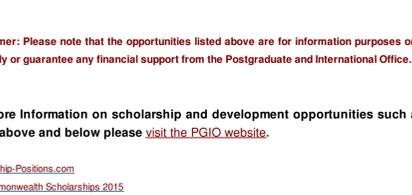
**Target:** Students in second year and above

**Deadline:** 31 August 2016

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

### Winter Research Internship at Polytechnique Montréal

The Polytechnique Montréal offers Winter Research Internships for postgraduate students, where students will get the opportunity to work in laboratories at the cutting edge of technology and within an institution which is ranked among the top-3 Canadian Universities in terms of research intensity in the field of engineering.



The period of stay is 4 Months, January – May 2017. They do offer a limited amount of scholarships, which entails \$1000 CAD per month for a maximum of 4 months.

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

### Erasmus Mundus project AESOP

The Erasmus Mundus funded project AESOP is currently recruiting students for mobilities to Europe. *A call for selections will be opened until July 25th 2016 for a variety of academic fields.* The AESOP project is still offering a few positions for TQ2 students. Eligible TQ2 students refer to students : with the **South African nationality** and who are **enrolled in a university** which is not involved in our partnership. As Stellenbosch University is considered as TQ2, there are still scholarships available for students in one of the European partner universities : 3 Master's 6 months, 2 Master's 10 months, 3 PhD 6 months.

Information about the project, the list of European universities involved, the scholarships and about the academic offers for scholarships can be found on our project's website : <http://www.aesop-em.eu>

### The best SA postgrad science writing

Science Today, formerly Science Voices, is a science writing training project run by award-winning science journalist, Sarah Wild. 20 postgraduate science students from South African universities across a range of fields will be selected, from microbial genomics to quantum mechanics, and will work with Science Today to produce articles for publication in "Popular Science". In collaboration with Staff Magazine, these stories will be collected into a supplement of "South Africa's best postgrad science writing".

**Target:** Varies

**Deadline:** Award deadlines vary

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

### Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund 2017

Since 1981 the Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF), a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, public charity, has awarded education grants on a competitive basis to exceptional women from developing countries who have financial need and are committed to working to empower women and children. Individual MMMF Grants are USD \$7,000 and must be used during the 2015-2016 academic year.

**Target:** Female students

**Deadline:** 15 September 2016

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

### Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a 10 months non-degree graduate level study for mid-level professionals. The Fellowship provides professional development in the United States for accomplished mid-level professional from designated countries.

**Target:** Academic and professionals

**Deadline:** 31 July 2016

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

### Scholarships for Summer/Winter programs in Brazil

An opportunity to participate in a **scholarship program** offered by IBS Americas in partnership with UNIP - Universidade Paulista, in São Paulo, Brazil. UNIP is a private university interested in receiving students from all over the world, conveniently located near Paulista Avenue, one of the **safest** areas of the city. The programme welcomes students interested in developing managerial skills through the programmes; "Strategy & Marketing for Emerging Countries," "Agribusiness in Brazil" and "Survival Portuguese".

**Target:** undergraduate and postgraduate

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

### Master's and PhD bursaries for 2017 (in any subject discipline through medium of Afrikaans)

The SA Akademie will make a limited number of bursaries available for 2017 to be granted for Master's and PhD study in any subject discipline (humanities or natural sciences). The outcome of the relevant study (thesis or dissertation) will be in Afrikaans. Preference will be given to candidates who are full-time students. However, part-time students are not excluded.

**Target:** Master's and PhD candidates

**Deadline:** 31 August 2016

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

### Korean Government Scholarships

The Korean Government Scholarship Program is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students with the aim of promoting international exchange in education, as well as mutual friendship amongst the participating countries.

**Target:** Bachelor's/Master's

**Deadline:** Deadlines vary

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

### Master's of Business Administration in International Business (IMBA)

The Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM) is offering a partially funded scholarship to study an International Master's of Business Administration in International Business (IMBA). PIM is the largest Corporate University in Thailand with 9 different faculties. Kindly note that this is a partially funded scholarship in that it only covers tuition fees.

**Target:** Master's IMBA

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

### Full-scholarship openings for PhD students at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia (KAUST)

The Advanced Semiconductor Laboratory at KAUST is seeking curious and motivated PhD and MS/PhD students in Fall 2016 to join their exciting and cutting-edge research team. They are also looking for experienced postdoctoral fellows and research scientists. Summer research internship positions are available for outstanding undergraduate students. Females and underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

**Target:** PhD candidates

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

### Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars and Artists for the Academic Year 2016-2017

The Swiss government, through the Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS), awards various postgraduate scholarships to foreign scholars and researchers. These scholarships provide graduates from all fields with the opportunity to pursue doctoral or postdoctoral research in Switzerland at one of the public funded university or recognised institution.

**Target:** MA (Fine Arts), PhD and Postdocs

**Deadline:** Early August 2016

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

### PhD project: diagnostic immunology of bovine tuberculosis

Applications are invited for a PhD position in the Division of Molecular Biology and Human Genetics at Stellenbosch University. The position is hosted by the NRF-funded South African Research Chair in Animal TB.

**Target:** Doctoral student

**Deadline:** Not specified

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

### Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Bioprocess Engineering - Department of Process Engineering Stellenbosch University

#### Commencement of duties Jan 2017

**Scope of Research:** The preferred candidate is a postdoctoral researcher who is competent to take a senior role in a research team working on the bacterial production of antimicrobial agents as a novel disinfectant active against causative agents of tuberculosis. This research is empirically based and comprises upstream biokinetics in laboratory scale bioreactors and downstream separation of the bioproducts. It will be of interest to persons committed to the promotion of health through sustainable disease control via a biological approach.

The postdoctoral researcher will have the opportunity to work on dedicated research and to participate in postgraduate supervision. It is expected that the successful applicant will take a leading role in coordinating and compiling manuscripts for journal publication.

**Requirements:** This research follows an integrated approach, incorporating expertise from both engineering and life science disciplines: Bioprocess, Biochemical, Chemical and Biosystems Engineering, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology. The applicant is required to have a doctoral degree in one of these disciplines (obtained within the last five years) and be proficient in English, both written and verbal. Preference will be given to applicants who have, in addition,

- qualifications and/or expertise in one or more of the following: submerged microbial bioreactor culture, microbial physiology and kinetics, bioprocess concentration and purification
- a good publication record
- experience in co-supervision and mentoring of postgraduates

Kindly apply to Prof Kim Clarke via email: [kclarke@sun.ac.za](mailto:kclarke@sun.ac.za)

Please include electronic copies of your CV, ID or passport, academic transcripts and certificates, publication record and the names and contact details of three referees.

### Employment Opportunity - Postdoctoral Research Scholar in Global Water Resources Modelling

As part of the Water Futures and Solutions (WfAS) and the Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy, and Land (ISWEL) initiatives, IIASA's Water Program (WAT) is offering a position as a post-doc in global water resources modelling.

**Target:** Postdoc

**Deadline:** Not specified

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

### Global Engagement of the International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) USA 2016

AUG 8 - 17, 2016

Engage with young leaders from all over the world at the United Nations, Capitol Hill, World Bank, State Department, Embassies, and more international organizations! The International Young Leaders Assembly USA 2016 will take place in August in Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and New York City. IYLA is a premier partnership-driven leadership development initiative that empowers promising young leaders to positively impact communities, nations and the world.

Visit [www.iyla.info](http://www.iyla.info) for more information.

### 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](http://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

### Travel abroad in January 2017

Interested in travelling abroad during your holiday period in January 2017? The Postgraduate & International Office (PGIO) has amazing Winter School opportunities available for you. Apply for any of these programmes.

#### Tübingen-South Africa Programme

This is a cultural and language exchange programme for South African students aimed at exposing them to German culture and language. Stellenbosch University (SU) students get to join students from four other South African Universities on a four week long trip to Tübingen in Germany. They will not only explore German language and culture first-hand, but also stay with host families, and go on informative excursions. The programme is open for students from any study field. A number of benefits are provided to the student free of charge, including accommodation, all meals during weekdays, transport costs, excursions, etc. For more information on this programme, please click [here](#).

#### University of Adelaide (Australia)

Ever wanted to visit Australia? The PGIO in partnership with the University of Adelaide can help make this happen. The University of Adelaide Winter School offers a range of courses in various study fields, ranging from Accounting, Chemistry, History, Business and Economics, Engineering, Law, Psychology and many others. Stellenbosch University students receive the benefit of reduced participation fees, as well as a travel bursary from the PGIO. For more information, please click [here](#).

#### HUWISU (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany)

This school offers a number of amazing courses ranging from History and Culture, Urban Development, Religion, Ethics and Law as well as Language and Writing. Benefits include a travel bursary, tuition waiver as well as a housing scholarship. They offer courses for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. For more information, please click [here](#).

#### University of Stuttgart

Keen on learning about German language, Art, History, Music, Film and Cross-Cultural Communication? This school offers a number of amazing courses that you can take, in addition to a German Language Course. You will also get to interact with the students from the University, as they still attend classes until February. In addition to a travel bursary from the PGIO, students receive the benefit of only paying a reduced participation fee. For more information, please click [here](#).

#### Technical University of Munich

Keen on spending three weeks in Munich whilst participating in a program that introduces you to the latest breakthroughs in Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology? Then, this school is for you. This course is open for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. If you apply through the PGIO, you do not only receive a Travel Bursary, but you also get the benefit of paying a reduced programme fee, that includes accommodation. Interested? Get more information [here](#).

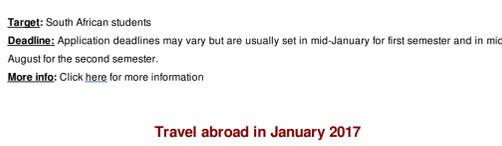
If you want to have a chat about these opportunities, feel free to pop into the exchange office at the PGIO and talk to Donovan Louw. Alternatively, you can contact him via email at [donavanljouw@sun.ac.za](mailto:donavanljouw@sun.ac.za).

Hurry up, because the application deadlines for most courses is on the 26th of August 2016.

**Disclaimer: Please note that the opportunities listed above are for information purposes only and do not imply or guarantee any financial support from the Postgraduate and International Office.**

**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](#)
- [Lauris Dippenaar Scholarships](#)
- [A Star Scholarships in Singapore](#)
- [Australia Scholarship Awards for Africans 2015](#)
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