

TAKE NOTE

Local and international scholarships and development opportunities



The holidays are here!

Unfortunately, this only applies to our undergraduate students. For everyone else - to use an apt phrase from our favourite Rihanna - it's "werk werk werk werk werk werk!" But have no fear, your Take Note newsletter is here.

This week we highlight the *European Computer Science Summer School* in July being held at *University Jean Monnet*, the *Ignacy Lukaszewicz scholarship programme* offered by the Polish government and the *The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program* for non-degree graduate level study and for mid-level professionals. Finally the much anticipated call for the *NRF Free-standing, Innovation, and Scarce Skills Development fund Masters and Doctoral Scholarships* and *Scholarships for Doctoral Studies Abroad* have been announced.

Finally, the PGIO is coming to 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!



Tune in...

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.

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

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

The Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship for 2017: **10 June**

The Ignacy Łukasiewicz scholarship programme: **24 June** NRF-TWAS/African Renaissance Doctoral Fellowship Call for 2017: **24 June**

Call for Study Support for Completing Part-Time Doctoral Studies 2017: **24 June**

NRF Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills Development Fund Masters and Doctoral call for 2017: **20 July**

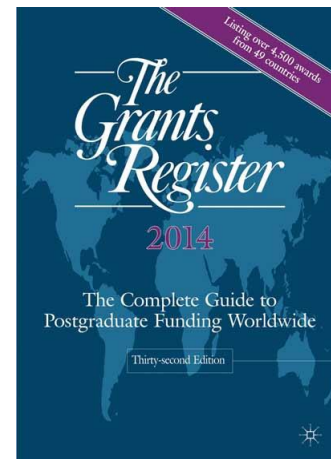
Commonwealth Scholarships in low and middle income countries: **30 June**

Australian Government Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships: **30 June**

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.

and resources to add to postgraduate student success.

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The Grants Register!

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



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.



Stellenbosch University News

Alumnus gives R50 million to Stellenbosch University

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

News from the PGIO

Another win for SU in Chinese Bridge competition

Click [here](#) for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

European Computer Science Summer School at Jean Monnet University in Saint-etienne, France

University Jean Monnet / University of Lyon, the second largest academic and first scientific (engineering & technology) cluster in France, launches the first edition of a 2-weeks European Computer Science Summer School in July 2016. We offer graduates and postgraduates students the opportunity to spend 2 weeks at the heart of Europe, and benefit from a blend of scientific training in computer science (delivered in English and awarded by 3 ECTS credits) and exposure to French language and culture.

Target: Postgraduate students (IT, Maths, Physics)

Deadline: 15 June 2016

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

NRF Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills Development Fund Masters and Doctoral call for 2017

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) and the National Research Foundation (NRF) are pleased to announce the call for scholarship applications for 2017 in the following categories: Free-standing, Innovation, and Scarce Skills Development fund Masters and Doctoral Scholarships; as well as Scholarships for Doctoral Studies Abroad.

Target: Masters and Doctoral

Deadline: 20 July 2016

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

The Ignacy Łukasiewicz scholarship programme

Scholarships offered as a part of the programme include free 2nd degree studies conducted in Polish language (preceded by a year-long preparation course for taking up studies in Poland) and 3rd degree studies conducted in public universities supervised by the minister responsible for higher education (the list of universities at the following link <http://www.go-poland.pl/higher-education-institutions>). The amount of the scholarship, which covers the costs of accommodation and living, is PLN 1350 per month.

Target: Postgraduate

Deadline: 24 June 2016

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

NRF-TWAS/African Renaissance Doctoral Fellowship Call for 2017

The National Research Foundation (NRF) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST), in partnership with The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), are pleased to announce the call for fellowship applications for 2017 in the following two categories: *NRF - TWAS Doctoral Fellowships* and *NRF - TWAS African Renaissance Doctoral Fellowships*. Applicants must apply on the NRF Online system at: <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za> and follow the application process set out in the attached call/framework document and funding guide.

Target: Doctoral

Deadline: 24 June 2016

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

Call for Study Support for Completing Part-Time Doctoral Studies 2017

The DST and NRF are pleased to announce a call for applications for the Study Support for

Completing Part-Time Doctoral Students for 2017. These scholarships are open to **South African citizens or permanent residents** only. The funding programme aims to provide funding to part-time registered doctoral students in order to enable them to complete doctoral studies and thereby increase graduation and throughput rates. Applicants must apply on the NRF Online system at: <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za> and follow the application process set out in the attached call/framework document and funding guide.

Target: Doctoral

Deadline: 24 June 2016

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

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund 2017

Since 1981 the Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF), 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

Commonwealth Scholarships in low and middle income countries

Through the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) endowment fund, scholarships for Master's study are now open for applications. A wide range of subjects are available to study, from agriculture and forestry to journalism and information technology, depending on the host country's priority areas. Each scholarship is fully funded, providing full tuition fees, a return flight, a stipend to cover living costs, and an arrival allowance. These scholarships are a great opportunity for alumni of ACU member institutions to gain international experience by furthering their studies overseas.

Target: Masters

Deadline: 30 June 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

Australian Government Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships

The Australian Government provides opportunities to high-achieving research scholars, postdoctoral fellows and professionals who wish to gain an international perspective on their research, and develop linkages overseas. Academics and professionals, in any field, are encouraged to apply for an Endeavour scholarship or fellowship.

Target Master's, PhD, Postdocs and Academic Staff

Deadline: 30 June 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

The Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship for 2017

The MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology) offers scholarships to foreign students who wish to study at Japanese universities under the Japanese Government MEXT Scholarship Program for 2017. Courier applications to Cultural Section of the Embassy of Japan in South Africa, 259 Baines Street, Groenkloof, Pretoria, 0181.

Target Undergraduate and Postgraduate

Deadline: 10 June 2016

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) must 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, bioproduct 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

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 Modeling

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 modeling.

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 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 . 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 the PGIO website](#).

[Scholarship-Positions.com](#)

[UK Commonwealth Scholarships 2015](#)

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

[Laurie Dippenaar Scholarships](#)

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