

TAKE NOTE



Local and international scholarships and development opportunities

Welcome to your Take Note Newsletter!



If you're in the Cape and woke up with frost on your windshield yesterday morning, the whole idea of a South African Christmas in June/July doesn't seem very odd at all. But any premature sounds of Dean Martin singing about the weather outside being frightful, is certainly contrasted in this week's newsletter that is cause for much delight indeed! So in that case we can sing along, "[Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!](#)"



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

First up, we want to remind our readers of the overseas travel grants offered by the PGIO to our postgraduate students wanting to present their research overseas. Secondly, readers should take note that all postgraduate funding for 2017 opens on the 1st of August. Also, the Tübingen-South Africa exchange programme has opened for those who have never been overseas and want to experience some German culture! NRF scholarships, internships, AESOP funding and much much more below.

Lastly, 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!



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.



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

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

- Polish Government Scholarship: **24 June**
- NRF-TWAS/African Renaissance Doctoral Fellowship Call for 2017: **24 June**
- Commonwealth Scholarships in low and middle income countries: **30 June**
- Australian Government Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships: **30 June**
- Call for Study Support for Completing Part-Time Doctoral Studies 2017: **24 June**
- NRF Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills Development Fund Master's and Doctoral call for 2017: **20 July**



The Grants Register!

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

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 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 @pgiocsu](#)

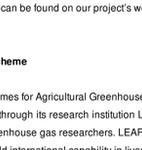
Shut Up & Write Sessions

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 [@PGSkillsStel](https://twitter.com/PGSkillsStel). 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

New SU Language Policy to promote access and multilingualism

News from the PGIO

International Summer (Winter) School programme kicks off

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

Click [here](#) for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

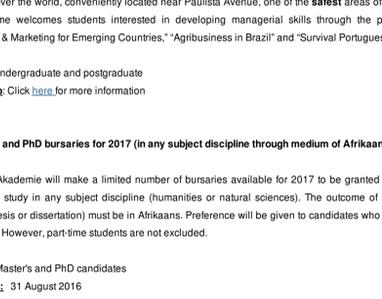
Target: Students in second year and above

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 program 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 T2G students. Eligible T2G students refer to students : with the **South African nationality** and who are **enrolled in a university** which is not involved in our partnership. As **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 projects website : <http://www.aesop-em.eu>

New Zealand: Learn Awards Scheme

Exchange and Training Programmes for Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research: The New Zealand Government, through its research institution LEARN, is offering exchanges and training opportunities for agricultural greenhouse gas researchers. LEARN is an awards scheme sponsored by the New Zealand Government to build international capability in livestock emissions research.

Target: Postgraduate students in the sciences

Deadline: 20 July 2016

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

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 media. In collaboration with Stuff 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

NRF Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills Development Fund Master's 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 Master's and Doctoral Scholarships; as well as Scholarships for Doctoral Studies Abroad.

Target: Master's and Doctoral

Deadline: 20 July 2016

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

Polish Government Scholarship

The Polish Government is offering partially funded Master's and PhD scholarships for studies conducted in the Polish language. The scholarships are offered to citizens of developing countries, including South Africa. Kindly follow this link for the full list of countries. The scholarship amount is PLN 1350 per month, which covers accommodation and living costs. Studies are preceded by a one-year preparatory course in Poland.

Target: Master's and PhD

Deadline: 24 June 2016 (Master's) 3 July 2016 (PhD)

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://nrfsubmission.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://nrfsubmission.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 (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

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, including 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: Master's

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

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 (MBA)

The Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM) is offering a partially funded scholarship to study an International Master's of Business Administration in International Business (MBA). 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 Role: 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 (WFS) and the Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy, and Land (ISWEL) Initiatives, IASAs'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

2016th Case Study Contest for Business Students

The Rubicon Contest is the business competition for undergraduate and graduate students from all around the world - organized by students of BITS - Business and Information Technology School in Iserlohn, Germany. More information [here](#).

ANNIVERSARY TIME: BE PART OF THE 10th BUSINESS CASE CHALLENGE!

Be part of the unforgettable Business Case experience Rubicon Contest in Iserlohn, Germany. Since 2006, it's our vision to create a platform for the exchange of knowledge and ideas between students and companies from different nationalities.

WHO ARE...

- ...a graduate or undergraduate Business student
- ...an internationally oriented, communicative team player
- ...self-confident enough to present yourself and your ideas to an international jury of academics and professionals

RUBICON 10th 2016: Opening Ceremony

RUBICON 10th & RUBICON 11th 2016: Business Case preparation & presentation, leisure time program

RUBICON 12th 2016: Final Cases: Present your ideas and your team in front of a highly skilled international expert jury of business professionals, students and professors.
Gala Dinner

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED?

Be part of the university challenge!
Team entrance details and application:
rubiconcontest.com

Homepage: www.rubiconcontest.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rubiconcontest>

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](#)

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