

TAKE NOTE



Local and international scholarships and developmental opportunities

WELCOME TO TAKE NOTE

It's Friday the 13th, hopefully a lucky day for you with amazing scholarship opportunities advertised in this issue of the Take Note newsletter. First, there is the TROPIMUNDO scholarship, now open until 29 November 2015. TROPIMUNDO is an EC-funded and excellence-labeled Erasmus Mundus Masters Course in Tropical Biodiversity and Ecosystems. There is also the Swedish Institute Scholarships for South African students to apply for a master's degree programme at any Swedish university. If Business Management, Agriculture, Food Science & Nutrition or Public Administration are your forte then apply for the Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme for postgraduate studies in Ireland.

Other deadlines for upcoming scholarships and opportunities are highlighted below in the 'Deadlines to Note' section, to ensure that you start all your applications early.

Deadlines To Note: Here are a list of upcoming deadlines for November;

- 3rd Call for scholarship applications for the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Programme: 20 November
- DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Human Development: 16 November
- Erasmus Mundus Master's Course in Tropical Biodiversity and Ecosystems: 29 November

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Stellenbosch University News

'Language may not limit access to learning opportunities' – SU management

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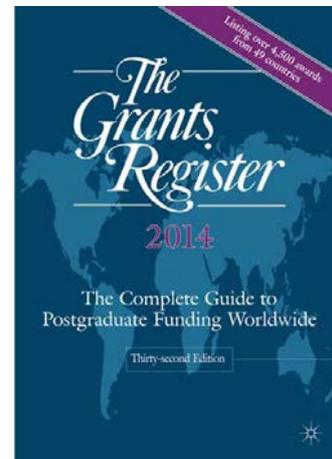
News from the PGIO

Stellenbosch University (SU) joined higher education institutions on the continent celebrating African University Day on 12 November.

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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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SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Erasmus Mundus Master's Course in Tropical Biodiversity and Ecosystems

The call for 2016-2017 TROPIMUNDO scholarship is now open until 29 November 2015. TROPIMUNDO is an EC-funded and excellence-labeled Erasmus Mundus Masters Course in Tropical Biodiversity and Ecosystems. TROPIMUNDO students are able to concentrate on botany, zoology and integrative

ecosystem approaches in institutions worldwide in two master's years, of which an entire semester is spent in the tropics.

- **Target:** Master's
- **Deadline:** 29 November 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to get your personal link to the online information and application link.

3rd Call for scholarship applications for the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Programme EUSA_ID

South African Master and PhD candidates and staff in the field of **DEVELOPMENT STUDIES** are invited to apply for a mobility period at one of the European EUSA_ID partner universities!

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

- [Ruhr University Bochum/Institute of Development Research and Development Policy \(IEE\)\(Coordinator\) \(Germany\)](#)
- [Erasmus University Rotterdam/International Institute of Social Studies \(ISS\) \(Netherlands\)](#)
- [University Duisburg/Essen/Institute of Political Science \(IfP\) \(Germany\)](#)
- [Palacký University/Department of Development Studies \(Czech Republic\)](#)
- [Sciences Po Bordeaux/University Bordeaux \(France\)](#)
- [University Paris 1/Department of Economics \(France\)](#)
- [University of Jyväskylä/Department for Social Sciences and Philosophy \(Finland\)](#)

Available mobility scholarships of the 3rd Call depending on the group of applicants can be found in the respective section of the website www.eusa-id.eu

Master applicants (6-18 months):

Click [here](#)

PhD applicants (10-18 months):

Click [here](#)

Staff (1-3 months):

Click [here](#)

Scholarships include:

1. Subsistence allowance (to cover living expenses including accommodation):
1000 EUR per month for master students
1500 EUR per month for PhD students
2500 EUR per month for staff
2. Insurance coverage (health, travel, accident, third party liability)

3. Participation fees (if applicable) (3000/6000 EUR depending of the length of the stay)

4. One return ticket

- **Target:** Master and PhD candidates and staff in the field of Development Studies
- **Deadline:** 20 November 2015

Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme

The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme invites applications for scholarships for postgraduate studies in Ireland. Scholarships are available for studies in the following fields:

Business Management

- Economics, Accounting and Human Resource Management
- Management and Business

Agriculture, Food Science & Nutrition

- Agriculture, Climate Change, Rural Development and Sustainability
- Food Science and Food Engineering Bioresources Technology

Public Administration

- Economics, Accounting and Human Resource Management
- Public Health, Health Economics

Please look at the eligibility criteria carefully before requesting further information and / or applying:

- **Target** South African citizen or a citizen of Zimbabwean holdings a South African Permanent Residence Permit
- **Deadline:** 9 November 2015 and close on Monday, 22 February 2016.
More info: Click [here](#) 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

AC21 Special Project Fund

The AC21 Special Project Fund (SPF) was created in order to promote the development of research and educational exchange between AC21 members by financially supporting a variety of activities and research projects. Events can include mini-symposia, mini-workshops, schooling projects, start-up funds for long term research projects, or small international forums, as well as traditional research proposals that attempt to include as wide a circle of contacts and participants as possible. Applicants must be academic staff members of an AC21 member institution who hold faculty positions.

- **Target:** Academic staff members of an AC21 member institution
- **Deadline:** Applications open: November 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Human Development

The CoE in Human Development is offering bursaries to post-doctoral fellows, and doctoral and master's students who wish to do research in human development. The amount of the bursaries are R70 000 per annum for two (2) years and R100 000 per annum for three(3) years, for master's and doctoral students respectively, and R200 000 per annum for post-doctoral fellows for three(3) years. Universities and Science Councils may top-up bursaries in accordance with their institutional policies. *Bursaries are available for full-time students only.*

- **Target:** Master's, doctorate, post-doctorate
- **Deadline:** 16 November 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

The Osaka University Biotechnology Global Human Resource Development Programme

This five year programme for master's and doctoral degree seeking students is a fully sponsored scholarship by the Japanese Government. Its aim is to expose young scientists to state-of-the-art research techniques and in-depth knowledge of advanced biology, chemistry, physics and bioengineering, so that they may harness the potential of biotechnology.

- **Target:** Master's and PhDs
- **Deadline:** 15 December 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Australia Awards Scholarships

Australia Awards are prestigious international scholarships funded by the Australian Government. They promote development in Africa through a large-scale program of training opportunities for African professionals. Australia Awards Scholarships are postgraduate scholarship that lead to an academic qualification from an Australian university. The objective of the Awards is to provide high-quality education and training to talented Africans who will be in a position, on their return home, to make an important contribution to national or regional development.

- **Target:** Master's and PhDs
- **Deadline:** 30 November 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

AAUW International Fellowship for Women

The International Fellowship Program is seeking applications for AAUW International Fellowship for women from around the world except for United States. It provides support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community, or professional work. A limited number of awards are available to women who are members of Graduate Women International for study or research in any country other than their own.

- **Target:** Master's and PhDs
- **Deadline:** 15 April 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

MasterCard Foundation Scholars Programme 2016

The Michigan State University is currently inviting applications from the undergraduate and Masters' students of Sub-Saharan African countries for the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program 2016. This scholarship provides full tuition scholarships to those students who are economically disadvantaged, have demonstrated academic talent and commitment to give back to their countries. The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program is a \$500 million global education initiative that enables young people – particularly from Africa – to lead change in their communities.

- **Target:** Masters candidates
- **Deadline:** 4 January 2016

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

The Mica and Ahmet Ertegun Postgraduate Scholarships in the Humanities

As Ertegun Scholars, the world's top graduate students in the Humanities are brought together with Oxford's exceptional community of scholars, in a unique setting that fosters dialogue across academic disciplines, across cultures, and across generations. For admission in 2016, at least ten scholarships will be available, for either one- and two-year full-time Master's degrees, or three-year full-time Doctoral study.

- **Target:** Masters and PhD in humanities
- **Deadline:** 22 January 2016
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Call for The Swiss Excellence Scholarship

Through the Swiss Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students (FCS), the Swiss Government grants foreign researchers postgraduate scholarships at Swiss higher education institutions (Universities, Federal Institutes of Technology and Universities of Applied Sciences, Fine Arts and Music Schools). The Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships are intended for highly motivated, competitive young researchers who have graduated from university (postgraduates). These scholarships will enable applicants to undertake research work in the fields in which the Swiss universities are particularly active.

- **Target:** PhD, postdocs and researchers
- **Deadline:** 30 December 2015
- **More info:** Click [here](#) for more information

Call for SU Administered Postgraduate Bursaries for 2016

The applications for SU administered postgraduate bursaries has now been opened. These bursaries include the Harry Crossley, HB&MJ Thom, NRF Honours, SU Postgraduate Merit Bursary, SU Postgraduate Support Bursary and smaller private bursaries. Please see the link below for a more detailed list of the bursaries and their respective values and deadlines.

- **Target:** Postgraduate students
- **Deadline:** Dates vary
- **More info:** [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](#)

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