

# TAKE NOTE

Local and international scholarships and development opportunities



It's the home stretch of the academic year, but that doesn't mean that this week's edition of the Take Note Newsletter isn't jam packed with opportunities for you!

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If you're an established academic take note of the *Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship Award* to fund your research as well as the call for the *Leuven-SU Staff Exchange*. For our future leaders of tomorrow, don't miss the chance to pursue a master's degree in Canada as part of their *African Leaders Scholarship Programme*. Eager to learn Spanish? 10 master's degrees are being made available for study in Chile, through the *Horizontal Cooperation Scholarship*. Finally, remember the upcoming deadline for your *DST Postgraduate Bursary Applications!*



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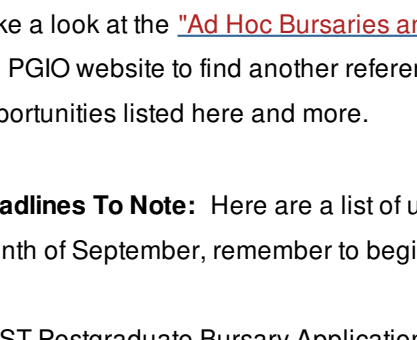
We'd also like to remind our readers of the PGIO International Week taking place from 19-23 September! Come share and celebrate international experiences with your fellow Maties. From the Soccer World Cup to information sessions, Chinese Film, African Market Day and Gala event and of course the highlight: International Food Evening! There is something for everyone. Find the complete programme [here](#), and follow us with the hashtags #SU\_InterWeek #InterWeek.



The Postgraduate Times:

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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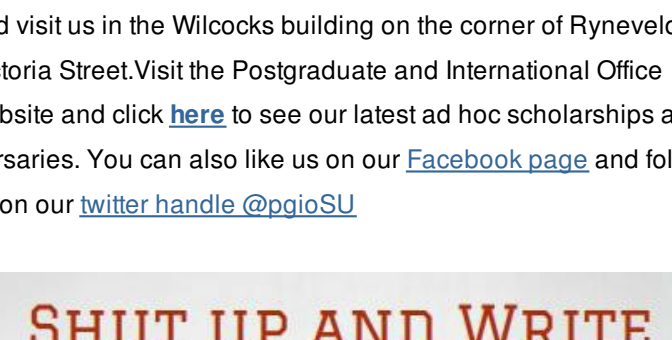


Find us on Instagram

Follow us at [@pgioweb](#) - we'll be posting images of all events and happenings at the PGIO as well as some of the

stunning captures of our students from exchanges around the world!

The PGIO is also 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 Thursdays at 14h15 as we talk all things postgraduate, international and more!



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.

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

- DST Postgraduate Bursary Applications: **30 September**

**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](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](#)



**The Grants Register!**

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

**Shut Up & Write Sessions**

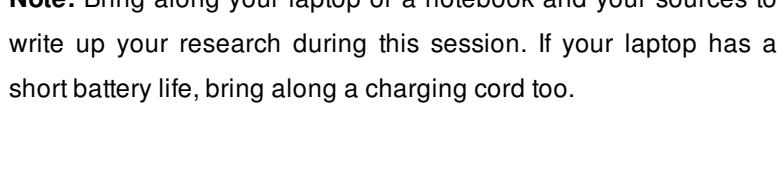
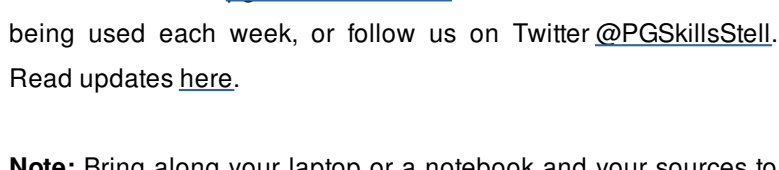
The PG Skills team, in collaboration with the SU Language Centre, are hosting **regular Shut Up and Write sessions** during the course of the year.

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

SU supports cost-sharing and financial aid for poor students – Rector

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

**News from the PGIO**

Read about Sibos's experience at Ljubljana University, Slovenia.

Click [here](#) for more

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Disclaimer:** Please note that, unless otherwise stipulated, these opportunities are not offered by the Postgraduate and International Office. Applicants are required to undertake their own research into programmes and institutions. If there are any discrepancies in the details provided, the information given by the sponsor supersedes the details provided below.

### Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship Award 2016

The Harry Oppenheimer Trust is calling for nominations from South African Universities, Science Councils, Research and Policy Institutes and other institutions or agencies of similar national standing. The award is granted to candidates of the highest calibre to enable them to undertake a programme of cutting edge, internationally significant work. The award is intended to enable scholars based in South Africa to undertake a programme of work that will build the academy and contribute richly to intellectual life.

**Target:** Established Academic

**Deadline:** 31 October 2016

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

### Staff Exchange & Resident Representative Programme 2017

Academic staff, researchers, post-doctoral fellows and administrative staff are invited to apply to participate in the KU Leuven-SU Staff Exchange programme for the first semester of 2017. The call includes the opportunity for a successful exchange participant to be appointed as the resident representative for SU while participating in the academic programme at his/her host department or research group.

**Target:** Academic staff, researchers, post-doctoral fellows and administrative staff

**Deadline:** 3 October 2016

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

### Canada: African Leaders of Tomorrow

The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) in collaboration with the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) is offering the African Leaders of Tomorrow (ALT) Scholarship Program. ALT program commemorates the late Nelson Mandela's commitment to equity and social justice by offering young African women and men the opportunity to study a Master's degree in Canada.

**Target:** Master's

**Deadline:** 14 October 2016

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

### Chile: Horizontal Cooperation Scholarship

The Chilean International Cooperation Agency (AGCI) is offering 10 Master's degree scholarships at accredited Chilean universities or other higher education institutions in Chile. The purpose of the AGCI Scholarship Program is to contribute to the formation of advanced human capital, through the participation of professionals in Master's programs taught by accredited higher education institutions in Chile. Studies are taught in Spanish. Up to 6 months language training can be included if required.

**Target:** Public servant, academics, applicants within designated fields. See more info.

**Deadline:** 31 October 2016

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

### Call For DST Postgraduate Bursary Applications - 2017

The CSIR and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) are pleased to announce the **DST Inter-Programme Bursary Support (IBS)** call for applications. The IBS postgraduate bursary support is intended for full time studies for Honours/ 4th year Engineering/BTech, Master's or PhD degrees at any South African public university. The focus areas for the bursary support are restricted to the following research areas: Aerospace, Composites, Modelling and Digital Sciences, Microsystems Technology, Titanium (Manufacturing Elements), Photonics, Biotechnology: Biopharming, Bioprocessing, Biocatalysis Information and Communications Technology.

**Target:** Honours, 4th year Eng/BTech, Master's and PhD

**Deadline:** 30 September

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

### Ernst & Ethel Ericksen Trust

The Ernst & Ethel Ericksen Trust was established by Ethel Eriksen in the early 1980's. The trust provides study grants to students doing post graduate study and has enabled scholars from all walks of life to fulfill their dreams, and in so doing benefit South Africa.

**Target:** Master's and PhD

**Deadline:** 31 October

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

### 2017 Call for Commonwealth Scholarships for studies in the United Kingdom

The call for Commonwealth Scholarships for 2017 is open. Stellenbosch University has been invited to nominate a maximum of TEN (10) students who are currently registered at SU and who are South African citizens. These may be in either of the following categories:

- One year taught master's courses or equivalent degrees (excluding MBA)
- PhD

**Target:** Master's and PhD

**Deadline:** 20 October 2016

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

### 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.

### New Zealand LEARN Awards Scheme

The New Zealand Government, through its research institution LEARN, is offering exchanges and training for agricultural greenhouse gas researchers. LEARN is an awards scheme sponsored by the New Zealand Government to build international capability in livestock emissions research.

#### Four LEARN awards offered:

- Technical Training Award
- Co-funded PhD Scholarship
- Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Global Research Alliance Senior Scientist Award

**Target:** target applicants and deadlines vary

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

### Central European Business School: MSc in Finance Scholarships

Apply by October 1 for entry in January 2017. Apply by April 1 for entry in September 2017.

NASDAQ scholarships	Empiricus scholarships	Future of Big Data scholarships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation</li> <li>covering full tuition</li> <li>for emerging market students seeking career in financial services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hong Kong investment firm</li> <li>covering partial tuition</li> <li>possible internship in Beijing/Hong Kong</li> <li>for students with quantitative skills from China, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>London investment firm</li> <li>covering full tuition and mentor</li> <li>possible internship in London</li> <li>for students with quantitative skills</li> <li>also on MSC in Business Analytics</li> </ul>

#### The MSc in Finance

- U.S. Master of Science degree
- January or September start,
- each cohort with 20 students from a dozen countries
- Full-time (12 months) or part-time (12/18 months)
- allowing a job or internship at any time
- Finance, economics, programming, big data
- Faculty from Chicago, Wharton, Princeton, NYU, Yale, Boston, Cambridge, Oxford, LSE, Imperial, INSEAD
- Capstone project, Finance@CEU, case studies, site visits
- Advisory Committee includes BCG, Citigroup, GE, Jefferies, JP Morgan, McKinsey, Morgan Stanley, MSC, PwC

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