

OPEN INTERNATIONAL FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIP

The Internationalisation Office coordinates various events, exchange programmes, funding, and study opportunities in collaboration with international partner institutions. Currently, the following opportunities are available:

Information Session

1. South Africa-Europe: Erasmus+ Information Session

The Internationalisation Office at TUT, in partnership with the Erasmus+ Coordination Office in Pretoria and the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), will host an information session on **04 August 2026**. The session is targeted at researchers, postgraduate students, centres, and Hubs, and aims to provide detailed information on available funding opportunities.

Furthermore, the session will cover opportunities under Erasmus+ Horizon Europe, one of the European Union's funding programs. Erasmus+ Horizon Europe funds education, training, research, and innovation. The session will be held in person at the TUT Pretoria Campus and virtually via Microsoft Teams. Please register by **25 July 2026** to attend using the [registration link](#) or the QR Code below:



Scholarships and Exchange Programs

2. South Africa-Germany: TUT ENERGISE Centre Call for Participation

ENERGISE (ENabling a Just Energy Transition through Renewable Energy, Governance, and Innovative Sustainable Entrepreneurship) is an African-German Centre funded through the DAAD



program “African Excellence Centres”. The Centre brings together the Technical University of Munich (TUM) and four South African partner universities (University of the Witwatersrand, University of Johannesburg, Tshwane University of Technology and University of Venda) to develop integrated solutions that combine engineering, energy policy and sustainable entrepreneurship.

ENERGISE Sustainable Business Model Competition 2026 embarks on guided academic training embedded in an international flagship project on the Just Energy Transition (JET) in South Africa. Through iterative idea development, mentoring, and international exchange, participants co-develop application-oriented business model concepts addressing practical energy transition challenges in South Africa, with solutions designed to be scalable to comparable contexts across Sub-Saharan Africa.

Within the framework of international JET Partnerships, stakeholders in South Africa aim to decarbonise its energy system while fostering economic development, social inclusion, and job creation. The ENERGISE Sustainable Business Model Competition is embedded in this tangible transformation process and invites Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) Master's students to develop solutions that address these concrete issues jointly.

For more details about the programme and to apply, please visit the TUT ENERGISE application Link or contact Dr UB Akuru by email at AkuruUB@tut.ac.za.

Application Deadline: 01 August 2026

3. GERMANY: The Helmut-Schmidt Programme

The Helmut-Schmidt Programme (Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance) is now open for the 2027 academic year. Funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and administered by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the programme aims to strengthen good governance and civil society structures in developing and emerging countries. It provides highly qualified graduates with the opportunity to pursue master's studies in fields that contribute to the social, political, and economic development of their home countries.

For detailed information, eligibility requirements, and application guidelines, applicants are encouraged to visit the [Department of Higher Education and Training](#).

Applications Deadline: 31 July 2026

4. IRELAND: The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme

The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme is a fully funded scholarship opportunity for South African students to pursue Master 's-level studies at leading Higher Education Institutions in Ireland. This flagship programme of the Embassy of Ireland in South Africa forms part of the broader Ireland-Africa Fellows Programme offered by Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs. The programme is aimed at early-career professionals with leadership potential who are committed to contributing to sustainable development and positive change in South Africa.

For detailed information, eligibility requirements, and application guidelines, visit the [Kader Asmal Fellowships website](#).

Application Deadline: 27 July 2026

5. UNITED KINGDOM: The Rhodes Scholarships for Southern Africa for 2027

The Rhodes Scholarships for Southern Africa awards ten Rhodes Scholarships annually to graduates in the Southern African constituency (comprising South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia and eSwatini), wishing to pursue Master's or Doctoral studies at Oxford University in most disciplines/fields of study. Applications open each year on 01 June. For detailed information on selection criteria and the region/selection committee to which you should apply, kindly visit the website: [Southern Africa - Rhodes Trust website](#).

Application Deadline: 03 August 2026

6. NETHERLANDS: Government of the Netherlands Scholarship

The Government of the Netherlands is offering the NL Scholarship for international students from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) to pursue a bachelor's or master's degree in the



Netherlands for the 2026–2027 academic year. This scholarship is funded by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, together with several Dutch research universities and universities of applied sciences.

For more information, please visit the [Department of Higher Education and Training Website](#).

Application Deadline: Refer to the website for details

7. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Fulbright South African Research Scholar Program 2027-2028

The Fulbright South African Research Scholar Program (SARSP) is an opportunity for South African university faculty or research institute professionals to conduct research in their field of expertise at a U.S. academic or research Institution for a period of 3 to 9 months.

A research grant enables the scholar to conduct high-level research at a U.S. academic or research institution, to strengthen academic programs or curricula at their home institution. Qualifying applicants have a proven track record of productive scholarly research, teaching and publication. Research programs of 3 to 9 months are commenced between 1 August 2027 and 31 March 2028 and are to be completed by 31 December 2028. For application information, please visit the [US Embassy website](#).

Application Deadline: 30 August 2026

For more information about Internationalisation Initiatives, please contact:
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Important: Please note that various agencies offer study opportunities, not directly through TUT. However, the Internationalisation Office at TUT has verified the legitimacy of these opportunities and confirmed the institutions.

