

SOUTH AFRICAN-FRENCH PROGRAMME FOR THINK-TANKS

*a French Government bursary programme
in partnership with South African think tanks*



**SAFe Think
Programme**

**Master bursaries
September 2013 – June 2014**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



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IN SOUTH AFRICA

The SAFe Think programme seeks to **fund exceptional students wishing to undertake a Master's degree at a French University**. It was launched in 2010 with the view of **strengthening the connections between South African research institutes and their French counterparts**.

By assisting academic partners in establishing sustainable cooperation, the French government aims to facilitate the integration of South African research and policy-oriented institutions into French, European and francophone African scientific networks.

Bursaries are allocated for the duration of a French academic year, i.e. **from September 2013 to May 2014, either for the first (M1) or for the second (M2) year of a Master programme**. The duration of the grant is one year, once renewable should the student elect to continue with the Master 2 programme.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Bachelor's or Honour's degree (depending on academic year the candidate is enrolling for) in a discipline pertinent to the Master programme which they are applying for
- Applicants from all fields of human and social sciences will be considered.
- No knowledge of French language required (depending on the study program applied for)

Students need to undertake the university application process concurrently to applying for this bursary.

Full bursaries include up to:

- annual study fees
- round-trip airfare
- health insurance
- a monthly stipend to towards living cost
- Schengen visa fees

Selection will be carried out by the French Embassy, together with the South African institutes involved in the project.

Deadline for applications: 15 March 2013

Our partners

Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA)
Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD)
Institute for Democracy in Africa (IDASA)
Institute for Security Studies (ISS)
Mapungubwe Institute (MISTRA)
South African Institute of International
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