

Funding opportunity	<p><b>ERASMUS MUNDUS AESOP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STAFF, MASTERS AND PHD EXCHANGES AT THE FOLLOWING 11 (ELEVEN) EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM UNIVERSITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>University College Dublin, Ireland</b></li> <li>• <b>Liverpool John Moores University, UK</b></li> <li>• <b>University of Latvia, Latvia</b></li> <li>• <b>VUB – Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium</b></li> <li>• <b>University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania</b></li> <li>• <b>University of Paul Sabatier Toulouse, France (Coordinator)</b></li> <li>• <b>University del Salento, Lecce, Italy</b></li> <li>• <b>National Technical University of Athens, Greece</b></li> <li>• <b>University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain</b></li> <li>• <b>University of Lisbon, Portugal</b></li> <li>• <b>University King Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain</b></li> </ul>
Purpose	Staff, Masters and PhD Exchanges at one of 11 European Consortium (partner) universities
Deadline	<b>14 March 2014 (University Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France) – deadline still to be confirmed</b>
Focus areas	<p><b>AESOP – Promoting South African Heritage ; AESOP is a European and South African Partnership on Heritage and Past.</b></p> <p>The AESOP multidisciplinary and intersectorial Erasmus Mundus consortium are co-coordinated by the University Paul Sabatier-Toulouse 3 (France) and the University of the Western Cape (South Africa) and involve eight thematic fields and it encourages the collaboration between different sectors applied to cultural and natural heritage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering, Technology</li> <li>• Geography, Geology</li> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Mathematics, Informatics</li> <li>• Medical Sciences</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Sciences</li> <li>• Social Sciences</li> <li>• Communication and Information Sciences</li> </ul> <p>The AESOP project mostly offers exchange periods. The exchange student does not get a diploma from the host university. However, all academic results will be sent to his/her home university. Not all the fields of study are open regarding the Host university you choose; please refer to the list of fellowship proposed by each university “proposed fellowship” tab in the website</p>
Eligibility	<p><b>South African students</b></p> <p>If you are in your last year Bachelor or already registered Master you can apply for a Master scholarship. If you are in your last year Master or already registered as a PhD you can apply for a PhD scholarship. . Exchange students need the approval of their home and host university. The learning agreement signed by both universities will be considered as the agreement of both university and will be used as a guarantee for academic recognition of those courses afterwards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be a national of South Africa</li> <li>• Must not have resided nor have carried out their main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in any of the eligible European countries at the time of submitting their application to the partnership.</li> <li>• Must have sufficient knowledge of the language of the courses or of one of the languages currently spoken in the hosting countries.</li> </ul> <p>There are different categories of possible candidates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TG1 (Target Group):</b> You are registered / enrolled in one of the partner universities in the project at the moment of the submission of your application (December 2013 - March 2014).</li> <li>• <b>TG2 (Target Group):</b> You are registered / enrolled in one university at the moment of the submission of your application (December 2013 - March 2014) OR You are already working AND you have a higher education diploma South Africa</li> </ul> <p>Please note that you are not eligible to apply for a scholarship if you have resided in a European member state for more than 12 months over the past 5</p>

	<p>years.</p> <p><b>NO South African or European candidates can benefit from a second scholarship for the same type of mobility under another project under the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Strand 1. Furthermore, candidates cannot receive more than one grant for a mobility period within the same project.</b></p>																					
Financial range	<p>The AESOP partnership will award 109 grants to support South African mobility to a European partner university at Master, PhD and Staff level.. The duration of the mobility varies from 1 to 18 months according to the level and the type of mobility. (exchange/research). Grants include a monthly subsistence allowance to cover your accommodation and living expenses, health insurance, participation fees (if applicable) and travel costs.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">South African students who want to study in Europe</th></tr><tr><th>Level of Studies</th><th>Length</th><th>Number of Positions Available</th></tr><tr><td>Master</td><td>6 months</td><td>42</td></tr><tr><td>Master</td><td>10 months</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>Doctorate</td><td>6 months</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>Doctorate</td><td>18 months</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>Staff</td><td>1 months</td><td>13</td></tr></table> <p>The scholarship includes:</p> <p>Subsistence allowance</p> <p>1.000 EUR per month for Master students (R15 000 – depending on the exchange rate)</p> <p>1.500 EUR per month for PhD students (R22 500)</p> <p>2.500 EUR per month for Staff (R37 500)</p> <p>Insurance coverage</p> <p>Participation fees (if applicable)</p> <p>One return airticket .</p>	South African students who want to study in Europe			Level of Studies	Length	Number of Positions Available	Master	6 months	42	Master	10 months	21	Doctorate	6 months	19	Doctorate	18 months	14	Staff	1 months	13
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Applications	Applications are done online and no late submissions will be accepted. Please note to first obtain all documents to be uploaded before the application is submitted. Once the application has been submitted, you can not retrieve it again.
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