



## Exchange student - February 2014

Exchange students come to Leiden University as part of a reciprocal exchange programme with the Mandela Scholarship. These programmes allow for the mutual exchange of students to and from Leiden University. Generally speaking, you **will not need to pay tuition fees** to Leiden University because you remain registered with your home university.

If you are interested in taking part in a 5-month exchange programme you must be nominated by your home university.

### Requirements

- Permanent residents of South Africa
- Enrolled at a South African University
- Accepted for a semester program at Leiden University as an exchange student
- Willing to upgrade or extend their knowledge in order to make a contribution towards the development of South Africa
- Committed to returning to their country after their study period at Leiden University

### How can I apply?

Study exchange students can [apply online](#) for admission to Leiden University. Our online application contains a nomination form that your home coordinator needs to fill in and sign.

### Scholarship Amount

- International travel costs: €1000
- Living allowance : €800 per month (max. 5 months)
- Insurance: will be sponsored by [AON Student Insurance](#) and arranged by Student and Educational Affairs

### Application Procedure

- [Application form](#) (in Word-Format) (including a letter of Motivation)
- Admission letter for a exchange programme at Leiden University
- 2 original letters of recommendation (of which one should be from an academic staff member)
- Transcript of academic records
- Up-to-date Curriculum vitae
- Photocopy of your valid passport and any other passports, if you have dual nationality
- Copy of results of other scholarship/grant applications
- Proof that you can support yourself financially if the Mandela Scholarship is not sufficient to cover all expenses. Proof can be: a letter stating that you receive a student grant mentioning the exact amount you receive; or a recent bank statement in your own name showing that you have sufficient funds to cover your expenses in The Netherlands; or a notary statement declaring that your parents have sufficient funds to support you.

**CLOSING DATE: 1 October 2013**

Further information and application details are available at:

[www.mandela fund.leidenuniv.nl](http://www.mandela fund.leidenuniv.nl)