

H.A.S. NEWSLETTER

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Greetings dearest students,

Are you aware that there are universities around the world that invest a lot of money in programs aiming assistance at African countries in particular and poor nations in general? One of the approaches used is the creation of scholarships for students from those nations. We have decided to track them down and send you a list of at least two at a time. Good-luck in your quest! H.A.S. Staff

Bonjour très cher (e) étudiant (e),

Etes-vous conscients qu'il existe un grand nombre d'universités à travers le monde qui investissent beaucoup d'argent dans les programmes visant l'assistance aux pays pauvres en général et africains en particulier? L'une des approches utilisées est la création de bourses d'études ou des formations variées à l'intention des étudiants de ces nations. Nous avons décidé ce mois de repérer quelques unes de ces universités pour vous.

Bonne chance- l'équipe H.A.S.



Lets start with GHENT UNIVERSITY



By offering scholarships to students accross Africa every year, this university does a lot to help the ongoing fight against poverty in Africa.

Scholarship For Candidates From Developing Countries Include:

- Training programmes
- Master programmes
- PhD grants
- Research Back packs
- Post doctoral grants
- Other funding agencies

About Ghent University

Ghent University, abbreviated to UGent, is one of the major universities in the Dutch-speaking region of Europe. It distinguishes itself as a socially committed and pluralistic university in a broad international perspective.



What is H.A.S.?



H.A.S. is an NGO based in the USA. It was created to partner with African students in their daily struggles toward a better education. Sending out newsletters such as this, which are loaded with info regarding scholarships offers around the world, is just one of the many ways through which H.A.S. interact with students on the continent of Africa.

*Best Regards and God Bless
H.A.S. Staff*

A. Training programmes

Beekeeping for poverty alleviation

This training addresses all aspects needed to develop beekeeping into a powerful factor of rural development. Students learn the crucial tricks of the art of beekeeping and the production of high quality bee products. They are also taught how to diversify and market products and how to approach the local population and engage them in beekeeping.

More information: [click here](#).

B. Master programmes

1. International Course Programme (ICP)

Each year 180 scholarships

to students from developing countries

The International Course Programme (ICP) finances study programmes at Flemish Universities and provides a yearly intake of maximum 180 new scholars from developing countries ([country list](#)), attending these courses. These courses, which result in the diploma master after bachelor, can also be attended by students with other financial means.

Ghent University organises 6 courses:

- Master of Science in Aquaculture
- Master of Science in Environmental Sanitation
- Master of Science in Rural Development and Nutrition
- Master of Science in Food Technology (in cooperation with K.U.Leuven)
- Master of Science in Nematology
- Master of Science in Physical land Resources (in cooperation with the Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Courage, dearest student; remember never to let yourself be intimidated by the many difficulties that surround us!



Experience has shown that many men and women now in the forefront in the fight against the many problems that plague our continent and the world were ordinary people like you and I just a few years ago.

They endure all you are currently struggling with and by the grace of God made it through.

They are your role models and people that we celebrate at H.A.S.

New website: <http://www.icp-itp.ugent.be/>

2. Belgian Technical Co-operation (BTC)

The **BTC** manages the files of the scholarships, which have been awarded by **DGOS**. The **BTC** itself does not award grants. In order to apply for a scholarship, you should contact the attaché for development co-operation or the Belgian embassy in your country ([country list](#)).

3. Master grants for candidates from developing countries 2011-212

This Ghent University programme provides master grants to candidates from developing countries who wish to obtain a master's degree at Ghent University. The grants are available for a list of master programmes at Ghent University (you can find the list when you click on the link above). They are awarded for the duration of the studies with a maximum of 2 years. In case of a two-year-programme the scholarship will only be paid for the full term if the student successfully completes the first year of the programme.

The scholarship consists of an allowance of 1000 euro per month plus the yearly tuition fee and once an installation fee of 500€.

[For more information](#)

C.PhD grants

1. ICP-PhD scholarships

New call online! Deadline for Ghent University: 16th of February 2011.

In order to be eligible for an ICP PhD. grant, the student has to be a ICP graduate (master's level), the application should be submitted to the [VLIR-UOS](#) within five years after graduation from the ICP, he has to be a national of a country on the [VLIR-UOS country list](#) and he should have a permanent residence in a developing country.

For more information, you can contact [Liesbeth Vandepitte](#).

Du courage très cher (e), ne vous laissez jamais intimider par les nombreuses difficultés qui nous entourent !



L'expérience a prouvé que un bon nombre d'hommes et de femmes maintenant en premières lignes dans la lutte contre les nombreux problèmes qui minent notre continent en particulier et le monde en général, étaient des 'rien du tout' comme vous et moi il y'a juste quelque années de cela. La persévérance est cruciale.

2. PhD scholarships for candidates from developing countries

The Special Research Fund of Ghent University (BOF) allocates yearly a certain budget for students from developing countries in order to obtain a PhD at Ghent University. For more information see [the webpage of this BOF](#) call or contact BOF@UGent.be

D. Research Back Packs

1. International Foundation for Science (IFS)

IFS supports young developing country scientists who have the potential for becoming the future research leaders and lead scientists in their nations. IFS helps young researchers with the start of their career and helps them to receive national and international recognition. [Click here for more information](#)

Post doctoral grants

Post doctoral grants for non-EU researcher

The stimulation of international mobility and the attraction of researchers from abroad is one of the priorities of the European Research Area.

In this context and intending to stimulate the S&T cooperation, the Federal Science Policy Office does implement a fellowship scheme for highly qualified researchers (i.e. postdoctoral level or equivalent experience) from specific regions, granting them an opportunity to work during 6 to 12 months in a Belgian research team.

The targeted countries/researchers concern:

- Eastern Europe (non-EU members), Caucasia and Central Asia (New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union);
- the non-European Mediterranean Region: Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey;
- Central Africa: Burundi, Congo, Rwanda;
- South America (without preference).

The potential Belgian host units are those which are involved in the research programmes and actions of the Federal Science Policy Office (cf. [FEDRA](#)).

Applications are sent to the Federal Science Policy Office by the Belgian project leaders. The selection takes place once a year. Only complete and duly signed applications will be taken into consideration.

The application forms are available at the website of the [Belgian Science Policy](#).

For more information, you can contact [Lieve Huys](#), tel. 09/264 30 28.

Now Another University: GRONINGEN UNIVERSITY



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**Now the University of University of Groningen –
NETHERLANDS**

Below you can see a short list of funding opportunities to which students/young professionals from developing qualify.



Note that in this particular case, you can also opt to access their very well organized search engine for funding opportunities (grant-finder) directly by

[Clicking here](#)

Coimbra Group short stay programme for African researchers

Scholarship for up to three months for young African staff members of a university or an equivalent higher education institution of postdoctoral or equivalent status. For more information [click here](#)

Erasmus Mundus

Scholarship programme from the European Union for programmes with the Erasmus Mundus qualification. For more information [click here](#)

Ford Foundation

Scholarship programme from the Ford Foundation which provides support for up to three years of formal graduate-level study leading to a Master's or doctoral degree. For more information [click here](#)

Huygens

Scholarship programme from the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science for excellent students who want to come to the Netherlands in the final phase of their Bachelor's studies

This university is committed to recognizing excellence in academic achievement through offering a number of scholarships for international students and researchers. Several scholarships are available for international students who are motivated to study Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programmes, as well as for exchanges, short courses and research stays at our university.



or during their Master's studies. For more information [click here](#)

Ford Foundation University of Groningen Talent Grant: Educational Sciences (MSc)

Grant for non-EU candidates who have been admitted to the MSc Educational Sciences and are not able to self-finance in full or eligible for other (full) funding. For more information [click here](#)

University of Groningen Talent Grant: Eric Bleumink Fund

Scholarship programme from the University of Groningen for students/researchers from developing countries. For more information [click here](#)

University of Groningen Talent Grant: Faculty of Arts (MA)

Excellent candidates from non-EEA countries who have been admitted to one of the Faculty of Arts Research Master's Programmes can be awarded a partial scholarship when they are not able to self-finance in full. For more information [click here](#)

University of Groningen Talent Grant: Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies

Excellent students from countries outside the EU/EEA who have been admitted to the Research Master's programme of the Graduate School of Theology and Religious Studies may apply for a University of Groningen Talent Grant of the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies For more information [click here](#)

University of Groningen Talent Grant: Partial Scholarship Law

Partial scholarship programme from the University of Groningen for students applying to Master's degree programmes from the Faculty of Law. For more information [click here](#)

University of Groningen Talent Grant: Pedagogic; Communication and Congenital Deafblindness (MSc)

Grant for non-EU candidates who have been admitted to the MSc Pedagogic: Communication and Congenital Deafblindness programme and are not able to self-finance in full and not eligible for other (full) funding.

University of Groningen Talent Grant: PhD Fellowship Programme

Scholarship programme from the University of Groningen enabling junior researchers to do part of their PhD research at the University of Groningen for periods of a maximum of six months each year within a four year period. For more information [click here](#)

University of Groningen Talent Grant: Psychology (BSc)

Grant for non-EU candidates who have been admitted to the BSc Psychology programme and are not able to self-finance in full and not eligible for other (full) funding.

University of Groningen Talent Grant: Psychology (MSc)

Grant for non-EU candidates who have been admitted to the MSc Psychology programme and are not able to self-finance in full or eligible for other (full) funding. For more information [click here](#)

University of Groningen Talent Grant: Research Master Behavioural and Social Sciences (partial grant)

Scholarship from the Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences for non-EU students. [For more information click here](#)

World Bank

Scholarship programme from the World Bank to help create an international community of highly-trained professionals working in the field of economic and social development. For more information [click here](#)

Please do visit individual links provided above for more details and when necessary, contact the institution.

More funding opportunities are provided below

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH

HIV/AIDS IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE TARGETING DRUG USING POPULATIONS: A COLLABORATION WITH PEPFAR (R01)

The NIDA, in collaboration with the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, is soliciting applications for support for implementation science projects that will inform the President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) as they develop more efficient and cost-effective methods to deliver HIV prevention, treatment, and care for drug using populations.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-12-002.html>

WELLCOME TRUST

Wellcome Trust expands Investigator Awards to tackle ambitious questions in medical humanities
The Wellcome Trust announces today that it will expand its new Investigator Awards to cover the medical humanities and bioethics, inviting applications from world-class scholars asking the most important questions at the interface of science, medicine and the humanities. Applications for the awards will open in June and the deadline for the first full applications will be 2 September 2011.
<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/News/2011/News/WTVM051154.htm>

CODESRIA ADVANCED RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa is pleased to announce the 2011 session of its Advanced Research Fellowship Programme and to invite interested scholars based in African universities or research centres to submit applications for consideration for an award Deadline: 15th August, 2011 <http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1232&lang=en>

The Investigators Award in Clinical Translation of Gene Therapy for Cancer The Fund for Advancement awards up to \$1 million to Principal Investigators conducting translational research that will move cell and gene therapies from the laboratory towards clinical trials. Candidates must hold an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree and be a tenure-track or tenured faculty.

JNCASR-COSTED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

This fellowship programme is jointly organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) and the Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries (COSTED) to foster free mobility and exchange of scientists from developing countries and to promote South-South co-operation.

The deadlines for receipt of applications are 30 June and 31 December each year.
<http://www.scholars4dev.com/2093/jncasr-costed-fellowships-for-developing-countries/>

IFS RESEARCH GRANTS

We hereby invite prospective applicants for IFS Research Grants from Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Kenya and Uganda to submit a Research Note and apply for participation in a proposal Writing Training Course focusing on Neglected and Underutilized Species of Plants, to be held between August 29th and September 2nd, 2011, in Lilongwe, Malawi.
<http://www.ifs.se/>

WHO CALLS FOR PROPOSALS TO FINANCE R&D FOR DISEASES AFFECTING DEVELOPING WORLD

A call for proposals was launched on 2nd May, 2011 by the World Health Organization expert group in charge of making recommendations on ways to encourage and finance research and development for diseases that mostly affect developing countries
<http://www.ip-watch.org/weblog/2011/05/02/who-calls-for-proposals-to-finance-rd-for-diseases-affecting-developing-world/>

SMALL GRANTS FOR THESIS WRITING

(The deadline is passed but this is an important information)

The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) is pleased to announce its Small Grants Program for Thesis Writing for the year 2011. Deadline: 17th June, 2011
<http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article1233&lang=en>

THE A.S.P.E.N. RHOADS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The A.S.P.E.N. Rhoads Research Foundation funds exceptional research projects submitted by early-career investigators of nutrition and metabolic support. The Foundation welcomes your grant application submission. Deadline for Receipt of Grant Applications: September 8, 2011
http://www.nutritioncare.org/Research_Programs/Research_Grants/

WELL-COME TRUST PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE SENIOR FELLOWSHIP SCHEME

This scheme supports outstanding researchers from low- and middle-income countries to establish themselves as leading investigators at an academic institution in a low- and middle-income country location. Research projects should be aimed at understanding and controlling diseases (either human or animal) of relevance to local, national or global health.
<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Public-health-and-tropical-medicine/WTD025884.htm>

AFRICA EDUCATIONAL TRUST.

The Africa Educational Trust (AET) has been assisting African students in the UK since 1958. All AET grants and scholarship programs have specific criteria for eligibility and students should only apply to those programs for which they are eligible. Applicants will not receive a response from the Trust if they apply for a grant or scholarship for which they are not eligible. All the following awards are made at the discretion of the Trust.

§ South Sudan (UK) Scholarship Programme

§ Small Emergency Grants

§ Kenneth Kirkwood Fund

§ Andrzejewski Memorial Fund

<http://www.africaeducationaltrust.org/userfiles/AET%20GrantScholarshipLeaflet%20Feb2011.pdf>

Call for applications for OWSDW Postgraduate Fellowships

Applications are being accepted for the OWSDW Postgraduate Training Fellowships for Women Scientists from Sub-Saharan Africa and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) at Centers of Excellence in the South. Deadline to apply is 31 July of each year. <http://owsdw.ictp.it/news/owsdw-postgraduate-fellowship>

AFRICAN MILLENNIUM FOUNDATION JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

African Millennium Foundation (AMF) is a strategic non-profit and non-governmental organization committed to the social and economic empowerment of the people of Africa, especially women. Through grants to grassroots organizations, volunteer service, advocacy and education, AMF fosters civil society and sustainable development through implementation of microcredit programs and others that fuel community development, thus helping people help themselves.

§ OUTREACH & DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP

§ SOCIAL MEDIA INTERNSHIP

§ RESEARCH & GRANT WRITING INTERNSHIP

<http://globalhealth.usc.edu/Home/Resources/Pages/Job%20Openings.aspx#Research>

Postgraduate Training Fellowships

THIRD WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE (TWOWS):

Postgraduate Training Fellowships for Women Scientists in Sub-Saharan Africa or Least Developed Countries (LDC) at Centers of Excellence in the South. Fellowships are available for female students in sub-Saharan Africa or Least Developed Countries (LDCs) who wish to pursue postgraduate training leading to a doctorate degree at a centre of excellence in the South outside their own country.

Closing date: 31 July.

<http://www.twows.org/postgrad>

Good Luck and Many Blessings to You All

Special announce for African students and Post

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Should you need any assistance please contact H.A.S. at the following address: hasassistance@helpforafricanstudents.org

H.A.S. Staff