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Dear Professor Mthembu

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES IN CHINA AND HUNGARY

The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) would like to inform you that applications for the Chinese Government Scholarship and the Hungarian Government Scholarship are now open. It would be appreciated if you could share information about these opportunities with your students and staff. More information is attached and can also be viewed on our website: www.internationalscholarships.dhet.gov.za.

The focus for all our international scholarship programmes is on postgraduate studies although there are a limited number of opportunities for undergraduate studies available.

Chinese Government Scholarship

The DHET is facilitating applications for the Chinese Government Scholarship for South Africans to study in China. Opportunities are available at Master's, PhD and post-doc levels as well as for Chinese language studies. Bachelor's degree applicants must be fluent in Chinese as all Bachelor's level courses under this scholarship programme are taught in Chinese. All applicants must apply directly to their university of choice in China as well as submit an application form to the DHET, along with all supporting documents.

Hungarian Government Scholarship

The South African Government has entered into an agreement with the Government of Hungary on cooperation in the field of higher education and training. The Ministry of Human Capacities of Hungary

offers 100 scholarships per annum to South Africans through the *Stipendium Hungaricum* Scholarship Programme.

The Hungarian Scholarship provides support for full-time study for Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees in Hungary in identified fields. Most of the courses available are taught in English. The scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation, living expenses and medical insurance. Interested and eligible applicants must apply online as well as submit an application form to the DHET.

The Department increasingly seeks to position the international scholarships that become available as opportunities for developing capacity in the higher education sector. We would thus like to promote the uptake of these scholarships by junior academics who still need to embark on masters or doctoral studies, and by senior postgraduate students who are aspiring towards a career in academia.

We would like to request your assistance in making this information available to potential applicants in your institution and networks, including specifically to the groups described in the paragraph above. Further details on these offers as well as other available scholarships can be viewed on our website: www.internationalscholarships.dhet.gov.za.

If there are specific staff at your university who would benefit from taking up one of the scholarships, you are welcome to send us the details of the staff member so that we could facilitate an application. Such information can be sent to Ms R Roberts (Roberts.r@dhet.gov.za)

Kind regards



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