



# Highlights

## Division for Internationalisation



### Study Abroad programmes



Five UJ students spent a week, from the 5th to 14th July in Luanda, Angola as part of the University of Groningen/ UJ Summer School programme. The UJ students were part of a broader group which also included students from University of Groningen (Netherlands) and University of Agostinho Neto (Angola). The programme was titled "Sustainable Business and Economy for Smart Cities" and focused on building capabilities and business strategies for Smart Cities.



Five UJ students attended a three week Summer School programme (30th June to 19th July) at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. The Summer School focused on Intercultural competence: drawing on the Swiss experience.





Simone Reynolds attended the AURA Summer Academy in Istanbul, Turkey from the 29th June to 06th July. The applications for the Summer Academy are administered through the Graduate School of Architecture and the focus of the experience is therefore on Architecture and Design.

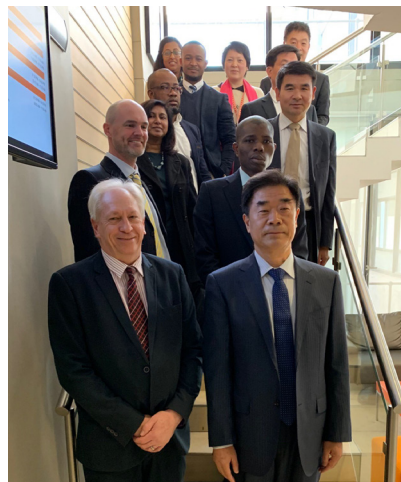


Three UJ students attended a three week Summer School programme (30th June to 22nd July) at King's College, London.

## Delegation visits and events



A delegation from Boston University School of Public Health visited UJ on the 08th July and met with colleagues from the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Division for Internationalisation. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the Global Select Scholars program which offers a unique opportunity for outstanding undergraduates with an interest in public health to join a cohort of their peers and enrol through early acceptance into a graduate public health program at Boston University School of Public Health. The visit also provided an opportunity to explore other areas of potential collaboration with Health Sciences.



A senior delegation from Shandong Normal University visited UJ on the 18th July and met with Prof Andre Swart, COO and colleagues from the Humanities, FEBC, College of Business and Economics and the Division for Internationalisation. The aim of the meeting was to discuss Student and Staff mobility, Joint degrees and matters related to the UJ Confucius Institute.



A senior delegation from Western Sydney University visited UJ on the 22nd July and met with Prof Tshildzi Marwala, Prof Saurabh Sinha, colleagues from the Humanities and the Division for Internationalisation. The aims of the meeting were to sign an MOU between both universities, discussions related to a Joint degree, Joint research and potential collaboration within Health Sciences.



A delegation from Covenant University, Nigeria visited UJ on the 01st August and met with Prof Saurabh Sinha, Prof Debra Meyer, Prof Shahed Nalla and other colleagues from the Faculty of Science and Division for Internationalisation. The discussions focused on Student exchange programmes, the appointment of professors, supervisors and external examiners in identified areas at both universities; learn best practice from the Science and Engineering laboratories at UJ and Postdoctoral opportunities.



A delegation from Hunan Provincial Department of Science and Technology visited UJ on the 05th August and met with Prof Ylva Rodny-Gumede, Prof Shahed Nalla, Prof Shahed Nalla and other colleagues from the Faculty of Scienc, FEBE, the Confucius Institute and Division for Internationalisation. The discussions focused on promoting cooperation in the areas of Environmental Science, Clinical Medicine, Student and Staff mobility, establishing an International Research Centre and training of staff in the fields of Technology and Science.



Through the support of the South African Department of Science and Innovation and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology, the launch event for the South Africa-China Joint Research Centre on Chemical & Environmental Engineering took place on 23rd August in the Chinua Achebe Auditorium, APK Library, UJ. A key component of the proceedings included the signing of the MOU and the Unveiling of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) by Prof. Tshilidzi Marwala, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, UJ and Prof. Qiao Xu, President, Nanjing Tech University.



The University of Johannesburg hosted a Partner Meeting on the 19th and 20th August. The aim of the partner meeting was for colleagues from our partner universities to have the same experience as an inbound Study Abroad students at UJ.



## Divisions Travel

- Mr Lebethe Malefo accompanied the Vice-Chancellor to Rwanda from the 04th to 10th August. The visit included signing an MOU with the University of Rwanda, Prof Marwala delivering a lecture on the 4th Industrial Revolution to the university community and further partnership discussions.
- 8 staff members including the Senior Director, Division for Internationalisation and two UJISS (UJ International Students Society) members attended the IEASA (International Education Association of South Africa) Annual Conference in Cape Town from the 20th to 24th August.
- A high-level team led by Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Internationalisation, Professor Saurabh Sinha, consisting of the University's Head of Internationalisation, Professor Ylva Rodny-Gumede, Executive Deans; Executive Directors and academics, undertook a focused set of strategic engagements in the Nordic area of Europe visiting Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland from 25th August to 7th September
- Prof Judy Peter and Mr Lebethe Malefo attended the EAIE Conference and Exhibition in Finland. The conference took place from the 24th to 27th September 2019.
- Prof Judy Peter travelled to the Netherlands from the 28th September to 03rd October and met with representatives from University of Amsterdam, Vrije University Amsterdam and University of Utrecht.
- Prof Judy Peter attended the SANORD Conference (Southern Africa Nordic Centre) from the 8th to 14th September in Botswana. She also visited Botho University and University of Botswana.

## Partnerships

The following agreements were signed between July to September 2019:

- North West Polytechnical University of China (MOU)
- Nanjing Tech University (Joint Research Centre - FEBE) - (MOU)
- University of Rwanda – (MOU)
- Western Sydney University- (MOU)

## International Recruitment

- Mr Tshidiso Konese, Ms Mampou Ngqumshe and Ms Palesa Makwela travelled to Lesotho from the 08th to 13th July. The colleagues visited Schools in Maseru and Butha Buthe.
- Mr Tshidiso Konese and Mr Thabang Mothebe travelled to Swaziland from the 23rd to 25th July to attend an Education Fair.
- Mr Tshidiso Konese travelled to Vietnam, Singapore and Thailand from the 10th to 22nd September to attend Fairs and School visits.
- Mr Tshidiso Konese attended the Council of International Schools Conference in Thailand from the 20th to 22nd September.
- Mr Tshidiso Konese travelled to Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda and Rwanda to attend the Council of International Schools Fairs from the 23rd September to 05th October.







## Communications and Marketing

- Duchess of Sussex and ACU announce new gender grants for SA universities  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/Duchess-of-Sussex-and-ACU-announce-new-gender-grants-for-SA-universities.aspx>
- High-level UJ delegation fosters international collaboration in the Nordic  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/High-level-UJ-delegation-fosters-international-collaboration-in-the-Nordic.aspx>
- Top Chinese university confers honorary Professorship on VC Prof Marwala  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/University-in-China-confers-honorary-Professorship-on-Prof-Marwala.aspx>
- SA- China Joint Research Centre on Chemical & Environmental Engineering  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/SA--China-Joint-Research-Centre-on-Chemical--Environmental-Engineering.aspx>
- 14 UJ students awarded scholarships to study in Chinese universities  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/14-UJ-students-awarded-scholarships-to-study-in-Chinese-universities.aspx>
- UJ subjects are world class, seven ranked first in South Africa  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-subjects-are-world-class,-seven-ranked-first-in-South-Africa.aspx>

## International Student Registration and UJELP

As of the **30th September**, 4172 international students registered in formal programmes. In total, including non-formal and distance learning, UJ has 4310 Registered International students. The UJELP (UJ English Language Programme) presently has 60 students enrolled, 15 in Advanced, 17 in Elementary and 28 in Intermediate. The Application Date for UJELP has been extended to the end of November.

