



Highlights

Division for Internationalisation



Study Abroad programmes



Cornell University Law School and the Faculty of Law at UJ offer an annual Winter School Programme focusing on Law and Social Change. The programme took place from the 2nd to 18th January 2020 at UJ. 9 students and 3 staff members from Cornell University participated in the programme. The programme is taught by academics in the Faculty of Law at UJ.



2 UJ students visited the University of Tübingen, Germany as part of the Tübingen/S.A. programme. The students spent 3 weeks in Germany from the 5th to 31st January 2020



A group of exchange students from different partner universities are spending the 1st semester at UJ from February to June. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 5 students returned to their home countries while the rest remained to complete their semester via Online Learning.

Delegation visits and events



A US Higher education delegation representing Community Colleges visited UJ on the 21st February. The discussions focused on identifying potential areas of collaboration between UJ and the different Community Colleges.



A Senior delegation consisting of Vice-Chancellors, Deputy Vice-Chancellors and Registrars from German universities, visited UJ on the 9th March 2020. The meeting focused on acquiring a better understanding of the South African higher education system (university administration, university funding, staff and quality management, student admissions), the strategic orientation of partner universities (research and teaching, internationalisation, cooperation with companies and technology transfer) and to identify possible areas for collaboration.



A senior delegation from the University of Johannesburg which included Prof. Tshilidzi Marwala, Vice-Chancellor and Principal and Prof. Saurabh Sinha, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Internationalisation, visited the University of Zimbabwe (UZ) from the 25th to 27th February 2020.

The visit was aligned with UJ's vision to expand the university's Pan African footprint, to drive innovation on the continent by being the leaders in Industry 4.0 and to strategically partner with institutions on the continent to build capacity in critical areas. The visit included the signing of an MOA between both universities.

Divisions Travel

- Prof Judy Peter travelled with Prof Tshilidzi Marwala, Prof Saurabh Sinha, Dr Trynos Gumbo, Dr Vuyisile Phehane and Dr Pilani Nkomozepi to the University of Zimbabwe from the 24th to 27th February 2020. The visit included meetings, presentations and the signing of a partnership agreement between both institutions.
- Prof Judy Peter travelled to Washington, USA from the 12th to 22nd February 2020 to attend the Association of International Education (AIEA) Conference.

Partnerships

- Linnaeus Palme Partnership (Mobility for learners and staff) Inter-institutional agreement 2020-2021 between Lund University and University of Johannesburg (Erasmus Plus agreement)
- MOA – University of Johannesburg and University of Zimbabwe
- MOU – University of Johannesburg and Far East Federal University

International Recruitment

- Mr Tshidiso Konese and Ms Mampou Ngqumshe attended the CHE Recruitment Fair in Lesotho from the 26th to 28th February.



Fundraising and Administration

The newly established Directorate of Fundraising and Administration work focuses on identifying and establishing partnership opportunities both internally and externally. This included visits to embassies, government agencies as well as corporates. The aim is to develop a scholarship program as well as study abroad opportunities. Part of the work involved responding to calls for proposals and currently working on a number of submissions (EU Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme, U21 Global Education Fund and Rockefeller Foundation) In addition, a key component of the portfolio is to implement an efficient reporting and governance system which includes the submission of the Annual Report and periodic reporting. The process of reporting for the year 2020 has already commenced.



Communications and Marketing

- UJ and Germany step up student mobility cooperation

<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-and-Germany-step-up-student-mobility-cooperation.aspx>

- UJ and University of Zimbabwe sign MoU for academic collaboration

<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-and-University-of-Zimbabwe-sign-MoU-for-academic-collaboration.aspx>

- UJ duo commissioned to design the prestigious 2020 Serpentine Pavilion in London

<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-duo-commissioned-to-design-the-prestigious-2020-Serpentine-Pavilion-in-London.aspx>

International Student Registration

As of the **30th April**, Undergraduate - **2532** and Postgraduate - **1537**

