

Research Cooperation between Finnish and South African institutions

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Please note that the list is not comprehensive

Cooperating institutions	Name / Type of cooperation	Project description	Funding	Cooperation timeframe/ important dates
CIMO (-> Opetushallitus 2017)	Higher Education Institutions Institutional Cooperation Instrument ("HEI ICI")	Funding academic projects in developing countries. Programs between Finnish and South African institutions can be funded, but cooperation with less developed countries is given an advantage. More information can be found in the program: http://www.cimo.fi/instancedata/prime_product_julkaisu/cimo/embeds/cimowwwstructure/79693_HEI_ICI_PD_Final_270516.pdf Contact person: Annika.Sundback-Lindroos@oph.fi	Finnish Foreign Ministry	Project timeframe: 1.1.2017–31.12.2019
4 Finnish Universities (Tampere, Turku, Jyväskylä, Eastern Finland) & 14 South African universities (Limpopo, Pretoria, Johannesburg, North West, Vaal, Free State, Durban, KwaZuluNatal, Fort Hare, Rhodes, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan, Stellenbosh, Cape Peninsula, Western Cape, Cape Town + Other Nordic and Southern African Universities)	SANORD Network	Research network between Universities in Northern Europe and Southern Africa consisting of 42 members in total. The University of Turku and the University of Western Cape were two of the founding members. The objective of the network is to stimulate multilateral research and innovation by cooperation, multilateral projects, conferences and partner days. The cooperation is focused on local and global challenges of innovation and development, such as democracy, social equity and academic engagement. http://sanord.uwc.ac.za/Pages/default.aspx ljackson@uwc.ac.za SANORD grants partial scholarships for students from Southern African institutions of higher education and research to study between 3 to 5 months at a Nordic university. The primary aim of SANORD is to promote multilateral research co-operation on matters of importance to the development of both regions. For more information, please see: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa/funding_en		2006 – present
University of Eastern Finland & North-West	Exchange of staff, Co-authored publications	There has been 13 Co-authors at the University of Eastern Finland, 17 at the North-West University and 21 Co-authored	Universities	2011-present

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University		<p>publications have been published between the years 2011 and 2016. The largest part of the collaboration is in Earth and Planetary Sciences (80%), but also in agricultural-, biochemistry-, and social sciences. Professor Petra Engelbrecht (N-W University) has been working for the University of Eastern Finland, and received the honorary doctor's degree in 2014.</p> <p>Contact person: anitta.etula@uef.fi</p>		
University of Eastern Finland & University of Cape Town	Co-authored publications	<p>There has been 10 Co-authors at the University of Eastern Finland, 12 at the University of Cape Town and 14 Co-authored publications have been published between the years 2011 and 2016. The biggest proportions of the research are Biochemistry and Medicine, but it also covers Chemistry and Agricultural science.</p> <p>Contact person: anitta.etula@uef.fi</p>	Universities	2011-present
University of Eastern Finland & Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Co-authored publications	<p>There has been 10 Co-authors at the University of Eastern Finland, 7 at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology and 8 Co-authored publications have been published between the years 2011 and 2016. The biggest proportions of the research are Computer Science, Engineering and Social Sciences but it also covers Medicine, Biochemistry, Business & Management, Decision sciences and Mathematics.</p> <p>Contact person: anitta.etula@uef.fi</p>	Universities	2011-present
University of Eastern Finland & University of Pretoria	Co-authored publications	<p>There has been 8 Co-authors at the University of Eastern Finland, 7 at the University of Pretoria and 8 Co-authored publications have been published between the years 2011 and 2016. The biggest proportion of the research is Biochemistry, but it also covers Agricultural Science, Medicine and Immunology & Microbiology</p>	Universities	2011-present

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		Contact person: anitta.etula@uef.fi		
University of Eastern Finland & Other universities	Co-authored publications	The University of Eastern Finland also has cooperation on co-authored publications with many other institutions in South Africa. These are: University of Stellenbosch, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Sasol Technology, University of Johannesburg, University of KwaZulu-Natal, University of South Africa, University of Zululand, University of the Witwatersrand, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research South Africa, South African Medical Research Council and University of the Western Cape. Contact person: anitta.etula@uef.fi	Universities	2011-present
Lappeenranta University of Technology & Tshwane University of Technology	Christian Wolkersdorfer (LUT) & Mika Sillanpää (Tshwane) research cooperation	Cooperation and common release of articles Contact person: janne.hokkanen@lut.fi	Universities	Ongoing
Lappeenranta University of Technology and University of the Western Cape, University of Stellenbosch, Nelson Mandela University	Research cooperation	Developing of functionalized nanofibers to separate metals in waters Contact person: Katri.laatikainen@lut.fi	Academy of Finland	Ongoing
Tampere University of Technology, Makerere University and University of KwaZulu-Natal	LMUII-NSS	Staff exchange between the universities. Contact person: Petrisjuuti@gmail.com	Erasmus + (NSS before), looking for more funding	Ongoing
Tampere University of Technology & North West University	Water and society	Joint course in water and society, research cooperation and co-authored publications. Contact person: Petrisjuuti@gmail.com	Unipid, SKR, other	2011 - present

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Tampere University of Technology and University of South Africa	Teacher exchange	<p>Petri Juuti and Riikka Rajala have been invited as guest lecturers to the Public Administration and Management Unit. Petri Juuti has also assessed one doctoral thesis.</p> <p>Contact person: Petrisjuuti@gmail.com</p>	UNIPID, Akatemia, TUT	2017-2021
University of Tampere & Institute for Economic Research on Innovation (IERI) at Tshwane University of Technology	Globelics Academy, Teacher exchange	<p>Globelics Academy Ph.D. School (two weeks' summer school) every year, Teacher exchange (Erika Kraemer-Mbula visiting lecturer from TUT).</p> <p>Contact person: Mika.Kautonen@uta.fi</p>		Ongoing
University of Tampere & University of KwaZulu Natal	Building Institutional Capacity in Leadership and Management of Ethiopian Universities (LMEU)	<p>The LMEU Project sets to play an instrumental role in modernizing the HE leadership and management capacities of Ethiopian partner universities.</p> <p>The project supports and benefits from the PhD programmes opened in University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) through various mobility programmes and participation in seminars and courses organised in Ethiopia. The LMEU Project effectively utilizes the expertise of South African Partners in the new PhD programme of Ethiopian universities and the development of African Network of Centres or Higher Education Research (South-South collaboration). In addition to this, curriculum, quality assurance methods, expertise developed during the previous five years, and the available experience of LMUU partners will be used in the development of professional training for higher education leaders and managers in Ethiopia.</p> <p>For more information, please see http://www.cimo.fi/ohjelmat/hei_ici-osio/hankkeet/lmeu or contact Seppo.holtta@uta.fi</p>	Finnish Government, HEI ICI	1.3.2017 - 30.3.2020
University of Tampere & University of KwaZulu Natal	Doctorate training	<p>Doctorate student exchange, one doctorate student studying at the Uni Tampere for a semester in 2018</p>	Erasmus+ Mobility Funding	Ongoing

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		<p>Assesment of doctoral theses, assesment of a professor candidate</p> <p>Contact person: Seppo.Holtta@staff.uta.fi</p>		
University of Tampere & University of South Africa	Research collaboration	<p>Research collaboration in the field of history, classics, early christian studies</p> <p>Contact person: Ville.Vuolanto@uta.fi</p>		2017-2019
University of Tampere & South African Medical Research Council, Health Systems Research Unit	Research collaboration	<p>Research collaboration in the field of chronic diseases</p> <p>Contact person: Salla.Atkins@uta.fi</p>	Swedish Research Council	2014-2018
University of Turku & University of Witwatersrand	Research collaboration	<p>Research collaboration on “Emerging growth hubs in the Global South”; Professor Ronald Wall</p> <p>Institution in SA: Chair in Urban Economic Development, School of Economic and Business Sciences, Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management, University of Witwatersrand (WITS), Johannesburg</p> <p>Contact person: paivi.oinas@utu.fi</p>		2015-
University of Turku & Rhodes University	FFRC – RU research and exchange cooperation,	<p>The collaboration between Finland Futures Research Centre of the University of Turku (FFRC) and Rhodes University (RU) began in 2005 with research and exchange activities. In the decade since, common interests in in game based teaching, virtual platforms and sustainability education between the Geography Department of RU and FFRC have resulted in a number of projects and initiatives for joint curriculum development and courses. The partners have cooperated in developing simulation tools, such as the African Catchment Game, which is a learning method used in understanding land degradation and relevant to water management in southern African countries. This co-operation was also the foundation</p>	SANORD	<p>2005-</p> <p>Mobility contract since 1998</p>

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		<p>for the technical and pedagogical development of the Get a Life simulation tool, which is an open online simulation tool created at FFRC in 2009–2013 for career planning. With the help of this tool it is possible for students, graduates and counselling personnel to anticipate and assess the future directions of work life and society.</p> <p>Contact person: irinja.paakkanen@utu.fi</p>		
University of Turku / Turku School of Economics & University of Stellenbosch	Collaborative national level logistics development research and researcher exchange	<p>There is a long-time mutual research interest and substantial track record of studying national level logistics development both at SU and UTU, including mutual visits between researchers from the two universities. SU is the only institution in South Africa to conduct similar type of research as the Research in Operations and Supply Chain Management division at UTU, based at Turku School of Economics.</p> <p>UTU and SU are both working with a mapping of logistical knowledge as part of Wold Bank's and OECD's International Transport Forum's Joint Project in 2018 or early 2019</p> <p>Contact person: Lauri Ojala, Professor of Logistics, Turku School of Economics, lauri.ojala@utu.fi</p>		Ongoing
University of Oulu, University of Johannesburg, University of Pretoria	Journal & Research articles, scientific monographs by Jarkko Saarinen et. al.	<p>Professor Jarkko Saarinen has participated in research of 7 Journal articles, 2 research articles and 7 scientific monographs in cooperation with the South African Universities.</p> <p>Contact person: jarkko.saarinen@oulu.fi</p>	Universities, other institutions	UJ: 2010 – 2021 UP: 2010 – 2021
Åbo Academy & University of Pretoria, Addis Ababa University, Makerere University, University of Nairobi	SHUREA (HEI ICI) Strengthening human rights research and education in Sub- Saharan Africa	<p>Academic cooperation in the fields of social sciences, journalism and information.</p> <p>Contact person: katarina.frostell@abo.fi</p>	Finnish Foreign Ministry	1.3.2017–30.3.2020
Åbo Academy &	Student exchange and	Bilateral student exchange agreements	Universities funding	Ongoing

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Stellenbosh University	research cooperation	Contact person: Susanne.Nylund-Torp@abo.fi		
University of Helsinki & University of Witwaterstrand	The morality of success among the Emerging black middle class in South Africa	This project investigates the concepts and practices related to success and prosperity among the emerging black middle class in South Africa. Contact person: tuulikki.pietila@helsinki.fi	Academy of Finland	1.9.2016-31.8.2020
University of Helsinki & University of Johannesburg	Math and executive functions Interventions for low performing children in South African schools	Research project https://tuhat.halvi.helsinki.fi/portal/fi/projects/math-and-executive-(764a3c62-e84a-49df-9454-6fc1694dcf51).html Contact person: pirjo.aunio@helsinki.fi		01/12/2015-31/12/2018
University of Helsinki	Stability and Change in Language Contact: The Case of Southern Ndebele (South Africa)	Research project https://tuhat.halvi.helsinki.fi/portal/en/projects/stability-and-chang(e21cdeb9-3abd-4dd2-944b-7e6b374b6218).html Contact person: lotta.aunio@helsinki.fi		2014 - June 2019
University of Helsinki, South African National Biodiversity Institute, University of Cape Town	New species of South African Polytrichaceae	Research project https://tuhat.halvi.helsinki.fi/portal/fi/projects/new-species-of-sout(9151dfdb-85e2-4298-8941-e6333f6e1791).html Contact person: Jaakko.Hyvonen@helsinki.fi		11/11/2013- ongoing
Hanken School of Economics and Stellenbosch Business School	University bilateral agreement	Student exchange Contact person: johanna.lilius@hanken.fi		Ongoing
Hanken School of Economics and University of South Africa	Teacher exchange	Professor Emeritus Jeff Hearn has been appointed as Professor Extraordinarius for 3 years at the Institute for Social and Health Studies, University of South Africa (UNISA) Contact person: jeff.hearn@hanken.fi		Ongoing

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Hanken School of Economics and University of the Western Cape (with participation of University of Capetown, Stellenbosch University, UNISA and South African Medical Research Council)	Engaging South African and Finnish youth towards new traditions of non-violence, equality and social well-being	This collaborative cross-country project aims to bring together researchers and practitioners working with young people on issues of (1) gender and sexuality, and more specifically masculinity; (2) violence; (3) income, racial, cultural, gender/sexual, health, age/generation, and other forms of social (in)equality; and (4) social well-being among young people in Finland and South Africa. Contact person: jeff.hearn@hanken.fi	Academy of Finland and the National Research Foundation of South Africa.	01.09.2013 -
Hanken School of Economics and Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Stellenbosch Business School, University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business, UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership, Wits Business School	Global Business School Network	The Global Business School Network is a nonprofit organization that partners with business schools, industry, foundations and aid agencies to improve access to quality, locally relevant management education for the developing world. johanna.lilius@hanken.fi		Ongoing
Aalto University School of Business & University of Stellenbosch Business School	Student Exchange	For further information, please contact Saira Kurtbay Contact person: Saira.kurtbay@aalto.fi		Ongoing
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences & Tshwane Technical University	Education of teachers	The Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences is educating teachers from Tshwane Technical University in Pretoria. Contact person: Jari.Laukia@haaga-helia.fi	Finnpartnership	Mars 2016-2019
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences & Tshwane Technical University	Entrepreneurship Start UP school	The collaboration project will include, among other things, development of education supporting entrepreneurial skills, teacher exchange and R&D projects. Contact person: Jari.Laukia@haaga-helia.fi		Autumn 2018 - 2019

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Haaga-Helia University of Applied sciences & University of Bloemfontain, Central University of Technology (Free State)	Expertise cooperation	Cooperation among experts and seminar presentations. Collaboration has been suspended, but continuity is being discussed. Contact person: Jari.Laukia@haaga-helia.fi	Other	2016 -
Kajaani University of Applied Sciences & Bloemfontain Central University of Technology	Staff and student exchange	Teacher and student exchange. Contact person: mikko.keranen@kamk.fi		2008 - present
Laurea University of Applied Sciences & University of Johannesburg	Research and development cooperation, Student- and staff exchange	Laurea University of Applied Sciences has entered into a strategic Memorandum of Agreement for Academic Collaboration with the University of Johannesburg. With this partnership, the goal is to engage in closer cooperation in recognized fields in education, research and development operations and regional development work. Student- and staff exchange, Cooperation in innovation, entrepreneurship, benchmarking and studies online. Contact person: arja.majakulma@laurea.fi		2016 - present
Satakunta University of Applied Sciences & SAMSA (South African Maritime Safety Authority)	Research/Co-authored publication	Planning of the Cargo Securing Manual for the ship M/S SA AGULHAS II (Ph.D) Contact person: cimmo.nurmi@samk.fi	Liikesivystysrahasto, European Union	2011 - present
Saimaa University of Applied Sciences & University of Johannesburg	Teacher and student exchange	Teacher and student exchange Contact person: Maarit.astikainen@saimia.fi	Erasmus+ Global	Ongoing – Global funding will come to an end in June 2018
Lahti University of Applied Sciences and North West University	Student and teacher exchange and Co-Creating Sustainable Cities project	Co-Creating Sustainable Cities, partnering with the municipality of Rustenburg Contact person: Tuula.kilpinen@lamk.fi	Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland	Ongoing

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<p>Lahti University of Applied Sciences and University of Cape Town, University of the Western Cape and Cape Peninsula University of Technology</p>	<p>Caring Society - CASO</p>	<p>The aim is to join forces with the 3 participating research universities based in this country and to improve South African social and healthcare through knowledge exchange. To realize this, the consortium will also collaborate with (local) associated partners from the work field.</p> <p>Contact person: Tuula.kilpinen@lamk.fi</p>	<p>Erasmus + KA2</p>	<p>2016-2019</p>
<p>Turku University of Applied Sciences and university of Free State, Stellencosh, Cape Town and Pretoria</p>	<p>MEGA - Building capacity by implementing mhGAP mobile intervention in SADC countries</p>	<p>The quality, modernization and capacity building of HEIs in SA and Zambia is achieved by introducing innovation pedagogy related to mental health education. As a result the HEIs will be able to reach the Higher Education to the European standards. Our main innovative elements are scaling up a child and adolescent mental health service, developing mhGAP-IG 2.0 mobile application for depression in South-Africa and Zambia and implementing it. Outcomes will benefit health care professionals at local level by increasing their competence.</p> <p>Contact person: Joonas.korhonen@turkuamk.fi / Social Services and Health Care</p>	<p>Erasmus +</p>	<p>1.10.2017 - 30.9.2020</p>
<p>University of Lapland and Cape Peninsula University of Technology</p>	<p>PARTY – Participatory Development with the Youth</p>	<p>Project focuses on developmental cooperation through research and innovation staff exchanges and sharing of knowledge between researchers, the target group, local actors in Southern Africa and international aid organisations.</p> <p>PARTY aims to endorse human development and assist in reducing youth unemployment by increasing the involvement and inclusion of young people in service development in South Africa and Namibia by using participatory and explorative service design tools.</p> <p>Contact person: Maija.Rautiainen@ulapland.fi</p>	<p>Horizon 2020</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

