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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FROM UNIVERSITIES FOR LANGUAGE PRACTICE BURSARY STUDIES FOR 2015-2017

The newly promulgated use of Official Languages Act 2012 (Act No. 12 of 2012) among other things aims at promoting the equitable use of the 11 official languages, facilitating access to government services, knowledge and information and ensuring redress for the previously marginalised official indigenous languages. This Act implies increased demand on language services. Properly qualified language practitioners will be needed to meet this demand. The Department of Arts and Culture, therefore, is offering full bursaries for students to pursue full-time undergraduate and postgraduate studies in a programme comprising no less than three of the following areas of study. Please note that Human Language Technologies can be a stand-alone in a programme or can also be combined with one or more areas from the list:

- Document Design and Editing
- South African Sign Language
- Terminology Development and Management
- Human Language Technologies
- Interpreting
- Lexicography
- Language Planning
- Translation and Editing

In recognition of the urgent need for the development of previously marginalised languages, particular notice is given that where most marginalised (namely isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu and SiSwati) students in these languages can also be sponsored by this bursary.

Interested institutions are requested to submit their proposals outlining the courses they offer by no later than 25 April 2014 to the Director, Language Planning and Development, Department of Arts and Culture, National Language Service, Private Bag X897, Pretoria 0001.

NB: Institutions should please note that their proposals will be verified for South African Qualifications Authority compliance requirements.

For further information, please contact Dr Zola Peter, tel: (012) 441 3514 or e-mail: zola.peter@dac.gov.za or Sophie Mpotu, tel: (012) 441 3252 cell: 079 699 1009 or e-mail: Sophie.Mpotu@dac.gov.za

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Childhood Education at UJ is one of 10 Flagship Programmes at the University.

The current research in the department includes projects in mathematical cognition in digital, language and literacy development, self-evaluation, development and assessment of primary school children. Researchers in the department also investigate teacher education in teaching school clubs for (pre-ter schools).

Applications: Please submit letter of interest, with a CV and an indication of research area in any of the mentioned areas to: **Prof Madine Petersen**, Head of the Department of Childhood Education.
 Submit by **20 April 2014** by email with subject line: **Expression of interest: Childhood Education postgraduate bursary** email: **madinep@uj.ac.za**



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