

# **Call for applications:**

# Honours (B Ed HONS) and Master's (M Ed) students are invited to apply for an international mobility opportunity

The Faculty of Education is a partner in the Teacher Education Network (TEN). Institutions like <u>KU Leuven</u>, <u>Utrecht University</u>, <u>University of Cologne</u>, <u>University of Helsinki</u> and <u>Saxion University of Applied Sciences</u> are additional partners within this network.

This network offers a structured course, Teacher Education in an International Perspective which includes international mobility. This course, an intensive programme, will be offered through blended learning where students will explore "Education in a Digital World" as a theme.

**Programme structure:** 

Teacher Education in an International Perspective  Education in a Digital World		
Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
Virtual learning before the physical exchange	Exchange week in Utrecht 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Virtual learning after the exchange week

This opportunity is reserved for Hons and Masters students. Successful nominees/applicants will be partially supported through SU International and the TEN.

Interested students are requested to submit applications to <u>zbarends@sun.ac.za</u> by <u>25</u> November 2025.

## **Applications must include:**

- 1. An essay/letter expressing interest to pursue participation in the programme. The letter/essay should include the following:
  - i. Title and description of research project focus.
  - ii. Project plan and timeline of research project.
  - iii. Statement illustrating how the participation in this programme will enable your development as post-graduate student and your progress with research project.
- 2. A letter of support from research project supervisor
- 3. CV

#### Terms and conditions

- 1. Only Hons and Masters students of the Faculty of Education are eligible to apply.
- 2. Students should be registered for 2024 and 2025.

- 3. The award will be made on a competitive basis. Applications will be reviewed by an internal panel based on quality and potential impact of participation in the programme.
- 4. The exchange opportunities cannot be used for the attendance of a conference/workshop/symposium or seminar only.
- 5. The applicant must ensure that the application is complete, with all the required documents included/attached. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 6. No travel arrangements should be made before confirmation from the faculty that participation can proceed. SU International/the faculty will not reimburse any costs incurred should the visit not proceed, and travel arrangements were already made.
- 7. At the time of the call, information was correct but may be subject to change.
- 8. Deadlines should be strictly adhered to. Late applications will not be considered.

### Reporting

Successful applicants must submit a report on completion of the programme (within one month after completion).

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