



AfricaArray International Geophysics Field School

All Students June 27-July 18, 2015

We are delighted to announce that the **African Network of Earth Science Institutions** (ANESI) through a UNESCO/Sida funding will be sponsoring participants to the AfricaArray International Geophysics Field School. Please find the application form attached and pass this email on to anyone that you think might be interested.

We are specifically targeting early career academics who have not had an opportunity to conduct field work and may have equipment they are unsure of how to use.

The dates of the field school are:
June 27 - July 18, 2015

In order to be considered for sponsorship, you must submit a complete application form, a scan of your passport - which **MUST** be valid during the time of the field school, list of university courses and marks, a summary of your work experience and a **letter of motivation**.

The ideal field school candidate is someone with a geophysical background, but limited to no field experience that has access to equipment that can be used once they return to their home institution. Please briefly detail in your letter of motivation what field experience you have and what equipment you have available once you return home.

Please note that competition is fierce and incomplete or incomprehensible applications **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**

Primary criteria for evaluation will be:

- 1) Professionalism of the documents (no spelling errors etc.).
- 2) A **letter of motivation** detailing how the field school will affect your department i.e. do you have equipment you are not using because you don't know how to design field surveys? Do you have a program whereby junior (or senior) staff assist with university teaching and are helping to start a field school?

Only one person from each unit/geological survey/company will generally be accepted, advice of the HOD will be sought as to which applicant will have the most impact on the department.

Many thanks for all of your interest in the AfricaArray Geophysics Field School.



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Application form

Deadline to be considered for sponsorship is 1 May 2015 or until spaces are filled

Title: _____ Name(s): _____ Surname: _____

Female: _____ Male: _____ ID/Passport number and type: _____

Address: _____

Organization/University: _____

Current job: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Skype name: _____

Fax number (include country code): _____

Email address: _____

Medical insurance details (you must have medical coverage while in South Africa): _____

Special dietary needs? _____

How did you hear about the Geophysics Field School? _____

Do you need sponsorship? YES/NO **Are you an SEG member? YES/NO Member number:** _____

(Please note: limited sponsorship is available for African delegates.

Sponsorship will **not** include Visa fees, travel from your home to airport, or any vaccinations).

Please specify sponsorship needs: _____

Name, email and phone # of a reference we can contact: _____

Name, address, email and telephone number of emergency contact

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Required documents: send all documents as attachments to: admin.africaarray@wits.ac.za or fax to: +27 11 717 6579

Application form

Scan of passport main page

List of university courses, marks and degrees obtained – specify University attended

Summary of work experience

Letter of motivation for attending field school (1 page max) which explains your goals and motivation for attending the field school

PLEASE NOTE: time will be very short between when we are notified that we have received funding and when we can make awards. Make sure that your passport is up to date and you can get a Visa. If there are problems, you may be dropped for the next person on the list. I will be conducting phone interviews, mostly by Skype so be sure your Skype contact name is correct. If I can't connect on Skype, I will try your phone, so make sure that is working. If I can't get hold of you I may drop your place and offer it to the next person on the list.