

## INTERNATIONALISATION OF DOCTORAL EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

# Yebo! Project “PhD portal”

**Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS: Yebo! Project “PhD portal”

The European University Association (EUA) is a partner in the Yebo! project on the internationalisation of doctoral education in South Africa. European universities are invited to share relevant opportunities available for South African doctoral candidates as contributions towards the development of an online Yebo! portal.

### About the project

**YEBO!** is an Erasmus+ capacity building project that involves seven South African universities and five European universities and is coordinated by the University of Montpellier.

The project focuses on the internationalisation of doctoral education in South Africa and Europe, increasing the number of doctoral candidates and staff trained in the internationalisation of doctoral education, as well as the facilitation of access to information relating to funding, mobility and administrative procedure. The project identifies three main approaches in response to the needed development of capacities in South African universities:

- the creation of an online portal
- the evaluation of partners’ internationalisation rates
- the organisation of conferences and training sessions.

### About the portal

One of the objectives of this project is the development of an online portal related to doctoral education. This tool will focus on the internationalisation of doctoral studies and on increasing the mobility of South African doctoral candidates.

The first part of the portal will be dedicated to topics such as funding opportunities abroad, exchange and mobility programmes, internship offers provided by European universities to South African doctoral candidates and links to the doctoral school website of each partner.

The second part will consist of training tools. This section will contain material produced during the Yebo! conferences and training sessions and relevant publications shared by the partners.

### Call for contribution

To contribute to the implementation of the portal, European universities are invited to share relevant opportunities available for South African doctoral candidates. Contributions can include, but are not limited to:

- funding opportunities to become a doctoral candidate in Europe
- scholarships and grants
- mobility and exchange programmes for South African universities
- traineeship offers
- necessary administrative procedures to start a doctorate in Europe

### Application

All proposals should be submitted to Ana-Maria at [ana.maria.peneoasu@eua.eu](mailto:ana.maria.peneoasu@eua.eu), using the form linked to this call.

Please do not send a hard copy or a PDF file.

The **deadline** for submitting your contribution is **1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**.