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Wishing you all the best for 2013 from the SAIA team!

Dear Members

The SAIA team would like to wish all our members a great start to the new year. Our offices are open from today and we look forward to an incredible year filled with exciting architecture.

See below to find out more about two exciting opportunities:

Fogarty Grant Fellowship: Innovative interdisciplinary approaches to sustainable airborne infection control.

Department of Architecture - University of Pretoria: 2013-14 with Harvard School of Public Health and Brigham & Woman's Hospital, Boston, USA

Control of airborne transmission of infections is a global problem – particularly tuberculosis transmission in sub-Saharan Africa. The problem is integral to the built environment, particularly in congregate resource-limited settings, such as hospitals, clinics, prisons, and shelters. As part of a Fogarty International Center initiative to build research capacity through innovative technology targeting important public health problems, the University of Pretoria, in collaboration with Harvard School of Public Health and Brigham & Women's Hospital and the CSIR is delighted to offer a fellowship for research training through the University of Pretoria. The fellowship includes tuition for preparatory course work, access to domestic and international mentors, research funding, travel funding and a stipend for living expenses for 1 to 3 years.

Expressions of interest are hereby invited by submission of a biographical sketch (500 words), full CV, and a letter of motivation (2000 words).

Preference will be given to applicants who, *inter alia*,

- Have completed postgraduate or undergraduate degree in the field of architecture;
- Have a demonstrable interest or background in the design of congregate settings and/or;
- Have a demonstrable interest or background in airborne infection control;
- Are willing to work in an interdisciplinary environment; and
- Are proficient in English.

Selection will be at the sole discretion of the TAC committee.

Enquiries and submissions: to Karel Bakker e-mail: tel: 012 4204542 or +27 835640381 (phone from 7 January 2013)

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: January 15th 2013. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for a personal interview. Notice will be provided by 30th January 2013. No notice will be provided to unsuccessful applicants.

German scholarship programme – apply now for seminars on renewable energy in South Africa!

We would like to inform and invite you to apply for participating in two seminars on renewable energy we will implement in South Africa on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economics and Technology.

In cooperation with SANEDI and the Southern African German Chamber of Commerce and Industry we offer one seminar on "**Rural Electrification – Off-Grid Applications**" from 11 – 15 February 2013 in Durban. Please refer to our website for more information and the online application form: <http://www.tree-project.de/seminars/tree-course-details/course/14/>

In cooperation with PDNA Academy and Solar Heat Exchangers we offer one seminar on "**Solar Thermal – Industrial Applications**" from 18 – 22 February 2013 at PDNA Academy on Johannesburg. More information and the application form you will find here: <http://www.tree-project.de/seminars/tree-course-details/course/13/>

The seminars are specifically designed for employees of governmental entities that are responsible for strategy planning and implementation of renewable energy technologies, as well as employees in financing institutions and industry associations from the sector.

The scholarship covers

- Participation in a 5-days long TREE-seminar
- Materials
- Lunch, tea and coffee
- Participation in the TREE online-seminars

Please note: Travel and accommodation costs are not included in the scholarship and must be funded individually.

The **Renewables Academy AG** is a Berlin-based private company, specializing in the conveyance of experience and knowledge on the production, planning and engineering of renewable energy technologies, their financing, marketing and sales, and the opening up of international markets for renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. For more information, please visit our website www.renac.de.

SAIA is committed to keeping our members informed and up to date on the latest in the architectural profession. If you have any content or information to submit...

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