

## ***International Office Financial Assistance Schemes***

The Dean: International Office can give financial assistance to Rhodes staff (academic, administrative and support) and students for projects and activities that support internationalisation.

There are two schemes:

### *(1) Rhodes International*

This scheme focuses on staff.

The scheme supports (i) the development of *international links* (student and staff exchanges, formal institutional agreements, research cooperation, joint international courses, joint projects), and (ii) the hosting of international visitors *who make a contribution to internationalisation on campus*.

An example of (i) is: an academic staff member visits some overseas universities to discuss possible links with Rhodes in addition to participating in an international conference. The International Office can assist with subsistence and local travel costs.

An example of (ii) is: an overseas visitor to a department assists in developing the international dimension of the curriculum or gives a public lecture of international interest. The International Office can assist with accommodation expenses and local travel expenses.

The scheme does not support personal research or existing academic links.

Preference will be given to projects with a focus on Africa and to links involving postgraduates.

Assistance depends on the availability of funds.

A formal application (if from an individual, supported by the Head of Department, Division or Unit; if from a Department, Division or Unit, supported by the Dean or Vice-Principal) should be addressed to *The Dean: International Office, Rhodes University* and include

- A detailed motivation (Why is the project relevant to internationalisation?)
- A travel plan or programme for the visit
- Supporting documentation (Who is involved? Who has been contacted?)
- A budget. A formal report on the project is required after completion.

Applications can be made throughout the year, but well before the start of the project.

*(2) Rhodents Abroad*

This scheme focuses on Rhodes students who are accepted to participate in a formal exchange programme.

The aim is to encourage students who, for financial reasons, cannot participate in an exchange programme to apply.

The International Office will assist, given the availability of funds, with the international travel costs and the subsistence of the student.