



PANGeA ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016

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Doctoral programme

- A total of 38 applications from PANGeA institutions were received by the deadline
- 34 of these applications were deemed eligible after the initial screening phase and were sent to the relevant departments for consideration
- A total of 20 PANGeA applications were shortlisted for a scholarship
- Finally, a total of 12 PANGeA applicants were successful and awarded a doctoral scholarship for 2016 intake

Doctoral throughput

- A total of 13 PANGeA doctoral candidates graduated in the 2016 academic year
- 11 completed in three years
- 2 completed in four years
- Most graduates have resumed their positions at their home institutions; while others have successfully been awarded post-doctoral fellowships to publish their PhD research



PANGeA-Ed

- The training and skills development programme known as PANGeA-Ed was launched at Makerere University in September 2016
- Almost all PANGeA partners attended the launch
- The first series of PANGeA-Ed workshops were completed at Makerere
 - Two workshops were presented: Critical discourse analysis and Scientific writing skills
 - A total of 40 participants attended

Board meeting

- The strategic planning workshop and annual PANGeA Board meeting were held in Accra, Ghana in June 2016
- The Board meeting was co-hosted by the School of Social Sciences and the School of Graduate Studies at the University of Ghana
- Almost all PANGeA partners were represented and provided valuable feedback and inputs during the meeting
- Decision taken to extend Chair's term by one year to see through expansion activities