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# Capacity Development Programme: SA-YSSP & SASAC

## African Doctoral Academy

Africa Centre for Scholarship  
Stellenbosch University [www.sun.ac.za/ada](http://www.sun.ac.za/ada)



# ADA Quick Facts

- Established 2009 at Stellenbosch University to support Doctoral Capacity Development
- Yearly Summer and Winter [Schools](#): Current and prospective PhD candidates, supervisors and researchers across disciplines and phases of the PhD.

## *Streams*

- i. Preparing for the PhD - A roadmap
- ii. Develop research design and methodology skills
- iii. Analyse research data (Quant and Qual)
- iv. Disseminate research (SciComm and Publishing)
- v. For life after the PhD...

[link](#)



## SASAC Year 1: Capacity Development & Systems Analysis

- Doctoral Schools + Bespoke Programmes o.b.o. SASAC Consortium
- Develop Scholarship, Research and Systems Analysis knowledge
- Build Cohort – stay together at SU (like SA-YSSP), Social activities

### **January: 1 – 2 Week Inception programme in January (SU)**

- Preparing for the PhD: *A roadmap*
- Seminars on Systems Analysis
- Development of Proposals, Research Design, Confident Public Speaking
- Needs Analyses for Winter School programme.
- Presentation of Proposals on last day.

### **June/July: – 6 Week programme in June/July**

- ADA Winter School and specialised programmes in Systems Analysis
- Research Design and Methodology/Systems Analysis/Modelling workshops
- Doctoral Supervision training – for Supervisors

## SASAC Year 2 and 3

- 1 - 2 Weeks Specialised SA programme as delegates develop in their Research
- ADA Winter School attendance during preceding the SA programme
- Continue hosting students as cohorts at SU

## Year 2 + SA-YSSP programme

- Positioned to present both generic Skills Development Training and Systems Analysis interventions.
  - Bridging the gap: research-to-policy-to-practice
  - Science communication/Public Engagement with input from representatives at DHET, DST
  - Scientists as (public) experts ~ legitimising science

## Year 3

- Writing break-away for article publication with writing mentors from SU





Thank you