

The African Network of Scientific
and Technological Institutions
(ANSTI)

Directory of
Grantees
and **Fellows**
1994-2003



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About ANSTI

ANSTI, the African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions, is an organ of cooperation that embraces African institutions engaged in University level training and research in the fields of science and technology. Founded in January 1980, through the financial support of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Federal Republic of Germany, the network has grown over the years to become an effective institution for the development of human resource capacity in the fields of Basic and Engineering Sciences.

To-date it has 99 member institutions in thirty-three (33) countries in sub-Saharan Africa. This puts ANSTI in a powerful position to advertise, coordinate and implement various programme activities for various international agencies.

The original aim of ANSTI, which has remained unchanged over the years, was to develop active collaboration among African scientific institutions so as to promote research and development in areas of relevance to the development of the region. ANSTI emphasizes the pooling of resources available in the region so as to provide quality training and research in various scientific disciplines. In order to achieve this objective, ANSTI is engaged in numerous activities which can be grouped into four programme areas:

- Training
- Seminars & Workshops
- Publications
- Promotion of Research

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Introduction

Between 1994 and 2003 the African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI) provided grants to two hundred and eighty-four (284) staff members of African S&T institutions. This directory contains the names and addresses of the grantees. The Directory contains eight (8) different types of grants, which were provided during the period. They are postgraduate fellowships, staff exchange fellowships, grants to postgraduate training programmes and research grants, grants for short courses, grants for organization of workshops, conference grants, equipment grants and grants for textbook writing. It also contains statistical data on the geographical distribution of the grants.

The purpose of this directory is to highlight some of the main activities and bring them to the attention of other agencies that may be involved in similar work and would like to collaborate with the network. The directory shows that even with limited funds at the disposal of the network, it was possible to reach 27 countries in the region.



Acknowledgement

Several other agencies involved in the support of higher education in Science and Engineering have in the past either supported ANSTI programme of activities or have used the ANSTI network to implement their own programmes.

For instance the German Government through German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Agency for Technical Assistance (GTZ) assisted ANSTI with its postgraduate fellowship programme, equipment donations as well as its technician training activities. DAAD has been a long-time supporter of ANSTI fellowship activities.

In 2002 the United Nations University (UNU) joined hands with ANSTI and decided to strengthen the ANSTI fellowship programme for a period of three years. UNU will limit its support to fellowships in the areas of water resources engineering, materials science and renewable energy resources for rural areas.

ANSTI has jointly organized Conference/Seminars in collaboration with NGOs and other agencies. Several other agencies have recently shown interest in using ANSTI to implement some of their programmes particularly as they relate to postgraduate fellowships, the administration of small grants to African institutions and organization of regional meetings of scientists.

ANSTI is also a founder organization of International Association for Continuing Engineering Education (IACEE).

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