

## **UFS campus facilities**

- SA-YSSP participants will have full access to physical and electronic library resources, including dedicated librarians and private working space.
- Each PhD candidate will be provided with an access card and all participants will have network and wireless internet access.
- Video conferencing facilities will be available for participant interaction.
- Participants will take part in cultural excursions, which will include an orientation tour of Bloemfontein.

## **Accommodation**

PhD candidates will be housed at Unilofts (<http://www.unilofts.co.za>) for the duration of their three month stay, with two students sharing an apartment.

## **Medical**

The UFS has an on-site clinic and 24-hour emergency services are available. It is recommended that all participants have medical cover for the duration of the program.

## **Fitness**

An on-campus gym, swimming pool and a selection of sport fields are available for the participants' use during the program.

## **Shopping**

On-campus shopping is limited to restaurants, basic groceries, banking facilities and stationary. A large shopping mall (including cinemas, clothing stores and large grocery stores) is within walking distance from campus.

## **Public transport**

Bloemfontein has no public transport system. Participants will either stay on campus or within walking distance from campus. Taxi and shuttle operators will be available at participants' own expense.

## **Safety**

Although the UFS campus has 24-hour security and access cards restrict access to legitimate students and staff, general rules of safety do apply: Do not leave bags unattended, be vigilant and preferably do not walk alone off-campus at night. Emergency contact numbers will be provided with access cards.

## **More about Bloemfontein**

The following websites contain more on Bloemfontein tourism, weather and general information.

<http://www.bloemfonteintourism.co.za/>

<http://www.bloemfontein.co.za/>