

# South African Education Program Symposium



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## University of Missouri South African Education Program

### Call for proposals

The call for proposals is now open for University of Western Cape staff interested in building scholarly collaborations with colleagues at one of the 4 campuses of the University of Missouri System.

<https://www.umsystem.edu/>. For 39 years, funding from UMSAEP has supported over 900 faculty exchanges, involving more than 50 different academic departments on all four UM system campuses with UWC. Many of these exchanges have generated externally funded research projects, produced publications or led to curriculum and professional development initiatives. Funding is also available for research collaborations with [other South African institutions](#).

Successful proposals include clear evidence that faculty members at each institution are committed to a productive collaboration. We recommend that interested faculty establish strong communication with potential exchange collaborators. [Rod Uphoff](#), UMSAEP director, is happy to advise and assist in identifying and introducing potential UM collaborators. Sample applications and reports detailing different types of teaching and research collaborations are available on the [UMSAEP website](#).

[Proposals](#) should be submitted to [Tracy Beckett](#) (International Relations Office) no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15 and located [here](#):

[UM-UWC Exchange 2025 Call for Applications final.docx](#)

### UMSAEP Virtual Symposium

Learn more about this storied partnership, the application process and finding a collaborator from Umesh Bawa, UWC's international relations director, and Rod Uphoff, UMSAEP director. A panel comprised of a past participant from each UM System campus and one from UWC will answer questions that highlight why so many participants find this program rewarding.

**19:00–20:00 Thursday, April 10**

[Register on Zoom](#)

If you can't attend the session live, still register to receive a link to the recording.