

International Student Exchange 2016 – 2019

Student Feedback Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to evaluate the lessons learnt of the AIR international student exchange.

By filling out this feedback report, you agree that your picture and experience will be published on the homepage of the AIR project. <http://www.air-project.org/>

Name of student:	Rosa Jacob Chilundo
Gender:	Female
Age:	35
Degree:	Ph.D. Student
Hosting university:	Botswana International University of Science and Technology
Sending university:	Eduardo Mondlane University
Period of exchange:	Two weeks
Field of study/major:	Renewable Energy Technology
Field of interest during exchange:	PV grid connection
Further graduation plans (e.g. PhD programme):	Post doc program

Please tick the respective box	I strongly agree	I agree	I neither agree nor disagree	I disagree	I strongly disagree
Programme					
I gained insights into the practical implementation of RE in the host country (sight visits etc.)		X			
I gained knowhow in field of my study		X			
The courses were helpful for my further research			X		
The agenda was well structured		X			
Organisation					
The journey preparations were well organised	X				
The support during the exchange was good	X				
The post processing of the exchange was well organised			X		

The reimbursement process was satisfactory			X		
The accommodation was pleasant	X				
Local transportation was well organised	X				
I socialised with local students	X				
I recommend the exchange	X				
Other	<p>What would you suggest to be changed/improved for future exchanges?</p> <p>For the next visits, I suggest that there be a prior coordination of the activities to be carried out at the host institution regarding the research topic of visitor researcher and technical conditions available at the host institution.</p> <p>Did you experience any difficulties during your exchange?</p> <p>-</p>				

Small report

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

1. Name of program / project: Academic Initiative for Renewables (AIR)
2. Activity: exchange program
3. Country / Location visited: Botswana International University of Science and Technology, Botswana.
4. Length of visit: 02 weeks

II. PURPOSE OF THE EXCHANGE

1. To deepen the knowledge in the field of research techniques, laboratory work among others in the areas relevant to the development of the thesis, and
2. Establish contact with relevant international research groups.

III. MAIN RESULTS

The main results obtained during the academic exchange were:

- Participation in laboratory activities and miscellaneous workshops.
- Visit relevant service stations for research with qualified researchers and technicians.
- Socialization of thesis projects.

IV. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

In general, the exchange was positive, as it was possible to obtain opinions on the current thesis project at different levels and in turn identify / establish the basis for future academic partnerships and feedbacks.

V. Agenda

Day	Time	Item	Location	Resp
Mon, 23.07.2018	21.00	Arrival at Gaborone Airport, Transport to Hotel	Aquarentide	Khuwa
Tue, 24.07.2018	12.00	Arrival Lunch with BIUST colleagues	Cafeteria	Khuwa
	14.00	Campus and Labs Tour (Meet Tshepo, Kevin)	Campus	Nduse
Wed, 25.07.2018	09.00	Preparation of Mini Grid Lab	Lab/Office	Nyoni, Thsepho
Thu, 26.07.2018	11.30	Seminar Prof. Agachi on Process Engineering	Hardware Lab	Nduse
Fri, 27.07.2018	10.00	Visit of Solar thermal farm at BIUST campus	Campus	Bader
Sat, 28.07.2018		Weekend		
Sun, 29.07.2018		Weekend		
Mon, 30.07.2018	09.00	Preparation of Mini Grid Lab	Lab	Nyoni, Thsepho
Tue, 31.07.2018	02.00	Visit Weather Station for Distance Monitoring	Weather Stat.	Mongalenyane
Wed, 01.08.2018	08.00	Laboratory: PV Grid Connection	Lab	Nyoni
Thu, 02.08.2018	11.30	Guest Lecture Ms Rosa Chilundo: PhD Project	Lab/Office	Bader
	14.00	Mini Project: Discussion of findings	Hardware Lab	Jamisola
Fri, 03.08.2018	04.00	Transport to Airport	Airport	Khuwa

Fig. 1: After the presentation of the Ph.D. project of the guest air project



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