

GlobalSeaweedSTAR Travel Fund Completion Report

Awardee Details

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| Grant reference ID | GSS/TF/067 |
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| Position held | Student |
| Organisation | Rhodes University |



Details of Travel Activity

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| Name of activity | Daniel Jouvance-SU 4 th International School in Marine Biology Namibia |
| Date held | January 26 th to February 1 st , 2020 |
| Personal contribution | Oral Presentation |

Report on Travel Activity

The GlobalSeaweedSTAR travel grant afforded me an invaluable opportunity to attend the Daniel Jouvance 4th Marine Biology Summer school in Namibia. I was able to meet young researchers from Southern Africa, renowned marine and molecular biologists from Southern Africa and Europe. Some of these include XXXX who gave me some insights on my current research which looks at the seaweed life history across biogeographical provinces. XXXX lectures were eye-opening, and I was able to understand the importance and the need to learn more on seaweed

pathogens and diseases. In addition, XXXX helped me understand bioinformatics a lot better. It was a great learning and thinking platform for me which gave me a plethora of possible research avenues to pursue after my current studies, some of which include seaweed diseases and seaweed farming