

Research Fellow from South Africa at the Infis

22.11.2018 Frederick Simasiku is a PhD research scholar and international education associate at Stellenbosch University (South Africa) researching the "Contributions of Education for Sustainable Development to Quality Education".



We asked Frederick Simasiku to write about his time at the Infis as his stay is approaching it's end:

"It was a great honour and privilege to be part of the INFIS team as a Research fellow at the Faculty of Sustainability. During my 3-month fellowship, I had a rewarding experience that contributed to my professional development as well as experiencing a different culture. The fellowship was made possible by the UNESCO Chair of Higher Education for Sustainable Development.

Being a research fellow at Leuphana University of Luneburg provided me with an ideal opportunity to further advance my theoretical and methodological approaches relevant to my research interest in Education for Sustainable Development. I appreciate the opportunity I got to know the researchers working on various sustainability projects and have had sufficient time to learn in workshops, seminars, presentations and over lunch. Overall, I got an opportunity to establish new personal and professional relationships which will have a positive impact for me in future.

I would like to sincerely thank Prof. Mathias Barth, professor of Education for Sustainable Development, as well as Prof. Maik Adomssent and Gert Michelsen for providing me with this opportunity. I also thank the amazing team at INFIS for everything that made my three-months stay professionally rewarding and personally unforgettable."

The Infis-Team enjoyed the professional and personal exchange with Frederick very

much and we hope to keep up the co-work, even when Frederick ist returning to Stellenbosch University.

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