The European Joint Doctorate in Law and Development (EDOLAD) is a doctoral collaboration between the universities of Tilburg (NL), Oslo (N), Tartu (EE) and North-West University (ZA). A core element in this collaboration is our annual summer school for doctoral researchers. In March 2020, the EDOLAD summer school will take place at North-West University (NWU) Potchefstroom, South Africa.

The week-long summer school is targeted at doctoral researchers and early-career academics in the broadly defined area of Law and Development. The school brings together doctoral candidates from the South and North together in small groups for intensive interaction and broader knowledge-community building.

The school is comprised of skills training in conducting qualitative fieldwork and in communicating research findings; it combines this with writing workshops, in which participants will critically engage with one another about their own work. In addition, the summer school includes keynote lectures, panels and roundtables on a selected theme. This year’s theme is made up of two pressing topic: *decolonising our field, and data justice*.

**We are offering six scholarships to candidates based at African institutions. These scholarships will cover travel, accommodation and other expenses up to a maximum of €1000.**

**Requirements:**
- Candidates must either be registered as a doctoral candidate at an African institution of higher education; or be in possession of a Ph.D. in a relevant field;
- Their doctoral or post-doctoral project includes original qualitative empirical research within the field of law and development, preferably in relation to one of our two themes;
- Candidates must commit to full and active participation in summer school activities.

Applicants need to provide the following:
- An up-to-date CV, including publication list if applicable
- A one-page description of your doctoral project or current research proposal
- A motivation letter explaining your wish to participate in the summer school

**Application deadline is 20th December 2019.** Applications should be sent to EDOLAD Programme Director, Professor Morag Goodwin ([m.e.a.goodwin@uvt.nl](mailto:m.e.a.goodwin@uvt.nl)) and NWU Law School Dean, Professor Stephen De La Harpe ([Stephen.DeLaHarpe@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Stephen.DeLaHarpe@nwu.ac.za)).

Questions about the programme or the scholarships should be directed to Professor Morag Goodwin, Tilburg Law School ([m.e.a.goodwin@uvt.nl](mailto:m.e.a.goodwin@uvt.nl)).