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Dear friend

Please find enclosed details of research training attachments in the United Kingdom that RESA (Research on Education in South Africa) is offering to research trainees.

This training programme has been approved by the ANC Education Department and I would be grateful if you could bring it to the attention of students and researchers in your region.

We will consider any research topic in the field of education that can fruitfully be researched using libraries and archives here, but we are particularly interested in encouraging comparative research into the democratisation of education. We are planning detailed investigations of education in five countries - Cuba, Nicaragua, Brazil, Zimbabwe and Tanzania - and hope some trainees will direct their research to questions relating to these topics.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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PS: We wish to make clear that this research programme is for ANC students and researchers.

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## RESEARCH ON EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

(RESA)

### Short-term Research Training Attachments

1. The RESA project, which is located in the Sociology Department, University of Essex, is able to offer a number of short-term (normally 4 to 9 months) research training attachments.

2. Aims of Training Attachments

The purpose of these attachments is to provide opportunities, for South Africans researching and writing in the sphere of education, to develop or enhance their skills in respect of:

- a. theoretical and analytical work
- b. research methods (primarily in library, archival and documentary empirical research)
- c. writing up of research reports, articles and so forth.

3. The Organisation of the Training Programmes

The training programmes will be tailored to the particular research interests of and needs of each individual attached to RESA and will be so arranged as to enable materials relevant to different research topics to be collected.

However:

- a. Each trainee will work under the supervision of one of the RESA researchers but working papers and reports will be discussed also at seminars consisting of RESA researchers and all those working with RESA on attachment.
- b. Trainees will participate in fortnightly seminars organised by RESA in London for South African post-graduate students and may have the opportunity to present papers on their work to the seminar.
- c. Trainees may be required to attend appropriate post-graduate courses at the University of Essex.



#### 4. Basis of Selection of Trainees

- a. While it is expected that applicants will normally have a post-matric qualification, considerable weight will be given to applicants' experience and capacity to study on their own.
- b. RESA training programmes are principally intended to contribute to the development of black South African intellectuals and, in particular African intellectuals and this will weigh heavily in the selection of trainees.

#### 5. Costs of Attachment

- a. Where possible applicants should obtain travel and subsistence from funding agencies, their organisations or institutions.
- b. In appropriate cases RESA will contribute all or a part of the trainees subsistence and travel costs.
- c. Research expenses during the currency of an attachment will be met by RESA.

#### 6. Applications

- a. Applications for the 1989 - 1990 academic year (October 1989 to June 1990) must be submitted by not later than June 30th 1989.
- b. Letters of application must be accompanied by:
  - i. Up to date Curriculum Vitae.
  - ii. Copies of academic certificates.
  - iii. Brief statement of research topic.
  - iv. Copies of, at least, one piece of work or essay written in a course of study, research or employment.
  - v. Name and address of two referees
  - vi. A letter from an appropriate body recommending the attachment.

Applications and requests for further information about RESA should be sent to:

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