



# **National University of Lesotho**

International Science, Technology and  
Innovation Expo and Conference

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# **The School in the Roma Valley (NUL)**

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## PROGRAMME

National University of Lesotho International  
Science and Technology Innovation Conference  
and Expo (NULISTICE)

### FEATURING

2<sup>nd</sup> Africa-EU Renewable Energy Research  
& Innovation Symposium (RERIS)

23 – 26 January 2018, Manthabiseng National  
Convention Center, Maseru, Lesotho



### **NULSITICE 2018 Thematic Areas:**

- Biotechnology and food safety
- Environment and natural resource management
- Agriculture and climate change
- Entrepreneurship and information technology
- Materials science and nanotechnology



# **NULISTICE 2018 Sessions**

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# Poster session

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# Business

Exchange Rates	Commodities
US Dollar	12.44
British Pound	14.44
South African Rand	14.61
Indian Rupee	15.50
Chinese Yuan	15.50
Japanese Yen	15.50

## One of a kind science expo comes to town

STAFF REPORTER

**M**ASERU - A 400-strong battalion of local and global scientists, engineers, innovators, entrepreneurs and policy-makers will besiege Maseru for a week-long innovation market from January 23 to 26.

The National University of Lesotho (NUL) will be holding a huge international event called the National University of Lesotho International Science, Technology & Innovation Conference and Expo, NULISTICE-2018 along with another conference called Africa-EU Renewable Energy Research & Innovation Symposium (RERIS) in Maseru.

The expo comprises a series

research in the fields of Science, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Under the theme "Resource Mobilisation and Entrepreneurship Action for Development of Africa", this particular event of the conference will witness the convergence of international scholars from different areas of expertise in science and technology.

Thematic areas for this event include biotechnology, environment and natural resources management, food and water safety, climate change challenges and mitigation strategies, agriculture and food security, material science and nanotechnology, entrepreneurship and information and communication

and the Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme academic research in the fields of renewable and sustainable energy.

Mainly targeting local audience, the third event in the series, the NULISTICE Expo, to be held at Pioneer Mall, this 2018 Expo edition will be a continuation of the previous two held in 2015 and 2016.

It seeks to encourage society to appreciate the important role academic research can play in day to day life and attract funding and commercialisation of academic projects.

The result has given rise to extensive networking in some areas and even the emergence of some companies.

While most of the exhibitors of the products and projects in these

facilities.

Among some of the various tangible products include inventions which have hit the market in recent months.

NUL recently invented highly automated egg incubators which hit the market at the end of last year. These incubators come in different sizes such as the 100-egg capacity which retails at M4 500 and the bigger 600-egg unit being sold at M17 000.

"Remember, the machine is invented in Lesotho, made in Lesotho, and can be repaired in Lesotho. Does anyone really understand the implications of this? They are HUGE," said the NUL Research and Innovations unit in a statement when the

incubators hit the market last year.

The expo therefore presents a rare opportunity for interested Basotho to get a feel of such products first hand as there will be up to 150 exhibition stalls manned by students and their teachers who will be explaining and demonstrating various projects.

Government officials, company directors, academics and interested members of the public are expected at a gala dinner to be held at Maseru Nouni on the last day of the conference to mark the end of the conference.

Meanwhile, from January 20 to 25, IEMS campus is scheduled to hold a students' competition and entrepreneurship training event.

Remember, the machine is  
made in

**One of a kind science expo: its all about how we can create jobs, jobs, jobs**



**It is a new dawn, a new brand  
is born—in the Mountain  
Kingdom**

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# Pius XII incubator

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**Meet Pius XII, Lesotho's  
most famous Chick**

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Date:  
Friday 19th  
to Thursday 25th of  
January 2018



Place:  
NUL National  
University Of  
Lesotho

1. Startup Weekend (Competition)
2. Skill Up (Training)
3. Coderina University Challenge (competition)
4. Ideas Turned To Businesses (Competition)

**UP TO M 100 000 UP FOR GRABS DURING THE NULISTIC 2018 WEEK**



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# NULISTIC YOUTH COMPETITIONS

National University of Lesotho  
*Gala Dinner*



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KEY NOTE SPEAKER: HIS MAJESTY KING LETSIE III

25th JANUARY 2018 | AVANI MASERU | 18:00 hrs

**Live Afro-jazz band will be there—be there!**

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Metolong and back via airport**



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