

Fourth Africa Science Leadership Programme begins

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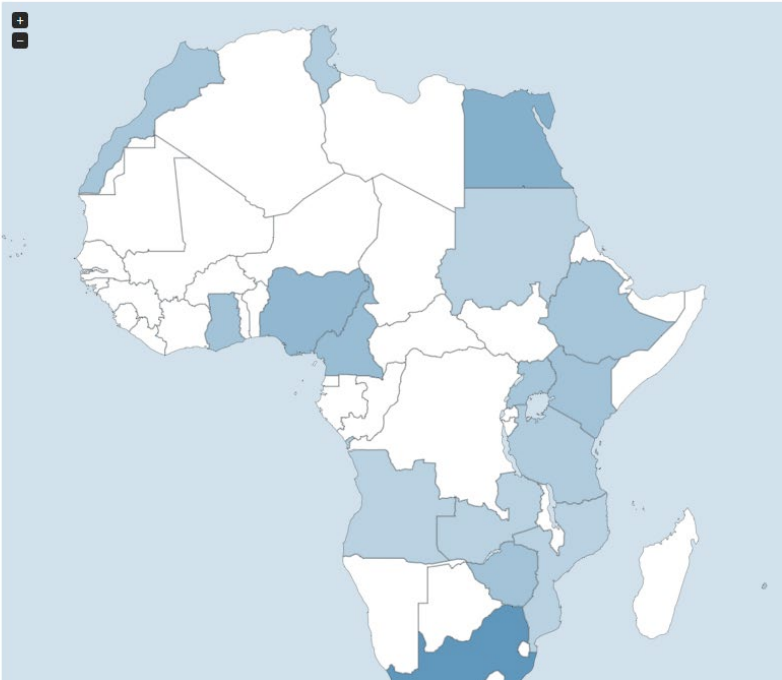


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The fourth [Africa Science Leadership Programme](#) (ASLP) begins today, with twenty-one outstanding researchers from all major regions in Africa. The scientists and researchers represent basic and applied sciences, and span a wide variety of disciplines including the social sciences and humanities. The programme takes place from 16 – 22 March 2018.

The ASLP helps early to mid-career researchers develop leadership skills and creates a strong, interdisciplinary network of academics across the African continent. Originally co-developed by the University of Pretoria and the GYA, the ASLP builds on the [Global State of Young Scientists \(GloSYS\) project](#) by addressing two central issues that emerged from the early research: mentoring and support structures, and focused training to increase leadership skills.