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Introducing a  
Marine Engineering  
Double Degree

## Establishment of Marine/Maritime Education in Namibia



Improving Maritime Education in Namibia with a Double Degree Programme in Marine Engineering and the Integration of R/V MIRABILIS as a Living Laboratory.

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The Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) has been the **trailblazer for Marine/Maritime Education in Namibia's** higher education sector and has made **significant progress** since the first consultative meetings with **industry stakeholders** in **2012**. The establishment of Marine/Maritime Education fits **well within the Institution's mandate** as a technological university, its strategic plan and national imperatives, Namibia.

**NUST**, in partnership with the **Satakunta University of Applied Sciences (SAMK)**, and in conjunction with affiliate partner the **Namibian Maritime and Fisheries Institute (NAMFI)**, secured **funding from the Finnish Government** to the tune of **N\$11 million**, for the **establishment** of the **Marine Engineering programme**. This Degree (NQF Level 7), to be offered by both NUST and SAMK, will enhance the employability of graduates internationally and promote the creation and preservation of sustainable career opportunities in the maritime field.

NUST has consulted widely with stakeholders regarding cooperation in the maritime sector, in order to facilitate collaboration and networks amongst roleplayers in **maritime research, education and training**. Finally, NUST is working with roleplayers on the **White-listing of Namibia**, by implementing the **IMO and STCW conventions**, thereby enhancing maritime safety standards and environmental protection.

### Call for Applications:

**First in-take:- January 2019** through the **Department of Mechanical and Marine Engineering**. Other offerings to follow in due course.

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