2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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Academics Without Borders
Universitaires sans frontières

Vision

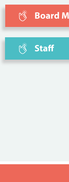
A world where a quality higher education is available to everyone.

Mission

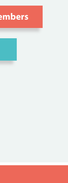
To help people in the developing world realize their dreams through higher education because education is the key to a flourishing society and a sustainable world.

Academics Without Borders' projects are involved in the full range of university activities from expanding and improving existing institutions and programs to helping create new ones.

From Our Board Chair & Executive Director



Nello Angerilli
Board Chair



Greg Moran
Executive Director

2021 brought the second year of the pandemic and challenges for AWB that pale in the context of those faced by so many others.

Some changes have extended the scale and reach of our work and will be sustained. Online platforms have been used to deliver many effective capacity-building projects - some in parts of the world that we would not previously have reached through in international travel. The past year provided evidence of the viability of several important standing programs in areas of high demand offered promptly and effectively online without international visits.

At the same time, the embargo on travel undeniably hampered AWB's ability to implement projects where face-to-face collaboration is essential. Many of our partners and volunteers, thus, eagerly welcomed the recent lifting of blanket travel advisories. We anticipate a slow but steady resumption of these exciting projects in the coming months.

Meet Our Team

Board Members

Staff

The death of Richard King very early in 2022, surprised and saddened his friends and colleagues at AWB. Richard served as Associate Director of Finance for many years. His effective support, kindness, and ready humour will be missed.

You Make Our Work Possible.

A heartfelt thank you to our many donors.
Without you our programs could not happen.

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Our Impact

Our Work

2021 Volunteers

Our Volunteers

Strategic Partner | AWB's Host Institution | Foundations

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2021 Projects

All our projects in 2021 were online

KENYA
Education for Sustainable Development, Research Training
Kenyatta University

SENEGAL
Building an Institutional Environmental Policy
African Institution for Mathematical Sciences

BRAZIL
Qualitative Health Research: Enhancing Researcher Qualifications
Universidade Federal do Acre

ETHIOPIA
Statistics Training for Research
Injibara University

RWANDA
Enhancing Teaching and Learning in the Medical Education Program
University of Global Health Equity

SOUTH AFRICA
Academic Writing Training
Mangosuthu University of Technology

GHANA
Building a New Department for Cultural Studies
University of Development Studies

KENYA
Development of an MSc in Medical Physics Degree
Kenya University of Science and Technology

NEPAL
Consultation on Establishment of a New University in Rural Nepal
University of Nepal (proposed)

COLOMBIA
Capacity Building for Applied Art-Science Projects
Universidad de Caldas

GHANA
Supporting Teaching, Learning and Research to Address Community Needs
University for Developmental Studies

TIMOR-LESTE
Enhance Program and Development of Master's Degree in Anthropology
Universidade Timor Lorosa'e

KENYA
Capacity Building for Establishing an Office of Intellectual Data, Analytics, and Reporting
Aga Khan University

SENEGAL
Increasing The Capacity of Veterinary Teaching in Theriogenology (Animal Reproduction)
Ecole Inter-Etats des Sciences et médecine Vétérinaires (EISMV) de Dakar

INDIA
Supporting Development and Delivery of a Course on Data Visualization
SRM Institute of Science and Technology

ZIMBABWE
Development of the First Family Physician Training Programs in Zimbabwe
University of Zimbabwe and National University of Science & Technology

UGANDA
Strengthening Engineering Education & Research Workshop
Mbarara University of Science and Technology

ESWATINI
Creation of a Computational Physics Platform
University of Eswatini

INDIA
Improving Safety, Ethics and Professional Practice in Engineering
Nirma University

PAKISTAN
Training to Develop Qualitative Research Methodology Skills for Social Work Faculty and Graduate Students
University of Peshawar

ESWATINI
Capacity Building for E-Learning and Teaching in Social Work Education in Eswatini
University of Eswatini

KENYA
Employment Preparation for STEM Graduates through an Industrial Immersion Program
Strathmore University

MALAWI
MicroResearch Virtual Training Workshop: Building Capacity for Community Focused Health Research
University of Malawi

KENYA
Building Capacity in Health Professions Education and eLearning
Aimrif International University

GHANA
Institutionalizing Social Science Research Ethics Protocols and Practices
Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business & Integrated Development Studies

GHANA
Institutionalizing Social Science Research Ethics Protocols and Practices
Catholic University College of Ghana

KENYA
Capacity Building of Advancement Division
United States International University Africa

UGANDA
MicroResearch Virtual Writing Workshop
Kampala University

NEPAL
Advisory Committee for the University of Nepal Development Board
University of Nepal (proposed)

NIGER
Mentoring in Best Teaching Practices
Abdou Moumouni University

UGANDA
Promoting Effective Graduate Student Supervision
Mbarara University of Science and Technology

UGANDA
Building Capacity in The Use of Engaging and Effective Teaching Methods
University of the Sacred Heart Gulu

ETHIOPIA
Strengthening Engineering Education & Research Workshop
Bahir Dar Institute of Technology - Bahir Dar University

TANZANIA
Build Capacity for Training Teachers of Differently Abled Children
Patandi Teachers College

TANZANIA
Build Capacity for Training Teachers of Differently Abled Children
Mkwawa University College of Education

UGANDA
Recruitment of Best Teaching Practice in ECE
Nkumbi University

PHILIPPINES
Enhancing Education in Statistics
San Carlos University

ETHIOPIA
Development of a Strategic Plan for the Faculty of Social Sciences
Bahir Dar University

ETHIOPIA
PhD in Law Program
Bahir Dar University

ETHIOPIA
Program Building in Faculty of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering
Bahir Dar University

ETHIOPIA
Research and Publication Workshop for the Faculty of Social Sciences
Bahir Dar University

INDIA
The Use of Active Learning Techniques
Indian Institute of Public Health - Ghandinagar

INDIA
Enhancing Pediatric Intensive Care
King George's Medical University

UGANDA
MicroResearch Virtual Writing Workshop
Mbarara University of Science and Technology

PAKISTAN
Assisting in Establishing a Centre for Learning Excellence
Fatima Jinnah Women University

INDIA
Enhancing Social Work Research and Teaching Methods
Jamia Millia Islamia

ETHIOPIA
Development of a Strategic Plan for the Faculty of Social Sciences
Bahir Dar University

AWB Network

Academics Without Borders' Network includes **32** universities and colleges across Canada.

ALBERTA
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- Lakeland College
- Mount Royal University

BRITISH COLUMBIA
- KPU
- Langara
- Royal Roads University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Victoria

SASKATCHEWAN
- University of Saskatchewan

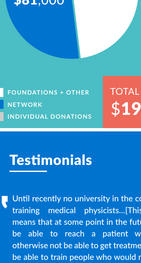
MANITOBA
- University of Manitoba

ONTARIO
- Brock
- Canadore College
- Carleton University
- Centennial College
- McMaster University
- Niagara College
- Queen's University
- Ryerson University
- Seneca
- University of Toronto
- uOttawa
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- York University

QUEBEC
- Concordia
- McGill
- Université de Montréal

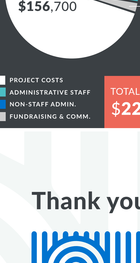
NOVA SCOTIA
- Dalhousie University
- Mount Saint Vincent University
- nscc
- Saint Mary's University

Finances



FOUNDATIONS + OTHER
NETWORK
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

TOTAL REVENUE $194,300



PROJECT COSTS
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
NON-STAFF ADMIN.
FUNDRAISING & COMM.

TOTAL EXPENSES $224,300

Testimonials

"Until recently no university in the country was training medical physicists...[This project] means that at some point in the future we will be able to reach a patient who would otherwise not be able to get treatment. We will be able to train people who would not be able to develop a career in medical physics. So AWB's support will have an astronomical impact in the long term."

- Daniel Maitethia Memeu, Assistant Lecturer, Physics, Mary University of Science and Technology - project to help develop an MSc in Medical Physics

"Developing and co-leading the Strengthening Engineering Research Program first at Mbarara University of Science and Technology in Uganda, and second, at Bahir Dar Institute of Technology in Ethiopia, was a very meaningful experience. Working with colleagues across the world was rewarding. It was exciting to see the engineering projects our MUST and BIT colleagues undertook to improve their local communities."

- Dr. Marina Freire-Gormaly, AWB volunteer, York University - co-lead of AWB's Strengthening Engineering Research Program

Thank you.

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