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Ilonga	Secilia		●	Feb-09	Aug-11	Screening for Anti-cancer and Antioxidant Compounds from Selected Indigenous Plants in the Otjikoto Region (Namibia)	She will register for PhD studies at the University of Namibia after which she will continue providing technical support to undergraduate and postgraduate students and also participate in own research.
Kapewangolo	Petrina	●		Aug-10	Aug-13	Anti-HIV Screening of Selected Plant Species Belonging to the <i>Lamiaceae</i> Family	Exploiting employment opportunities in the academic and research institutions or Industry within Southern Africa.
Kumwenda	Benjamin	●		Apr-10	Apr-13	Comparative genomics study of completely sequenced <i>Thermus sp.</i> strains to enhance and facilitate their application in biotechnology for thermostable enzyme biosynthesis	Rejoins the University of Malawi - College of Medicine to continue research and providing extension services to the farming community, support to teaching and academic research.
Madamombe	Godwil	●		Feb-10	Jun-13	Yield and Quality Decline in Vegetatively Propagated Cultivar Tea (<i>Camellia sinensis</i> (L.) O. Kuntze) under continuous mechanical harvesting	Rejoins the Tea Research Foundation - Zimbabwe and to continue research and providing extension services to the farming communities.
Malebe	Masixolise Pelly	●		Feb-09	Jun-11	Development of Molecular Marker Assisted Selection for Drought Tolerance in Tea <i>Camellia sinensis</i> (L.) O. Kuntze	She successfully completed her MSc studies and is now registered for PhD studies at the University of Pretoria. After completion she will exploit employment opportunities in the academic and research institutions or industry within Southern Africa.
Mphangwe	Nicholas	●		Jul-09	Jun-12	Identification of Molecular Markers Associated with Important Traits in Tea (<i>Camellia sinensis</i>)	Rejoins the Tea Research Foundation - Malawi, to continue research and providing extension services to the farming communities.
Mwita	Liberata	●		Mar-10	Mar-12	Bioactive Compounds from Mushrooms of Genus <i>Coprinus</i>	Being considered for engagement as teaching assistant at the University of Dar es Salaam and also pursue doctoral studies in the region or elsewhere.
Ngwira	Kennedy	●		Oct-09	Oct-11	Phytochemical and Biological studies of secondary metabolites from <i>Berberis holstii</i>	Rejoins the University of Malawi - Chancellor College and provide technical support to undergraduate and postgraduate students and also pursue doctoral studies in the region or elsewhere.
Nyambe	Moola	●		Feb-10	Feb-12	Phytochemical and Anti-microbial Analysis of Secondary Metabolites from <i>Diospyros lycioides</i> and <i>Euclea divinorum</i> (chewing sticks)	Rejoins the University of Namibia to continue providing technical support to undergraduate and postgraduate students and also pursue doctoral studies in the region.
Nyirenda	Kumbukani	●		Mar-10	Mar-13	Phytochemistry and Biological Activity of Four Local Plants for Treatment of Diabetes and HIV in Malawi	Rejoins the University of Malawi - College of Medicine to continue teaching and research.
Omolo	Justin	●		Mar-09	Dec-11	Anti-HIV Xanthenes from Tanzanian Medicinal Plants: Isolation and the Development of Novel Synthesis Methodology	Rejoins the University of Dar es Salaam to continue teaching, initiate and implement research.
Pillay	Adushan	●		Jul-09	Mar-12	Synthesis of Potential Anti-tumour Naphthoquinones	Exploiting employment opportunities in the academic and research institutions or industry within Southern Africa.



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Shoko	Tinotenda		●	Apr-09	Jun-11	A study of volatile flavour constituents of edible fruit pulps of <i>Parinari curatellifolia</i> , <i>Strychnos cocculoides</i> and leaves of <i>Fadogia ancylantha</i> , <i>Manihot esculenta</i> and <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> growing in Malawi	Exploiting employment opportunities in the academic, research institutions or industry within Southern Africa and also pursue doctoral studies within the region.
Sumani	Jimmy		●	Sep-11	Aug-14	Synthesis of anticancer pharmaceuticals	Rejoins the University of Malawi - Chancellor College and provide technical support to undergraduate and postgraduate students and also lead natural product research.