

The South African Chapter of the Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group (IORAG) has initiated the creation of an academic database for academics in IORA Member States, Dialogue Partners and Observers.

The aim of this exercise is to collect information on academics focused on Indian Ocean Regional Studies to create a searchable database that can be used by anyone to find researchers/academics with similar interests.

The proposed database is expected to increase regional academic cooperation and collaborative research/policy outputs through the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA).

The database will be made available on the website of the South African Chapter of the IORAG at <http://iora-sa.org/>.

Interested researchers/academics are invited to fill in the online form at <https://forms.gle/ks9LK4AAdQddb8FN7>.