

## **Publications and conference presentations**

In 2015, there was a significant improvement in the submission of articles for publication and presentation at conferences by both staff and students in the department. There was representation at both national and international forums from the students and staff. The following highlights were achieved by the department:

- Two research articles published with a unit value of 0.5 in accredited conference proceedings.
  - One staff member presented at an International Conference on New Directions in Multidisciplinary Research and Practice in Turkey and was awarded best presenter of the day.
  - One staff member and one student presented at a local conference at the African Water Symposium. (7-8/10/2015)
  - One staff member presented at the PHASA Conference. (7-9/10/2015)
  - One staff and one student presented at the National Alfred Nzo Conference.
  - One staff member and one student presented at the NACA Conference.
  - Four students presented at the Faculty Research Day on 2 October (two oral and two poster presentations).
  - One abstract was accepted for oral presentation at the National Environmental Health Day Conference, Polokwane (22-23/09/2015).
  - One staff member was appointed academic member of the Health Sciences Research Division of the Athens Institute for Education & Research (ATINER) (Independent association for academics based in Athens, Greece).