

Research Capacity Development Postgraduate School



INVITATION

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The Research Capacity Development Unit invites all emerging supervisors to a **Supervisor Enrichment Orientation Programme**.

The purpose of this orientation is to:

- help identify strategies to address key challenges that new supervisors face,
- describe the University of Johannesburg's expectations for supervisory responsibilities and roles,
- learn about the best practices for giving feedback,
- gain insight into how to navigate remote supervision and
- how to locate support and resources to improve your supervisory skills to become a more effective supervisor.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr Puleng Motshoane – Senior Manager Centre for Academic Technologies, University of Johannesburg.

TOPIC

SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES NEED TO BETTER SUPPORT DOCTORAL SUPERVISORS

Orientation programme content overview:

Masterclass 1: **Navigating the Proposal Writing phase** – Prof Nompumelelo Ntshingila

Masterclass 2: **Directing the Data/Production phase** – Dr Jacques van Appel

Masterclass 3: **Finalizing the Data/Textual analysis and writing the thesis report** – Dr Krishna Govender

Masterclass 4: **Navigating remote supervision** – Prof Fritz Nganje

TARGET AUDIENCE

The programme is aimed at new, current and aspiring postgraduate supervisors who are potentially looking to enrich their professional development as: Academic staff, Postdoctoral Research Fellows (PDRFs), Research Associates and Research Fellows.

DETAILS

DATE ▪ **6 September 2023**

TIME ▪ **08:00 – 14:00**

VENUE ▪ **Postgraduate School Training Room, Akanya Building (1st floor), APK Campus.**

FOR BOOKINGS ▪ Please register on the RCD Management system: <https://rcdonline.co.za/>

ENQUIRIES ▪ Ms Tebogo Mokgokong – supervisioncourse@uj.ac.za

PROGRAMME

08:00 – 08:45 Registration and coffee

08:45 – 09:00 Welcome

09:00 – 10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Dr Puleng Motshoane

10:00 – 10:45 Masterclass 1: **Navigating the Proposal Writing phase** – Prof Nompumelelo Ntshingila

10:45 – 11:30 Masterclass 2: **Directing the Data/Production phase** – Dr Jacques van Appel

11:30 – 12:15 LUNCH

12:15 – 13:00 Masterclass 3: **Finalizing the Data/Textual analysis and writing the thesis report**
– Dr Krishna Govender

13:00 – 13:45 Masterclass 4: **Navigating remote supervision** – Prof Fritz Nganje

14:00 Closure

