



# Research Capacity Development

## Postgraduate School

Are you struggling to get started with your writing or simply stuck at a particular point of writing? We have a solution for you. Come join us at our **Sit Tight & Write** sessions.

### Sit Tight & Write Sessions (Third Semester)

FACILITATOR ▪ **Dr Kenny Chiwarawara**

Session 1: **Paragraph development: how to write authoritatively** (Monday 4 September 2023)

Session 2: **Introduction (first impressions count – hook the reader): articles and thesis** (Monday 11 September 2023)

Session 3: **Conclusions (leave a good lasting impression): articles and thesis** (Monday 18 September 2023)

Session 4: **Dedicated to students** (Thursday 28 September 2023)

FACILITATOR ▪ **Dr Gabriel Mhonyera**

Session 1: **Understanding the quantitative research design** (Friday 6 October 2023)

Session 2: **Quantitative research analysis** (Friday 13 October 2023)

Session 3: **Importance of ethics in research** (Tuesday 24 October 2023)

Session 4: **Dedicated to students** (Tuesday 31 October 2023)

FACILITATOR ▪ **Dr Kenny Chiwarawara**

Session 1: **Writing with an audience in mind (for funding and academic purposes)** (Monday 6 November 2023)

Session 2: **The golden thread** (Monday 13 November 2023)

FACILITATOR ▪ **Dr Gabriel Mhonyera**

Session 3: **Ethical issues to consider in research** (Friday 17 November 2023)

Session 4: **Dedicated to students** (Friday 24 November 2023)

BOOKINGS ▪ Book online at <https://rcdonline.co.za/> to ensure that you save a seat, however, walk-ins are allowed, provided space is available.

VENUE ▪ **Postgraduate School Training Room**, First Floor 108, Akanya Building, APK Campus.

TIME ▪ **10:00 – 13:00**

TARGET GROUP ▪ **Postgraduate Diploma, Honours, Masters and PhD students.**

QUERIES ▪ Send an email to [megane@uj.ac.za](mailto:megane@uj.ac.za)

YOUR FACILITATORS:



**Dr Kenny Chiwarawara** is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Johannesburg. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience in giving detailed oral and written feedback. He has worked as a writing consultant at 3 different universities for over 10 years. He consults with students across all faculties and schools (Onsite & Online Consultations). Dr Chiwarawara also works in the RCD unit as a writing consultant.



**Dr Gabriel Mhonyera** is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy (SPMGPP) of the University of Johannesburg (UJ). Through the application of quantitative and qualitative research methods, his research interest focuses on: trade policy, export promotion, foreign direct investment, globalisation and regional integration in Africa. Since 2022, Dr Mhonyera has also been working as an on-site academic research writing consultant at the Postgraduate School of the UJ where he engages with consultees from across all the eight university faculties.