 

Training workshops for postgraduate students and emerging researchers

As part of the University Capacity Development Programme, the College of Science and Agriculture (CAES) Research Office is mandated to facilitate the provision of training workshops to CAES students and staff. The following broad-themed virtual workshops[](#_bookmark0) have been approved for delivery by end-December 2021:

## For Masters and PhD students:

1. Introduction to academic writing (1 workshop)
2. Research Ethics and Plagiarism (1 workshop)
3. Conceptualising a research problem (1 workshop)
4. Writing a literature review (1 workshop)
5. Distinguishing quantitative, qualitative and mixed-methods methodologies workshops (2 workshops)
6. Analysis and interpretation of data (2 workshops))
7. Use of software for research (2 workshops)
8. Referencing (1 workshop)

## For academic staff, postdoctoral students and emerging researchers:

1. Grant writing (2 workshops)
2. Pedagogy of supervision (3 workshops)
3. Publication conceptualization (2 workshops)
4. Publication writing workshops for emerging researchers (2 workshops)
5. Publication submission and dealing with feedback from reviewers for emerging researchers (2 workshops)

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**Please register for one or more workshops depending on your need and stage of your degree. You may register on this link:** <https://forms.gle/mAzcQkFvMkqBy3tP9>

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**Postgraduate Student Workshops**

**Coordinator: Neil Koorbanally**

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| **Workshops for Masters and PhD students** | **Facilitators** | **Dates****Time: 14.00-17.00 unless otherwise stated** | **Duration** |
| Introduction toacademic writing (1 workshop) | Nirisha Haricharan#Lembe MagwazaLorika BeukesSithembile Ndlela | 8th October 2021 | 3 hours |
| Research Ethics and Plagiarism(1 workshop) | Lorika Beukes#Nirisha HaricharanLembe Magwaza | 11th October 2021 | 3 hours |
| Conceptualising a research problem (1 workshop) | Lembe Magwaza | 13th October 2021 | 3 hours |
| Writing a literature review(1 workshop) | Sithembile Ndlela#Nirisha HaricharanLembe MagwazaLorika Beukes | 15th October 2021 | 3 hours |
| Referencing workshop(1 workshop) | Kuveneshen Moodley# Nirisha HaricharanSithembile Ndlela | 18th October 2021 | 3 hours |
| Distinguishing quantitative, qualitative and mixed-methods methodologies workshops(2 workshops) | Nishani HarinarainNishani Harinarain | 20th October 2021, 9am-12pm22nd October 2021, 9am-12pm | 3 hours3 hours |
| Analysis and interpretation of data(2 workshops) | Danielle Jade RobertsNombuso ZondoTemesgen Zewotir | 24th October 202127th October 2021 | 4 hours4 hours |
| Use of software for research(2 workshops) | Danielle Jade RobertsNombuso ZondoTemesgen Zewotir | 29th October 202131st October 2021 | 3 hours3 hours |

\* Dates and times may change dependent on availability of facilitators

**Emerging researcher workshops**

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| **Workshops for academic staff, postdoctoral fellows and emerging researchers** | **Facilitators** | **Dates****Time: 14.00 – 17.00** | **Duration** |
| Grant writing (2 workshops) | David Lokhat#Neil KoorbanallyDavid Lokhat#Neil Koorbanally | 12th October 202114th October 2021 | 3 hours3 hours |
| Pedagogy of supervision(3 workshops) | Roshila Moodley#Neil KoorbanallyRoshila Moodley#Neil KoorbanallyRoshila Moodley#Neil Koorbanally | 25th October 202129th October 20211st November 2021 | 3 hours3 hours3 hours |
| Publication conceptualisation (2 workshops) | Roshila Moodley#Neil KoorbanallyRoshila Moodley#Neil Koorbanally | 3rd November 20215th November 2021 | 3 hours3 hours |
| Publication writing workshops for emerging researchers(2 workshops) | Colleen DownsColleen Downs | 8th November 202111th November 2021 | 3 hours3 hours |
| Publication submission for emerging researchers(2 workshops) | Shahidul IslamShahidul Islam | 12th November 202116th November 2021 | 3 hours3 hours |