 

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**

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| **Workshops for Masters and PhD students** | **Facilitators** | **Dates**  **Time: 14.00-17.00 unless otherwise stated** | **Duration** |
| Introduction to  academic writing (1 workshop) | Nirisha Haricharan#  Lembe Magwaza  Lorika Beukes  Sithembile Ndlela | 8th October 2021 | 3 hours |
| Research Ethics and Plagiarism  (1 workshop) | Lorika Beukes#  Nirisha Haricharan  Lembe 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 Haricharan  Lembe Magwaza  Lorika Beukes | 15th October 2021 | 3 hours |
| Referencing workshop  (1 workshop) | Kuveneshen Moodley# Nirisha Haricharan  Sithembile Ndlela | 18th October 2021 | 3 hours |
| Distinguishing quantitative, qualitative and mixed-methods methodologies workshops  (2 workshops) | Nishani Harinarain  Nishani Harinarain | 20th October 2021, 9am-12pm  22nd October 2021, 9am-12pm | 3 hours  3 hours |
| Analysis and interpretation of data  (2 workshops) | Danielle Jade Roberts  Nombuso Zondo  Temesgen Zewotir | 24th October 2021  27th October 2021 | 4 hours  4 hours |
| Use of software for research  (2 workshops) | Danielle Jade Roberts  Nombuso Zondo  Temesgen Zewotir | 29th October 2021  31st October 2021 | 3 hours  3 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 Koorbanally  David Lokhat#  Neil Koorbanally | 12th October 2021  14th October 2021 | 3 hours  3 hours |
| Pedagogy of supervision  (3 workshops) | Roshila Moodley#  Neil Koorbanally  Roshila Moodley#  Neil Koorbanally  Roshila Moodley#  Neil Koorbanally | 25th October 2021  29th October 2021  1st November 2021 | 3 hours  3 hours  3 hours |
| Publication conceptualisation (2 workshops) | Roshila Moodley#  Neil Koorbanally  Roshila Moodley#  Neil Koorbanally | 3rd November 2021  5th November 2021 | 3 hours  3 hours |
| Publication writing workshops for emerging researchers  (2 workshops) | Colleen Downs  Colleen Downs | 8th November 2021  11th November 2021 | 3 hours  3 hours |
| Publication submission for emerging researchers  (2 workshops) | Shahidul Islam  Shahidul Islam | 12th November 2021  16th November 2021 | 3 hours  3 hours |