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Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Skills Programme



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About this programme

The main aim of this programme is to equip participants with skills to undertake Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) functions. The imparted skills will assist participants with the knowledge to design relevant M&E frameworks and engage in practical applications of M&E systems. This programme is aimed at strengthening government, private sector's and civil society organisations' capacity in monitoring, evaluation and action research in order to develop a pool of researchers and practitioners that have knowledge and skills in participatory monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment of programmes and projects. Strengthening M&E capacities both within and outside of organisations will notably enhance prospects for the success of intervention programmes (and projects) and improve service delivery, impact and efficiency.

How you will benefit

Upon completion, you will understand and be able to apply the principles and good practices in M&E systems at different levels in organisations.

Key focus areas

- Basic M&E concepts
- Principles and guidelines of building good M&E systems to support good governance and improved service delivery
- An introduction to research methods
- Research design, sampling methods, evaluation and selecting research tools
- Key aspects of quantitative and qualitative analysis
- Statistical analysis
- Data analysis, techniques for managing M&E processes and report writing
- M&E methods and tools
- Programme logframes and M&E
- Setting up and managing M&E systems
- An introduction to policy M&E
- Participatory M&E
- The SA Government's outcomes-based approach to performance monitoring and service delivery
- Good practice lessons from countries that have exemplary M&E systems in place

Who should attend

- Projects staff/M&E staff of NGOs and community-based organisations
- Project staff/M&E staff in government ministries and parastatals
- Project staff and management in consultancies and other private sector businesses
- Programme managers who are interested in developing an understanding of the current issues in M&E, and conceptual skills for managing M&E processes

Facilitators include:



Professor Paulus Zulu **Lead Academic**

This programme is academically led by Prof. Zulu, one of the foremost authorities on Monitoring and Evaluation. He is a social scientist by training, holds a PHD from the University of Natal and has published extensively in the fields of politics and sociology both nationally and internationally.

He is the Director of the Maurice Webb Race Relations Unit at UKZN and serves on the Board of the Human Sciences Research Council. He has been a member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican City Rome, since 1994. He has developed a great interest in the evolution of public ethics and morality in post-apartheid South Africa, and has published a number of conference papers on the subject including a book: "A Nation in Crisis: An Appeal to Morality" in 2013.

Entrance requirements

- Degree (or equivalent)
- Applicant must have access to a reliable Internet line to complete required hours online

Learning Methodology

Delegates attending the course are provided with a unique blended learning methodology which combines online access to subject content with real time engagement with facilitators, and the opportunity to add value through contact learning sessions, where feasible and appropriate.

Programme fee

The programme fee of R30 500 (incl. VAT) covers online tuition, instruction material and data allocation.

Duration

- 6 months (on-line interactive block sessions with facilitators)
- Programme schedule to be communicated on registration
- Recorded sessions will be available for a limited period
- The course is assessed through tests, assignments, and an examination.

Dates

For updated start dates, please contact us or visit our website: www.ukznextendedlearning.com

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