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cordially invites you to the

NRF Funding and External Bursaries Workshop



09h00 - 12h00



20 November
2025



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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

Securing funding is a critical step for Masters and PhD students to advance their research and academic pursuits. The National Research Foundation (NRF) and external scholarship bursaries offer valuable opportunities for financial support, but the application process can often be complex and highly competitive. To address this challenge, the NRF & External Bursaries Workshop has been designed to equip postgraduate students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the funding landscape successfully.

Facilitated by an experienced academic with a proven track record of securing research funding, the workshop will provide participants with practical insights into understanding NRF application criteria, crafting compelling research proposals, and effectively navigating the submission process. Whether students are seeking funding for their thesis, dissertation, or research projects, this training aims to empower them with the tools and strategies needed to enhance their applications and stand out in the competitive funding pool.

FACILITATOR:



**Professor
Jayaluxmi Naidoo**

Professor Jayaluxmi Naidoo is an Associate Professor of Mathematics Education at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN). She was successful in obtaining both the Canon Collins (2005) and SANPAD (2009) scholarships and received the UKZN Emerging Researcher Award (2012). In 2018, she received the Top 30 Most Published Researcher and Top 10 Most Published Women Researcher awards from the College of Humanities. She is an NRF-rated researcher, and in 2022, she received the Top 3 Most Published Researcher award from the School of Education (UKZN). Her research interests include the use of technology in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education, pedagogic strategies to improve teaching and learning, sustainable development and STEM education, issues of social justice, language and STEM education and STEM teacher professional development and training.

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