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Empower Your Research Journey with Essential Software Skills: A Workshop Tailored for Masters and PhD Students In today's ever-evolving academic landscapes, effective data management and exploration are essential skills. Join us for a specialised workshop focusing on four foundational software tools designed to enhance your research capabilities. Ideal for Masters and Doctoral students who have progressed beyond the proposal stage and are ready to dive into data analysis, this workshop offers comprehensive training on key software platforms.

Delve into the functionalities of R for advanced statistical modelling. Facilitated by experienced academics, this workshop combines hands-on training with practical insights, equipping you with the skills needed to navigate these software tools with confidence

Date: 10 June 2026 – Virtual (MS Teams)
11 June 2026 – Physical (Senate Chamber)
Time: 09h00 - 16h00

MEET YOUR FACILITATOR



Prof. Retius Chifurira holds a PhD in Statistics and is an Associate Professor in the Discipline of Statistics at UKZN. He has extensive experience in teaching, research, and postgraduate supervision, having successfully supervised more than 20 master's and doctoral students. His research interests span statistical modelling, data analysis, and applied statistics.

In addition to his academic work, Prof. Chifurira has facilitated numerous workshops in R programming and Data Science at both national platforms and international conferences, contributing to capacity building and the advancement of statistical and data science skills across diverse audiences

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