



The University Capacity Development Programme Office cordially invites you to **Proposal writing workshops for Masters and PhD students**



21 – 23 July
2026



09h00 – 16h00



K-rith Tower Building,
K1 & K2, Medical School

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Workshop Overview

Prepare to embark on a transformative journey in academic excellence! Our workshop, tailored exclusively for postgraduate students - Masters and PhD, delves deep into the essential pillars of successful proposal writing. Led by seasoned academics, this immersive experience will guide you through the intricate processes of conceptualising a research problem, navigating ethics and plagiarism concerns, crafting a robust literature review, and mastering the art of academic writing.

In our dynamic sessions, you'll learn to refine your research ideas into clear and compelling proposals, ensuring alignment with ethical standards and avoiding the pitfalls of plagiarism. We'll explore the nuances of constructing a comprehensive literature review, equipping you with the skills to synthesize existing knowledge and identify gaps in the field. Through practical exercises and personalised guidance, you'll hone your academic writing skills, mastering clarity, coherence, and conciseness in your scholarly work.

Meet the Facilitators



Professor Andile Khathi leads a research team with a strong focus on prediabetes which is a condition that most people get before becoming developing type 2 diabetes. He serves topic as Editor for 2 of the top 3 journals in his field. He has won numerous awards including the UKZN College of Health Sciences Best Emerging Teacher (2018), the NRF Best Emerging Researcher in Natural Sciences award (2022), ASTRA Research Excellence Award in Human Physiology (2023) and the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) Bronze Award for Research Excellence (2024). To date, he has published over 130 peer-reviewed papers, 2 book chapters and graduated 10 PhD, 48 Masters and 61 Honours students.

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