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NRF Funding and External Bursaries Workshop

5 November 2026 | 09h00 – 12h00 | Virtual

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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Join us for a comprehensive training session tailored specifically for Masters and PhD students seeking to navigate the application process for National Research Funds (NRF) and scholarship bursaries.

This workshop will be facilitated by academics with a proven track record of securing funding. It is designed to provide you with the knowledge and practical insights needed to successfully apply for NRF grants and scholarship bursaries. It covers everything from understanding the NRF application criteria to crafting compelling research proposals and navigating the submission process. Whether you're seeking funding for your thesis, dissertation, or research project, this training equips you with the tools to stand out in the application 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). Prof Naidoo received the UKZN Teaching Excellence Certificate Award in 2025 for Collaboration and Leadership in Teaching. 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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