

*Bridging the Gap Between Science and Society: Fostering Research and Innovation for Societal Impact*

## ***Addressing grand challenges for maximum granting/funding opportunities***

Friday, 24 May 2024 @ 09:00 | Bamboo Auditorium, Kgorong (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Muckleneuk Campus

TIME	PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
08:30	Registration	
09:00	Welcome and opening	<b>Mr Harry Maishe Bopape</b> Director: Research Support (UNISA)
09:10 – 09:40	Empowerment of students and emerging researchers	<b>Dr Patrick Nonjola</b> Director: Reviews and Evaluations (NRF)
09:45 – 10:00	Q&A / Discussions	
10:20	Introduction of the speaker	<b>Mrs Unarine Mathye</b> Grants Officer: Research Support (UNISA)
10:30- 11:00	Addressing grand challenges for maximum funding opportunities	<b>Dr Yolanda Davids</b> Deputy Director: Research and Innovation University of the Witwatersrand (WITS)
11:15- 11:45	Panel Discussion	
11:45- 12:00	Closing Remarks	<b>Dr Cebisa Nkhumeleni</b> Manager: Grants Office Research Support (UNISA)