

2026

Division for Research Development (DRD)

Capacity Development Programme

RESEARCH FOR
IMPACT

Date	Time	Topic	Facilitators	Format	Venue
17 February 2026	8:30-10:30	Research Orientation Day	DRD	In-person	Lanzerac
23 February 2026	12:00-13:30	Horizon Europe Grant Writing Series	Dr Renee Goretsky	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
24 February 2026					
25 February 2026					
26 February 2026					
03 March 2026	9:00-16:00	Grant Proposal Writing	Riana Coetsee	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
04 March 2026					
11 March 2026	8:30-16:00	Science Communication	Petro Kotze & Dr Lili Rademan	In-person	Stias
Recess 28 March - 6 April					
06 May 2026	9:00-13:00	Academic Article Writing	Prof Chrissie Boughey	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
08 May 2026	8:30-12:30	Permit Compliance: Do's and Don'ts	Ms Penelope Granville (City of Cape Town), Ms. Zizipho Madyibi & Ms. Dichegofatjo Raphiri (TOPS), Mr Thibedi Mafokwane (SAHPRA), Dr Mpho Kgasi & Team (DoH), Mr Ntambudzeni Nepfumembe (BABS)	In-person	BMRI
14 May 2026	8:30-16:00	Project planning and management in a research context	Prof Joubert van Eeden	In-person	Stias
18 May 2026	9:00-11:00	Understanding contractual risks, policies and legislation impacting research contracts	Dr Cornelia Malherbe & Naseema Soday	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
19 May 2026					
20 May 2026					
21 May 2026	8:30-14:30	How to Build a Successful Academic/Research Career	Prof Eugene Cloete	In-person	Stias
Assessments 18 May - 27 June					
Recess 28 June - 19 July					
23 July 2026	9:00-10:30	Training on SU's Conflict of Interest Policy	Dr Cornelia Malherbe & Naseema Soday	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
24 July 2026	8:30-16:00	Biosafety Workshop	Winston Beukes	In-person	BMRI
03 August 2026	9:00-11:00	Understanding contractual risks, policies and legislation impacting research contracts	Dr Cornelia Malherbe & Naseema Soday	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
04 August 2026					
05 August 2026					
11 August 2026	9:00-13:00	Grant Proposal Writing	Riana Coetsee	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
12 August 2026					
21 August 2026	9:00-14:00	Annual DESC Workshop	SBE Staff	In-person	Stias
Recess 5 September - 13 September					
17 September 2026	9:00-13:00	Writing a Journal Article	Prof Chrissie Boughey	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
29 September 2026	8:30-14:00	Research Indaba	DRD & Others	In-person	Lanzerac
01 October 2026	8:30-15:00	NRF Rating	Aasima	In-person	Stias
08 October 2026	8:30-14:00	Research Integrity and Ethics Symposium	ORIE	In-person	BMRI
14 October 2026	9:00-13:00	Identifying a Research Niche	Prof Chrissie Boughey	Online	Microsoft TEAMS
Assessments 26 October - 5 December					
End of academic year 11 December					
TO BE CONFIRMED		AI in research Series - TO BE CONFIRMED		Online	Microsoft TEAMS