

Tygerberg Doctoral Office

Powering FMHS PhDs from Selection to Success

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FMHS Research & Internationalisation Development & Support (RIDS)
Goodie Bags, 2025





Choice Events

Spotlight Series

The Spotlight Series has been successfully hosted by [Tygerberg International](#) for several years.

In 2025, for the first time, the Tygerberg Doctoral Office comes on board as a hosting partner.

These bi-annual events mark communal milestone days and build camaraderie within the FMHS.

Academics link their work to the topical themes of national and international commemorative days, thereby making cutting edge research relevant across faculty and PAS staff, postdocs and postgraduate students.

Registration is essential – invitations will be circulated in advance of these dates.

- **Tuesday, 27 May 2025**, in recognition of Africa Day
Future Africa: Innovations, Growth, and Development
- **Tuesday, 7 October 2025**, in recognition of
International Peace Day, together with South Africa's Women's Day and Heritage Day

PhD Discussion Group

The FMHS Doctoral Discussion Group was founded by Prof Susan van Schalkwyk, former executive head of the Department of Health Professions Education – and is usually held over lunchtime on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. The group meets once a month, providing a platform for PhD students to share reflections on the doctoral journey.

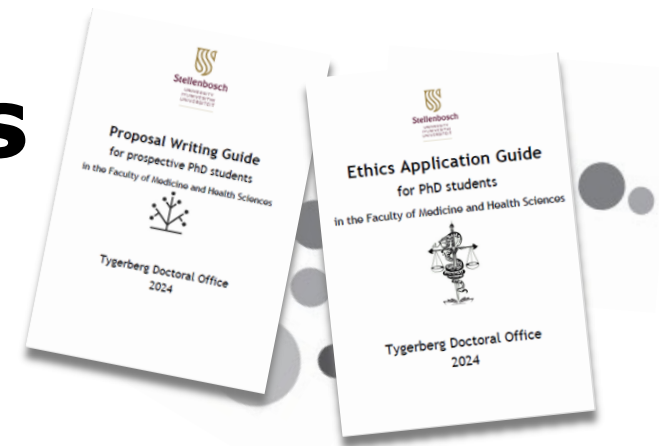
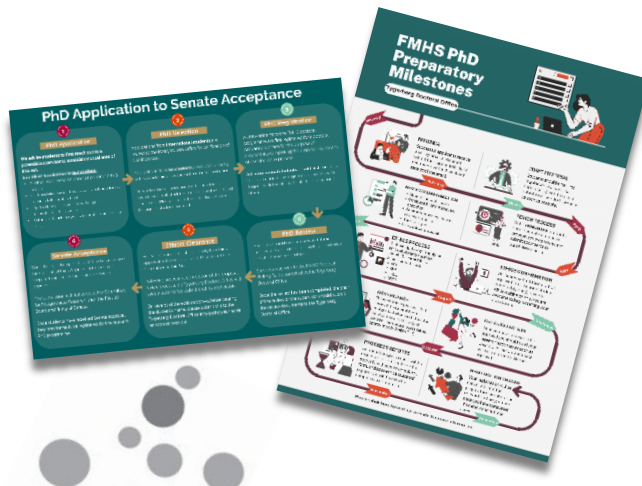
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Walk-ins Welcome

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9AM to 12 noon

Room 1073, side passage, 1st floor, Clinical Building

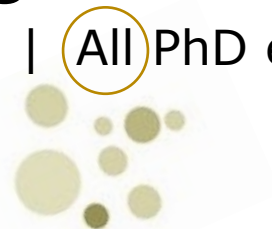
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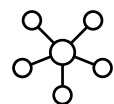
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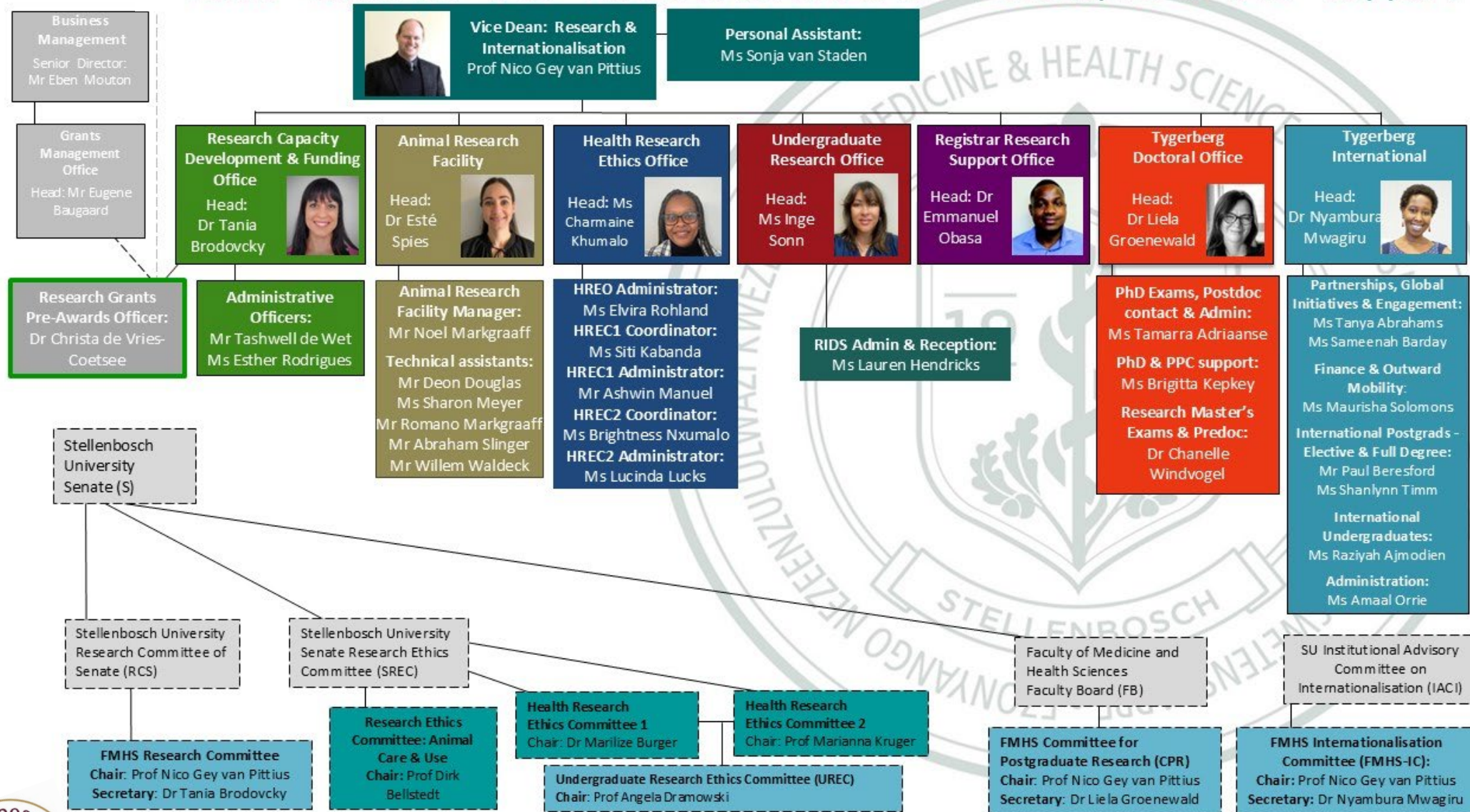
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