

Constitution of the committee: Representation on the FMHS Committee for Postgraduate Research (CPR) is determined by the postgraduate research productivity of each academic department. Within this structure:

- HoDs may nominate any member of their department to serve on the CPR; and may email any changes with regard to representation on the CPR directly to Dr Groenewald at LGR@sun.ac.za, copying Prof Gey van Pittius at researchfhs@sun.ac.za.
- HoDs are kindly requested to nominate a new representative *before* the term of a previous member comes to an end; and to nominate a replacement, should a member go on sabbatical leave. This assists with the effective continuation of committee work such as review panel representation, and to achieve a quorum at meetings. Committee members may also nominate a specific secundus to assist with efficient attendance to committee-related work.

Term of membership: Ordinary membership lasts until a departmental representative resigns, retires, or is replaced by the relevant HoD.

Composition: The Vice Dean: Research and Internationalisation, Prof NC Gey van Pittius, is Chairperson of the FMHS CPR. The head of the FMHS Doctoral Office, Dr HL Groenewald, is Secretary to the committee. Ex officio membership is also awarded to the FMHS Dean, the Vice Dean: Learning and Teaching, the chairperson of the Tygerberg Postgraduate Student Representative Council, the Deputy Registrar, and the head of the Health Research Ethics office.

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