



## School of Law Postgraduate Students Orientation Research Webinar

Faculty of Management, Commerce & Law

School of Law

Wednesday 15 June 2022

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### Overview

The Postgraduate Students Research Webinar aims at developing research skill sets critical to conducting independent and original research by our postgraduate students in the School of Law. Specifically, it is expected to teach the School of Law's postgraduate candidates' basic knowledge in research and enable robust contribution to scholarship to make the process of writing dissertations and theses a more enjoyable and rewarding learning experience.

The Webinar will cover topics such as legal research, writing research proposal; plagiarism; research methods; theoretical and conceptual framework, assessing legal resources; referencing styles/citations, literature review, using technology to enhance academic research and use of library.

## Anticipated outcomes

- Appreciation of the basic principles of academic research
- Understanding the process of constructing a good dissertation
- Developing confidence in writing research
- Knowing the technical aspects of research that promote research skills
- Impact on the students the skillsets needed to produce a well-rated research output and the ability to complete the writing in a record time.

## Content

- Rules of procedure for postgraduate studies in the Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law
- Legal research
- Writing legal research proposal
- Basics of writing a research proposal
- Plagiarism
- Research methods
- Theoretical and conceptual framework
- Assessing legal resources
- Referencing styles/citations
- Literature review
- Using technology to enhance academic research
- Use of library

## Postgraduate Programmes

1. PhD (Law)
2. PhD (Criminal Justice)
3. LLM by Research
4. LLM in Human Rights Law
5. MA (Criminal Justice)

## Target Participants

All postgraduate students in the School of Law excluding students of Honours in Criminal Justice

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<b>Programme Director: Ms Z Mopai</b>			
1	08:30-08:45	Opening Session /Welcome Address and Webinar Overview	Prof L Ndlovu
3	08:45-09:15	Introduction to Research & Legal Research	Prof L Ndlovu
4	09:15-09:45	Anatomy of a Research Proposal	Prof BA Dube (Unisa) Dr D Mailula
5	09:45-10:15	Setting out the Research Problem and Formulating Research Questions	Prof Nwafor
6	10:15-11:05	Research Methods	Dr S Olonfibiye Prof A Jegede
7	11:05-11:35	Theoretical and Conceptual Framework	Dr O Oluyeju
8	11:35- 12:00	Q & A	Ms Z Mopai
	12:00 -13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>Programme Director: Mr A Musekene</b>			
9	12:30-13:00	Literature Review	Dr D Oriakhogba
10	13:00- 13:30	Using technology to enhance academic research Adv. Joubert	Adv G Joubert
11	13:30-14:00	Plagiarism	Ms C Mokoena
12	14:00-15:00	Referencing styles/citations	Dr B Kujinga/ Dr A Mulaudzi
13	15:00-15:30	Using Grammarly for proof-reading and editing	Dr C Simbo
14	15:30-16:00	Use of Library	Mr. Ramabina
15	16:00 – 16:30	Examination of Dissertations/ Thesis	Prof T van der Walt
16	16:30- 17:00	Q & A	Mr A Musekene
17	17:00- 17:10	Vote of Thanks	Adv N Raphulu