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Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

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VISION

To be a dynamic African university, recognised for its leadership in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future

MISSION

To offer a diverse range of life-changing education experiences for a better world

VALUES

Ubuntu

Social justice and equality

Respect for diversity

Environmental stewardship

Integrity

Excellence



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Congratulatory Message

Graduation is a significant milestone in life. It is the culmination of an academic journey that reflects your ambition, determination, commitment, perseverance, and demanding work. We know that this journey is not yours alone, as many have travelled with you. These are your friends, your lecturers, supervisors, mentors, and your family. They have invested in you financially, guided your studies, supported you and

encouraged you to keep going. But above all, they have believed in your ability to succeed and achieve this graduation dream.

Today, we celebrate not only what you have achieved, but what this promises going forward in terms of your potential as a graduate and alumnus of Nelson Mandela University.

Your education is your passport to the future – and the future hopes of our country and continent.

Indeed, education, is the foundation to a better world. As our namesake Nelson Mandela so eloquently put it:

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Today your joy is our joy too.

We salute and applaud your achievement and wish you every success for your future endeavours, wherever they may take you.

Congratulations!

Uthweso zidanga ludumo olubaluleke kunene ebomini. Yinkcochoyi kuhambo lwemfundo enomsila echaza ukunxanwa kwakho, ukuzimisela, ukuzinikela, ukunyamezela kwanomsebenzi otya ixesha. Siyayazi ukuba olu hambo asilolwakho kuphela, nanjengoko uninzi luthe lwakhenketha nawe. Abo ngabahlobo bakho, abahlohli bakho, amakhankatha, abacebisi, kwakunye nosapho lwakho. Batyale imali kuwe, bekukhokela kwizifundo zakho ze bakukhuthaza ukuba uqhubeke uye phambili. Kodwa ngaphezulu konke, baye bakholelwa kumandla wakho okuphumelela nokuzuza eli phupha lothweso sidanga.

Namhlanje sibhiyozela hayi nje othe wakuzuza, kodwa okulithemba lokuqhubekela phambili mayelana namandla owathweleyo njengothweswe isidanga kwaye ebengumfundi waseNelson Mandela University.

Imfundo yakho litikiti lakho elikukhokelela ebomini – kwaye ubomi obulithemba lelizwe nezwekazi lethu. Ngaphandle kwamathandabuzo, imfundo, sisiseko sehlabathi elingcono. Okanye, njengokuba eyibeka ngokucace gca uNelson Mandela xa esithi:

“Imfundo lelona krele lakhe lanamandla ongathi ulisebenzise ukutshintsha ihlabathi.”

Namhlanje uvuyo lwakho luvuyo lwethu nathi.

Dr Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi
Chancellor

Sikothulela umnqwazi kwaye sikuqhwabela izandla ngenzuzo yakho futhi sikunqwenelela impumelelo nakuso nasiphi na isigaba seenzame zobomi bakho, naphi na apho singakusa khona.

Huntshu!

Gradeplegtigheid is 'n belangrike mylpaal in die lewe. Dit is die hoogtepunt van 'n akademiese reis wat jou ambisie, vasberadenheid, toewyding, deursettingsvermoë en veeleisende werk weerspieël. Ons weet dat hierdie reis nie joune alleen is nie, aangesien baie mense saam met jou gereis het, jou vriende, jou lektore, toesighouers, mentors en jou familie. Hulle het finansieel in jou belê, jou studies gelei en jou aangemoedig om voort te gaan. Maar bowenal het hulle geglo in jou vermoë om sukses te behaal en hierdie droom om te gradueer te bereik.

Vandag vier ons nie net wat jy bereik het nie, maar ook dit wat dit vorentoe beloof in terme van jou potensiaal as 'n gegradueerde en alumnus van die Nelson Mandela Universiteit.

Jou geleerdheid is jou paspoort na die toekoms – en die toekoms hoop van ons land en kontinent. Inderdaad, onderwys is die grondslag vir 'n beter wêreld. Of soos Nelson Mandela dit so welsprekend gestel het:

“Onderwys is die magtigste wapen waarmee jy die wêreld kan verander.”

Vandag is jou vreugde ook ons vreugde.

Ons salueer en loof jou prestasie en wens jou alle sukses toe vir jou toekomstige ondernemings, waar hulle jou ook al mag neem.

Veels geluk!



Professor Sibongile Muthwa
Vice-Chancellor

About Nelson Mandela University



Dynamic and forward-thinking, Nelson Mandela University is a leader in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future.

As a socially-embedded African university in the service of society, we offer a range of life-changing educational experiences, impactful research and innovation, and transformative engagement for a better world. We strive to change the world.

All of these are rooted in and informed by recent milestones in the University's history, such as the 2017 name change to Nelson Mandela University, the Vice-Chancellor's listening campaign and her inaugural address. This name took over from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, which itself

was the result of the merging of the PE Technikon, the University of Port Elizabeth and the Port Elizabeth campus of Vista University.

Today Nelson Mandela University is a sought-after educational destination in South Africa and the only higher education institution in the world to carry the name of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

What we offer

Along with a first-class academic education, Nelson Mandela University provides students with a vibrant student life reflecting their involvement beyond the classroom. It is all part of the drive to produce holistic graduates who are life-long learners as well as socially

conscious and responsible global citizens.

Our campuses

Our seven campuses have a large footprint in Nelson Mandela Bay and George, and this is growing. In 2022 alone, we invested three-quarters of a billion rand in campus infrastructure. It's a massive investment in both the University and in the infrastructure of the city, contributing to its economy and urban renewal.

Our campuses

Bird Street Campus

George Campus

Missionvale Campus

North Campus

Ocean Sciences Campus

Second Avenue Campus

South Campus

Six of our campuses are in Gqeberha, in Nelson Mandela Bay, in the Eastern Cape Province. Four are in Summerstrand, one is in Bird Street in Central, and one in Missionvale. Our North and South campuses in Summerstrand are on a 840-hectare private nature reserve.

The seventh – our George Campus – is on the Garden Route, midway between Nelson Mandela Bay and Cape Town. Set at the foot of the Outeniqua Mountains, our “sustainability” campus is home to two centres of excellence – the School of Natural Resource Management and the School for Business and Social Sciences. It's where our ecological footprint meets business acumen for a sustainable future.

Ground-breaking projects

Medical School

Our programme to train MBChB graduates in Gqeberha is the first and only medical school in the western part of the province. Intentionally anchored in Missionvale to engender urban renewal and regeneration, it is set to make a tangible contribution to building capacity for accessible healthcare service delivery through its emphasis

on primary health care.

Ocean Sciences

The University has developed a range of marine and maritime education and training, research, innovation and engagement programmes to support Africa's blue economy that stretch across and within disciplines. Nelson Mandela University was ranked as the top institution in South Africa for UN Sustainable Development Goal Four: Life Below Water in 2021 <https://international.mandela.ac.za/About-Us/Mandela-International-News/News/Nelson-Mandela-University-shines-in-the-Times-High>.

Revitalising the Humanities

Our critical engagement with what it means to revitalise the humanities includes a focus on decoloniality and indigenous knowledges, with a quest to awaken transdisciplinary African scholarship and systems of thought.

Engagement and Transformation

We are on a journey of engagement and transformation, using humanising pedagogy to create an environment for learning to thrive in a socially just world. In co-creating the transformative, responsive university, in part through our Hubs of Convergence, we are making a difference in our communities.

Digitalisation

We are investing significant resources in advancing digitalisation in pursuit of excellence. This includes addressing the digital divide, broadening access to mobile devices and data connectivity, and upskilling students and staff for flexible modes of learning and work.

Sustainability

The University aims to contribute to the three indivisible dimensions of sustainability – economic, social and environmental – to promote a fair, liveable and viable world. Sustainability and responsible resource stewardship are critical enablers to support our drive to be an institution in the service of society.



Fast Facts

7 **CAMPUSES**
North, South, Ocean Sciences, Second Avenue (in Summerstrand) Missionvale (Missionvale), Bird Street (Central), George (George Campus in the Garden Route)



379
PROGRAMMES
(FROM CERTIFICATE THROUGH TO DOCTORAL QUALIFICATIONS)

7 **FACULTIES**
(Business and Economic Sciences; Education; Engineering, the Built Environment and Technology; Health Sciences; Humanities; Law and Science)



30 757
ENROLLED STUDENTS

6 **INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH THEMES**

2 254
PERMANENT EMPLOYEES



STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

 **727**
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



43
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



Office-Bearers of the University

CHANCELLOR

Dr GJ Fraser-Moleketi: MAdmin (UP), DPhil (*honoris causa*) (Mandela University)

CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Ambassador NP January-Bardill: BA, Cert in Ed (UBL), MA (Essex University, UK), Dip HR Management (Damelin)
Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) (Glasgow Caledonian University)

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Prof SW Muthwa: BA(SW) (Fort Hare), BA(SW) Hons (Wits), MSc, PhD (London University, UK)

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: ENGAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATION

Prof A Keet: BA, HDE, BEd, MEd (UWC), PhD (Edu Manag, Law and Policy) (UP)

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: LEARNING AND TEACHING

Dr SF Moeng (Acting): BA, HDE, BEdHons (UPE), MSc (St Cloud State University, USA), DEd (NMMU)

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: PEOPLE AND OPERATIONS

Mr LE Hashatse: BJourn & Media, BAHons (Rhodes), MA (Edith Cowan University, Australia)

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR: RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND INTERNATIONALISATION

Dr T Mgwebi: BSc, BScHons, MSc, HDipEd (Unitra); PhD (UCT); PGDeg (Tertiary Education Management) (University of Melbourne, Australia)

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Mr LP Jack: NDip(PMA)(EC Technikon), BTech(PM)(PET), BAPhil (US), MCom (UKZN)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: FINANCE

Mr MR Monaghan: BCom(UPE), BComHons (UNISA), Professional Accountant(SA)

REGISTRAR

Mr EB De Koker: BA(UCT), BAHons (UNISA), MA(Pub Admin) (University of Warwick, UK)

PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr S Hlwatika: LLB (NMMU), PGDip (Labour Law Practice), LLM (Labour Law)(Mandela University)



Executive Deans of Faculties

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES

Prof HR Lloyd: BCom, BComHons, MCom, DCom (UPE)

EDUCATION

Dr T Morar (Acting): PTD (Dower College), BA (UPE), BEd Hons (RU), MEd (Leeds, UK), BCom (Vista), DEd (Curtin, Australia)

ENGINEERING, THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Prof M Sheldon: BTech BA, DEng (Chemical Engineering) (CPUT), Pr Tech Eng

HEALTH SCIENCES

Prof Z Zingela: MBChB (Natal), FCPsych (SA), MMed (UP), PhD Psychology (Mandela Uni)

HUMANITIES

Prof P Maseko: BA, BAHons (UWC), MA, PhD, PGDip in Higher Ed (RU)

LAW

Dr L Biggs: BCom (Law), LLB(UPE), LLM (Labour Law) (Cum Laude), LLD (NMMU)

SCIENCE

Prof A Muronga: BSc, UED(UNIVEN), BScHons, MSc (UCT), PhD (University of Minnesota, USA)

DEAN OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

Dr P Kota-Nyati: BA(Vista), BAHons, MA Couns Psych (UPE), DPhil (Mandela Uni)

Order of Proceedings

Entrance of Academic Procession

Moment of Silence

Constitution of Congregation and Welcome

Vice-Chancellor

Choral Item

Nelson Mandela University Choir

Le Strada Choir

Awarding of Qualifications

Vice-Chancellor

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Vice-Chancellor

Message of Congratulations and Dissolution of Congregation

Vice-Chancellor

National Anthem

(The congregation is requested to stand for the singing of the National Anthem)

Departure of Academic Procession

(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the academic procession has left the hall)

* The words *Cum Laude* indicate that the diploma or degree is awarded with distinction to the candidate/s listed



FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES

DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS

ABOAGYE, Michael
BANGISI, Xolelwa
BOBELO, Alwaba Liyema Elam
BOOI, Siphosihle Hope
BOTTOMAN, Lwando
CELE, Nosihle
COETZEE, Dellmond Nicolaas
DABULA, Aphiwe
DAYIMANI, Kwandokuhle
DINGISWAYO, Entle
DLAMINI, Sinethemba
DLAMINI, Sizwe
DONDASHE, Ncebakazi
DUDUMASHE, Kwakhanya Lubabalo
DWEBA, Zizipho
DYANTYI, Anathi
FEBANA, Anele Ntombizanele
FUMBEZA, Athule
GUMEDE, Precious Langelihle
HASSAN NOOR, Nima
HLOPHE, Yamkela
JIKIJELA, Iva
JIYANE, Nomusa Codalia
KALE, Lesego
KATISE, Siyamthanda Prudence
KEKANA, Pumzile
KEKANA, Qhamani
KHESWA, Thandeka
KHUSE, Ibanathi
KLOU, Kethabile Samuel
KOMANE, Thato
LWANA, Lwazi Siyavuya
MACAKATSHA, Lwando
MAGALA, Sibabalwe
MAGIBILI, Yonela
MAGOBIYANE, Abongile
MAGQUNTULA, Buchule
MAHLATHI, Thandile
MAJALI, Mbasa Annelisa
MAKHAPHELA, Samkelo
MAKINANA, Nolubabalo
MAKU, Grant Phiwe
MALGAS, Rushane Serge
MALI, Othandwayo Angel Esethu
MALOBOLA, Katlego Frans
MANANA, Silindile Mondli Mmeli
MAPOLOBA, Vuyokazi
MAPUMA, Uyakha Sisipho Angel
MARARENI, Abongile
MARENENE, Tina
MASINDI, Nduvho Amanda
MASWAZI, Aphiwe
MATIWANA, Nomawethu
MATSHISI, Lindokuhle
MBANA, Okuhle Avuyile

MBESHU, Iviwe
MDA, Okuhle
MDE, Ndiphile
MDYOGOLO, Mandilakhe Monwabisi
MEHLO, Vuyolwethu Lance
MGOJO, Thokozani
MGQIBELO, Xhanti Gqibelo
MGWELO, Pelisa
MIREKU, Nana Jenimah
MKHIZE, Sthembile
MKO, Akhona Jennifer
MMANASOE, Mahlatse Magohlo
MNCUBE, Zafika
MOGASOA, Gomolemo Bokang
MOITSEMANG, Thuto Llewelyn
MOLETE, Maipato Maria
MOLOKOMME, Lesego Christinah
MOTHIBA, Mahlogonolo Martin Junior
MPEHLO, Wongalethu
MQUQU, Enough Siyasanga
MSIPHANYANA, Busiswa
MSONGELWA, Zimkhitha
MTHI, Akhanani
MTISE, Liyema
MVAMBO, Yonela
NCUKANA, Asanda
NDAYI, Phumeza
NDLAZULWANA, Athule
NDZUNDZU, Alluta
NETHI, Mbasa
NGAYO, Musa
NGQANDU, Ovayo
NGWENZE, Ayabonga
NHLANHLA, Thokozane
NJOBA, Chumani
NKADIA, Machephelele Precious
NKUHLU, Anelisa Tandokazi
NOCUZA, Nangamso
NOMTSHONGWANA, Phahlwa
NONO, Lubabalo
NOTUNUNU, Esethu Siviwe
NTELEZA, Lutho
NTILINI, Sakhumzi
NYOBO, Ntombizanele
NZWANE, Siyamthanda Khazimla
PHAMPHA, Elelwani Campell
POIYIYANA, Qiqqa
QABA, Natasha
QUNTANA, Iyanga
RADA, Nwabisa Hlumelo
ROOI, Christine Phoenix Lebogang
SETIPA, Limpho Tsepiso
SHWAYIBA, Sanele Mawande
SIGWELA, Sonwabile
SIKHOSANA, Florence Thandeka
SITYOSHWANA, Mbali

SIYONGWANA, Lunga Esona
SKOTA, Asemahle
SOKUPE, Chumisa Aphiwe
STEMELE, Soqhayisa Siyahluma
STUNGU, Olwethu
TOM, Thembi
TSHETSHA, Nomtha
TSOTSA, Sihle
YAKO, Nasiphi
ZILENI, Sisanda
ZINTO, Liwonga
ZUKE, Thembani Sinethemba
ZULU, Nomcebo Naledi Thandoluhle
ZUZILE, Sphiwokuhle Pretty

DIPLOMA IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CARLOO, Aakifah
CHITSONGA, Salma
FUYANI, Ntuthuzelo
GCILITSHANA, Cwayita Xolisiwe
GYSMAN, Shikeena
JACOBS, Abigail Leshay
JAFTHA, Auriska Mugelane
JANTJIES, Stephanie Jodene
KOCK, Shana-Lee
LANZELA, Mzwamadoda
MAHELA, Sisipho Portia
MAQHALO, Vuyokazi Jennifer
MATHANJANA, Bakhona
MATLAKALA, Prince Nathanael
MBEM, Indiphile Ayabulela
MTHUZULA, Phumelela
MYENDE, Qiniso Hamilton
NDINDWA, Vuyiswa
NELSON, Gabrielle
NGEJANE, Lwando
NTILA, Mbali Magdeline
NTLAMA, Athabile
PHELA, Sinikwe
RASEBOTSA, Molatelo Latty
SAM, Sibulele
SEEMOLE, Maropeng Simon
SIBHAYI, Nasiphi Ongeziwe
SMITH, Sanria
TAFANE, Olwethu
TSHABALALA, Lungile Sthandwa
VUKEA, Vukosi Shalati

CUM LAUDE

GOODWIN, Samantha Ann
SWANEPOEL, Christal Macyla

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BUSAKWE, Sinazo
FAKU, Solam
GOMOSHE, Lilitha

HANISE, Tamia
JEPHTA, Farren
KASPER, Leonita Caitlyn
LUKWE, Nakhane Lundi
MANCUNGA, Zolani
MASEMOLA, Serole Loretta
MBANGA, Zenande Tina Ren
MDLALO, Lilitha Asavela
MHLABANE, Nelitha
MHLONGO, Asante Imkita
MNGOMA, Sisikelelwe
MOTEBELE, Phetiso
MPOFU, Sigcine
NCARASHE, Sibongile
NGWALANGWALA, Ahluma Ena
SINQE, Sinazo Beauty
SMITH, Nompelo Annoria
VERNETTI, Valerio Micheal Dante
ZAMISA, Chulumanco

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ABRAHAMS, Danyael Anthony
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DUBA, Indiphile
GEXA, Yolisa Qhamani
HATOONGO, Dina Michael
KAUSENI, Bwalya
LE ROUX, Joshua Marcus
MALANGE, Ndivhuwo
MANENZHE, Mukovhe Tshiwela
MAPHOLI, Vanessa Muano
MATSHABANE, Asenathi
MOLOBI, Kabelo Kagiso
MZAMO, Luthando
NAIDOO, Torez
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FREDERICKS, Na'Eema
SANDI, Neliswa Sinazo

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CHIGOO, Lihle
MOSAKA, Odirile Thato
MOTHADI, Mukhoden
NOKHEPHEYI, Azola Austen
SCHAEFER, Charissa
SKADE, Mhlali
SLABBERT, Corné Martin



WALSH, Kieran
XABA, Khanyisile Nomcebo
ZWAKALA, Likho

CUM LAUDE

MARITZ, Nadeane

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AKOMPE, Lerato Primrose
BRADFIELD, Peyton
MAQUNGO, Luvuyolwethu Mhlwayeli
ROBINSON, Lucy

CUM LAUDE

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ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS

BOOI, Lithemba
CEDRASS, Aashiqah
CHABALALA, Vutivi
DADA, Aphindile
DE VASCONCELLOS, Charnelle Lacken
GQIRANA, Siyanda
GQOBOKA, Hlombe
HLUNGWANE, Fikile Clementine
JARA, Esona Sibabalo
JELEMANE, Aphiwe
JONGQO, Unathi
KONDLO, Zizipho
LEMBEDE, Akhona Lungile
LEPHEANA, Reabetsoe
LIWANI, Ongezwa
LUCAS, Buchule
LUKHALIMANG, Muimeleli Anne
MABASA, Khensani Daphney
MALAPANE, Lerato Sibongile
MAMBILA, Asanda Ethel
MAPIPA, Sibulele Sipiwo
MASEKO, Nkanyiso Bandile
MASUKU, Zukisile Sihle
MATOTO, Luchulumanco
MBOBO, Cwayita
MJIKWA, Yongama
MLANDU, Bakholise
MOGALE, Kgaogelo
MOKHABELA, Sabelo
MTSHISA, Yolisa
MXHOSA, Khuthala
NDABA, Sikusele
NDZABE, Sisipho
NDZOYIYA, Zizipo
NGQOKOTO, Sinazo
NTAMO, Ongeziwe Sandisiwe Valentine
NTONGA, Siyasanga
NTSEPE, Sipehelele
PHANTSI, Nomhle Sinovuyo

QWETHA, Asiphe
RADEBE, Fefekazi
RAMETSE, Mpho
RANCHOD, Karan
RAUTENBACH, Darryl Gerhardus
ROQO, Nonzukiso
SEKELENI, Viwe
SITHOLE, Khanyisile Millicent
SOMTYINGANA, Anele
SOSIBO, Phelisa
TIZE, Liselihle
TSHIKA, Siviwe
TSIEANE, Mpatlalatsane
TYHAFILE, Sivuyile Lawrence

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

AJIBOYE, Olanike
BISHA, Zamagoba
CUTALELE, Queen Zithwese
GAYIYA, Nolutsha
GCABA, Afika
GUMANDA, Xolelwa
KOKO, Nomasundu Arether
LANDINGWE, Andiswa
LUKREKO, Luyanda
LUTHULI, Zamathuli
MAFU, Thandie
MAGWENTSHU, Nontobeko Patience
MAKINANA, Siphosethu
MASHIYANE, Siphon Collen
MAYOLI, Xhantilomzi
MBANGENI, Okuhle Lulonke
MNYENYEVU, Buhle
NCIWENI, Amahle
NDUMO, Nontlantla
NINGIZA, Bongile
NTUNGWANA, Phumlani Horatius
SADALA, Suwila
SIKILISHE, Tembelani
TENDAYI, Mervyn Mwakaita Valentine
YOYO, Sibongile

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS IN
ECONOMICS**

JIJANA, Ayanda Nana
KAPINGA, Matabula Tiza
MALOPE, Mathapelo
MAVUMA, Onele
MBANGA, Yonela
MBEVE, Sivuyisiwe
MBO, Anelisiwe
MINI, Siphe
MTATI, Luyanda
MZAMO, Simamkele
NDHLOVU, Karen Nothando
NGEWU, Athenkosi Aphile

NJENA, Basanele Sibabalo
NKUNGWANA, Sanelise
NQWAYIBANA, Zanele Prudence
PETELA, Asemahle
QODI, Siyasanga
RAUBENHEIMER, Cheneal Josey
SIKITI, Nozuko
VIMBANI, Siphosethu
VITSHIMA, Emihle

CUM LAUDE

VUBA, Nonelelo

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS IN
TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

GXOYIYA, Odwa
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MBANGENI, Mhlali
MCHUNU, Mapule
NGWENTLE, Sinoxolo
NOMANDLA, Sinovuyo

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED
ECONOMICS**

BOMA, Zodwa
DAKI, Zizipho
FATYI, Lindinkosi
JAFTA, Kanyisa
KHOSA, Vunene Sharlene
KULU, Chutshela Lungelo
MACHINE, Babalwa Hilda
MAGAYIYANA, Nomaphelo Thabile
MASUPHA, Manthati Suzan
MBEBE, Siyasamkela
MBEMBE, Siyavuya
MCIMELI, Ovayo
MGAWI, Victoria
MHAWU, Sinqobile
MJAYEZI, Uyanda

MKUTSHULWA, Amahle
MOSOMANE, Khutso Vusimuzi
MPOMPI, Liyema
MXHEGWANA, Siyanda
NDABAMBI, Sivuyise
NDONGENI, Mbalentle
NKWENTSHA, Yandisa Faith
NOGAYA, Thandokazi
NTSHEBE, Lubabalo
PETU, Yanga
PHUTHUMANI, Sisonke
RAKOMA, Kgaladi Hendrica
SEKABATI, Fanny Raletswa
SELE, Zethu
SHUGU, Siphesihle
TERRY, Robyn Sisipho
TUNZI, Sinoyolo Nangamso

CUM LAUDE

MACOZOMA, David
NOTUNUNU, Aphelele

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MARITIME
STUDIES**

ANTONIE, Gcobisa Donna
BLAAUW, Banele Witness
BOOI, Nozipho
DU PLESSIS, Jarrod
DYUBELE, Sinoluvo Cyril
KANANA, Sawo
KING, Lyn Carol
MALEFANE, Mookho Patience
MAQHOSHA, Nwabisa
MATOTI, Akhona
MGOGO, Sinovuyo
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The study aimed to investigate the key drivers of successful technological innovation transfer from Ghanaian research institutions to SMEs. There appears to be a greater disconnect between research outcomes from research institutions to SMEs in the areas of technological innovation transfer. The gaps found in the literature coupled with the lapses in the triple helix model which did not address the complexities in the transfer of technological innovation to SMEs led the candidate to develop a framework for the successful transfer of technological innovation. The framework hinges on effective collaboration, barrier indicators and key transfer ingredients.

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The aim of the study was to analyse the various financing models and recommend the most suitable infrastructure financing model to address Zimbabwe's infrastructure financing gap. The research used synchronous mixed methods to achieve the study objectives. The most suitable and sustainable infrastructure financing option for Zimbabwe was revealed as Public Private Partnerships. The study also found the country needs to promote local currency financing, since the existing political and economic environment is not supportive of private sector investment. A conducive investment environment was further shown to be key in attracting private sector participation in infrastructure financing. The study recommends Zimbabwe should ensure a robust policy and regulatory framework to attract private sector capital, and this should be anchored by policy consistency.

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The purpose of the study was to examine wage differentials and gender wage gaps in the public and private sectors in Botswana. Results demonstrated evidence of wage inequalities in Botswana. Pay differences have been scrutinised worldwide. Governments have enacted laws to reduce the unequal treatment of workers, and the progress has been slow. Achieving wage equality would need a multidimensional approach. The study holds that enacting legislation laws and developing human capital is essential in attaining wage equality. The study's findings contribute to the ongoing wage inequality debate. It is hoped that policymakers will benefit from the study.

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The aim of this study was to investigate the nature of the relationship between savings and economic growth in SACU countries. To achieve this goal, the study utilised different panel estimation techniques with data over the period of 1990-2021. The empirical results revealed that savings has a positive and nonlinear relationship with economic growth. Additionally, the study shows that optimal saving to gross domestic product (GDP) ratio of approximately 16% is required to achieve about 6% economic growth in SACU countries. Given these findings, the study recommends that policy makers should design and implement appropriate policies to improve domestic saving among the SACU countries.

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