

NELSON MANDELA
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INAUGURAL
RESEARCHWEEK

7 - 11 NOVEMBER 2022

PROGRAMME

DAY 1
7 NOVEMBER 2022

Global and national policy research enablers

Facilitator: Dr Thandi Mgwebi (DVC – RII)

09H00 – 10H30	Opening and Welcome	Dr Thandi Mgwebi Deputy Vice Chancellor – RII Nelson Mandela University
	STI priorities and societal grand challenges	Mr Imraan Patel Deputy Director General Department of Science and Innovation (DSI)
	Partnering with universities to advance the National Research Fund strategy 2030	Dr Aldo Stroebel Group Executive (Acting) - Strategy Planning and Partnerships National Research Foundation (NRF)
	Beyond boundaries: The intersection of Art5, Humanities and Science. What are the enablers?	Dr Heide Hackmann Director Future Africa
	Moderated Q&A Session	Prof Andre Keet Deputy Vice Chancellor – Engagement and Transformation Nelson Mandela University

10h30 – 11h00

Tea break

Funding opportunities and international exchanges for postgraduate students and emerging researchers

Facilitator: Dr Sibongile Sowazi

Director: Bursaries and Scholarships, Strategic Resource Mobilisation and Advancement
Nelson Mandela University

11h00 – 13h00

Panel Discussion

- Ms Nontokozo Kunene**
Human and Infrastructure Capacity Development
National Research Fund (NRF)
- Ms Mandisa Cakwe**
Director: University Capacity Development Directorate
Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)
- Ms Amelia Marutle**
British High Commission
- Ms Charmain Botha**
Fulbright Scholarship Programme Coordinator
United States Embassy, South Africa

13H00 – 14H00

Lunch

Global perspectives on Post Graduate Education

Facilitator: Dr Priscilla Mensah
Director – Research Development
Nelson Mandela University

14h00 – 15H30	<p>Global science landscape and sustainability transitions</p> <p>Global trends in postgraduate education</p> <p>Igniting a passion and curiosity for life-long learning through research</p> <p>Reflection on supervision of postgraduate research: Enhancing student engagement and success</p> <p>Ways to improve graduate employability</p>	<p>Dr Nicole Arbour Executive Director Belmont Forum</p> <p>Prof Annah Moteetee Senior Director: Postgraduate School University of Johannesburg</p> <p>Ms Andrea Govender and Ms Tracy Beck Faculty of Business and Economic Science Nelson Mandela University</p> <p>Prof Norman Nyazema Professor and Research Associate in Health University of Limpopo</p> <p>Prof Heather Nel Senior Director: Institutional Planning Nelson Mandela University</p>
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Ending with Cheese and Wine

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