

Details on Project: Status quo of religious studies and related fields

Focus Area

OTHER

Particulars of Applicant

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Proposal Details

Title	Keeping a finger on the pulse: on the status quo of religious studies and related fields of study in higher education in South Africa.
Description	<p>This project considers the status quo of religious studies and related fields of study in South African higher education. In keeping with a similar study conducted by the American Academy of Religion (AAR), this project proposes to consider theology and related fields, surveying matters such as the current status quo on the management of faculty, students and programmes in the fields of theology and religion. Matters to be considered are the ratios of minority presentation at various levels, the distribution of programmes throughout the country, the age distribution of faculty, teaching methodology, research capacity, etc.</p> <p>Du Toit, JS. "South African higher education and Near Eastern Studies (1): some issues in the assessment of student learning." Accepted for publication in Journal for Semitics (2008) – further details still unknown.</p> <p>DUUR VAN PROJEK/ DURATION OF PROJECT 2006 to date</p>
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