



Centre for Graduate Support Research Capacity Development Workshops July 2026

The **Centre for Graduate Support** will be presenting research capacity development workshops, covering a variety of research related topics.

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	PLATFORM/ VENUE	RSVP LINK
1 July	16:30-18:30	Research proposal	Prof Mamello Sekhoacha	Online	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/1JULYPROPOSAL
1 July	09:00-15:00	Introductory Python analysis – data munging and wrangling, and exploratory data analysis	Dr Herkulaas Combrinck	Johannes Brill, Room 19	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/1JULYPYTHON
2 July	09:00-16:00	Intermediate Python analysis – advanced Exploratory data analysis	Dr Herkulaas Combrinck	Johannes Brill, Room 19	
3 July	09:00-12:00	Advanced Python analysis – machine learning fundamentals: Nearest Neighbour and Supervised Segmentation	Dr Herkulaas Combrinck	Johannes Brill, Room 19	
6 July	09:00-16:00	Literature review	Dr Pravani Naidoo	Johannes Brill, Room 19	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/6JULYLITERATURE
8 July	09:00-16:00	R course-Basic	Prof Fabio Correa	Johannes Brill, Room 19	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/8JULYRCOURSE
9 July	09:00-15:00	R course-Intermediate	Prof Fabio Correa	Johannes Brill, Room 19	
10 July	09:00-15:00	R course-Advanced	Prof Fabio Correa	Johannes Brill, Room 19	
15 July	09:00-13:00	Useful preparation for a research project	Dr Zettie Venter	Online	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/15JULYUSEFUL
16 July	09:00-16:00	Qualitative research methodology	Dr Pravani Naidoo	Johannes Brill, Room 19	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/16JULYMETHODODOLOGY
20 July	10:00-12:00	Academic conference presentation skills for beginners	Dr Charity Okeke	Online	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/20JULYCONFEDRENCE

24 July	09:00-13:00	Thesis examination	Prof Judith Bruce	Online	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/24JULYTHESIS
	13:30-16:30	Supervising the PhD project			
24 July	09:00-15:00	Project management	Dr Welby Okoumba	Johanne Brill, Room 19	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/24PROJECT
27 July	09:00-15:00	Atlas.ti	Dr Sello Sele	Qwaqwa campus	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/27JULYATLASTI
28 July	09:00-16:00	NVIVO	Dr Mokotsolane Mase	Qwaqwa campus	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/28JULYNVIVO
28 July	09:00-11:00	Predatory journals	Carmen Nel	Online	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/28JULYPREDATORY
30-31 July	09:00-16:00	Geographic Information System-GIS	Dr Zachariah Mshelia	Johannes Brill, Room 19	https://events.ufs.ac.za/e/30JULYGIS

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The Centre for Graduate Support workshops and courses are presented to capacitate staff and students in terms of research skills and academic writing. The information given by the presenters for the Centre for Graduate Support does not in any way substitute for the important interaction between the student and the supervisor. If there are any questions about a student's research project emanating from the presentation/s, the student should discuss them with their supervisor/s, who are responsible for giving guidance on the research project.

For more information or to register for a course, please contact **Tshepiso Mokoena** (molabatp@ufs.ac.za; 051 401 9867).

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The webinars are free of charge to UFS staff, postdoc fellows and postgraduate students. In case of non-attendance or late applications, you will be liable to pay a penalty fee. Please only use the UFS staff/student email to RSVP. Workshops with fewer than 10 RSVP's will be cancelled.