

**THE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES
HONOURS AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
CONFERENCE II LISHURC**

The Library and Information Services Honours and Undergraduate Research Conference (LISHURC 2026) will take place on **28 May 2026 at the Sasol Library on the University of the Free State Bloemfontein Campus**. This annual academic platform, presented in collaboration with UFS faculties, showcases outstanding undergraduate and honours-level research developed through the Library and Information Research Skills Training (LIRST) programme.

LISHURC 2026 provides students with the opportunity to present their research findings in a professional, conference-style environment, while strengthening academic communication, critical thinking, and information literacy competencies. The event brings together students, academic staff, and librarians to engage in scholarly dialogue and celebrate research excellence across disciplines.

Building on its evolution from the earlier Best Assignment Competition and Library and Information Services Honours and Undergraduate Research Seminar (LISHURS), LISHURC continues to grow as a key academic development initiative within UFS Library and Information Services. It reflects the library's continued commitment to embedding research skills, supporting teaching and learning, and fostering a culture of enquiry and innovation among students.

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