

**Application Form** – Next intake will open in August 2026 and will close by 9 October 2026  
**EMERGING SCHOLAR ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME 2027**

**Deadline:** Friday, 9 October 2026

Submit completed application form and your CV to **Riana Visser** at [visserzhm@ufs.ac.za](mailto:visserzhm@ufs.ac.za)

Please complete sections A and B

**SECTION A:**

Name and surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Your educational history**

Title of PhD thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

University that awarded the PhD \_\_\_\_\_

**Your employment history**

Current employment position \_\_\_\_\_

Date of appointment at UFS \_\_\_\_\_

Academic department \_\_\_\_\_

Name and contact detail of Line Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Date of your last promotion at the UFS \_\_\_\_\_

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## **EMERGING SCHOLAR ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME 2027**

Your current teaching and postgraduate supervisory responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

### **Undergraduate teaching**

Module code \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Course title \_\_\_\_\_

### **Postgraduate teaching**

Module code \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Course title \_\_\_\_\_

### **Postgraduate supervision**

Your publication record (including papers submitted/accepted and journal of publication) \_\_\_\_\_

Research projects and funding you have generated for your projects to date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Google Scholar H-Index, and your Scopus H-Index, if applicable (some fields in the humanities, for example, do not make use of this metric). \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership position(s) you occupy at the UFS \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarly engagement activities you are involved with \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SECTION B**

### **A brief statement of intent**

The ability to connect to global academies is an important attribute for early-career scholars at research-led universities. In about **400 words**, explain what steps you would take, which literature sources you would consult, and which scholarly schools/networks you would align with in order to position yourself within knowledge networks beyond the South African academy.