

**Application Form** – Next intake will open in August 2026 and will close by 9 October 2026  
**FUTURE PROFESSORiate MENTORING PROGRAMME 2026–2027**

**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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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**

NRF Rating (date and rating) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Research projects and funding you have generated for your projects in the last five years \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

International Collaboration \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION B**

**A brief statement of intent**

The ability to connect to a global academy is an important attribute for any early-career scholar at a research-led university. In about **600 words**, explain what steps you would take, what literature 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.