

Application Form – Next intake will open in August 2026 and will close by 30 September 2026

EMERGING SCHOLAR ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME 2025 to 2026

Deadline: Friday, 10 October 2025

Submit completed application form and your CV to **Riana Visser** at 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

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.