**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LEADERSHIP**

| **Research Focus Area** | Finance and Financial management in Africa | | |
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| **Short description** | The focus area covers corporate finance, international finance, economic and business development including SMMEs financing. | | |
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| **Reading: Subject Field** | | | |
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