

## **Media Advisory- NHC and UNISA Collaborate on Heritage Research**

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The University of South Africa (UNISA) through the College of Human Sciences (CHS) and National Heritage Council of South Africa (NHC) are collaborating on a Studentship programme that will respond to the need of academic research on a range of heritage issues. This is a strategic response to the high need of knowledge production in the heritage sector.

This is part of the initiative to address critical and scarce skills at NHC, as well as to provide skills on workplace training for unemployed graduates. The programme intends to develop emerging labour entrants with skills and experience to function in a working environment. This programme is targeted at students in Heritage, Archives and Records Management, Archaeology, Anthropology, and History to enroll for Doctoral studies in their fields of interest.

An agreement will be signed by the two institutions at the official ceremony in Pretoria. Members of the media are invited to attend and witness the proceedings as follows:

Date: Friday, 03 June 2022

Time: 10h00 – 12h00

Venue: Freedom Park, Salvokop, Pretoria

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