

RESEARCH, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES, INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALISATION

Thursday, 1 December 2022

Programme Director: Sipho Nxasane, Innovation Specialist, City of Tshwane

| Time | Activity |
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| 08:30 for 09:00 | Tea/coffee |
| 09:00 - 09:20 | Welcome Official opening address |
| 09:20 - 10:30 | Keynote address Dr Phil Mjwara Director General: National Department of Science and Innovation |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Tea/coffee and networking |
| 10:45 - 12:05 | Panel discussion Introduction of panellists <i>The university as a catalyst within a national innovation system: practical perspectives on how a university can contribute to local, regional, and national socio-economic development</i> Q&A |
| 12:05 - 13:05 | The Crucible Introduction of judges Academic presentations |
| 13:05 - 13:45 | Lunch |
| 13:45 - 15:00 | Innovation space |

Friday, 2 December 2022

| Time | Muckleneuk Campus | Time | Science Campus |
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| 08:30 for 09:00 | Tea/coffee | 08:30 for 09:00 | Tea/coffee |
| | Programme Director Sipho Nxasane | | Programme Director Professor Simi Dube |
| 09:00 - 09:05 | Welcome | 09:00 - 09:05 | Welcome |
| 09:05 - 09:55 | Keynote address Matsi Modise Vice-Chairperson: SiMODiSA Chairperson: Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) | 09:05 - 09:55 | Join Muckleneuk Campus |
| 09:45 - 09:55 | Q&A | | |
| 09:55 - 10:25 | Tea/coffee and networking | 10:05 - 10:25 | Welcome address Prof Bhekie Mamba Executive Dean College of Science, Engineering and Technology |
| 10:25 - 11:30 | Panel discussion Introduction of panellists <i>Building a university entrepreneurship/tech eco system that supports start-ups/spinouts</i> | 10:25 - 10:45 | Address Research, Innovation and Commercialisation |

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| 11:30 - 11:35 | The Forge Introduction of judges Student presentations | 10:45 - 11:05 | Address Directorate Innovation, Technology Transfer and Commercialisation |
| | | 11:05 - 11:25 | Vusi Skosana Acting Executive: Innovation Enabling Technology Innovation Agency |
| | | 11:25 - 11:45 | Prof Raphael Mpofu Unisa Foundation Inhlanyelo Hub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key components of incubation ● Importance of business plans ● Funding SMMEs ● Benefits to communities |
| 13:05 - 14:00 | Lunch | 11:45 - 12:30 | Lunch |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Awards ceremony Keynote address Presentation of awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IC winners ● Pre-incubation graduates DITTC highlights of the year | 12:30 - 15:45 | Programme Director Dr Nozipho Gumbi Mapungubwe Parking Area (Central Exhibition Area) Success stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● College of Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET) ● College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (CAES) Solar car Rand Water prototypes CAES prototypes Chemical Engineering, Craft beer project Guided tours Department: Electrical Engineering Department: Mechanical Engineering Hollow Fiber Spinning Centre |
| | | 15:30 - 15:45 | Awards Professor Simi Dube |
| 15:30 | Closing Sipho Nxasane | 15:45 | Closing Professor Monde Ntwasa Deputy Dean (Acting) College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences |