



## CURRENT REGISTERED PROJECTS

<b>Advance Innovative Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Adventure tourism entrepreneurship in Mpumalanga: opportunity identification and the role of knowledge and innovation (Dr L Grobbelaar) 2025</i></li> <li>- <i>Digitalisation of the supply chain of tourism SMMEs: a transformative transdisciplinary approach (Dr PPS Sifolo) 2022</i></li> </ul>
<b>Promote Capacity Building through Comprehensive Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Work Readiness of Diploma and Advanced Diploma students, a critical analysis (Prof UP Hermann, Dr LC Welthagen and Mr R Marcus) 2023</i></li> <li>- <i>Bridging the gap between the event industry and graduates at a university of technology (Dr Welthagen) 2023</i></li> </ul>
<b>Enhance Capacity building through SLPs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Investigating digital leadership capabilities and sustainable transformation of small to medium tourism enterprises in South Africa (Dr N Ndlovu) 2024</i></li> </ul>
<b>Foster Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Practices-</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Tourism Students' Perspectives on Sustainable Travel and the influence of personal values on their behaviour (Dr R Naudé-Potgieter) 2025</i></li> <li>- <i>Understanding Crowd Management Practices at Large Scale Events: A South African Perspective (Dr LC Welthagen) 2024</i></li> <li>- <i>Decolonising tourism curricula: what does it mean? (Dr S Bouwer) 2022</i></li> </ul>
<b>Empower Local Communities and Stakeholders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Casino students and their opinion of the three-year course: a longitudinal study (Dr R Naudé-Potgieter) 2025</i></li> <li>- <i>Visitors' sentiments of the perceived barriers to responsible behavioural practices in the Kruger National Park (Dr M Kuseni) 2024</i></li> <li>- <i>Exploring the motivations of parkrun tourists in South Africa (Dr S Bouwer) 2025</i></li> <li>- <i>Exploring motivations for volunteering at parkruns in South Africa (Dr S Bouwer) 2025</i></li> </ul>
<b>Lead in Thought and Practice for a Dynamic and</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Reassessing the landscape for undergraduate event qualifications in South Africa (Dr L Welthagen, Prof U Hermann &amp; Mr R Marcus) 2023</i></li> </ul>



<b>Equitable Tourism Future</b>	<p><i>- Optimizing the Tourism Management Curriculum at the University of Technology: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach (Dr PPS Sifolo &amp; Dr Ntshabeleng) 2023</i></p> <p><i>Towards a stakeholder-informed undergraduate ecotourism management curriculum at a University of Technology in South Africa (Dr S Bouwer) 2022</i></p>
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