



**Unisa's
10 Catalytic
Niche Areas**

INVITATION: Working Group

1. Marine Studies, 2. Aviation and Aeronautical Studies, 3. Automotive, 4. Energy, 5. Space Study and Square Kilometer Array, 6. Fourth Industrial Revolution and Digitalisation, 7. Natural Sciences (Biotechnological studies), 8. Health Studies/Medicine, 9. Feminist, Womanist, Bosadi Theorisations, 10. Student Support and Co-Curricular Activities.

Catalytic Niche Area Foresight in Research

The College of Graduate Studies invites you to the 4th meeting of the Foresight Studies Working Group. This working group was created to institutionalise foresight studies and future literacies as strategic scholarly capabilities that enhance the relevance, responsiveness and long-term sustainability of UNISA's catalytic niche areas. The working group directly supports catalytic niche area optimisation by enabling academics and postgraduate students to anticipate future risks and opportunities, design future-facing research, and strengthen pathways from knowledge production to societal and economic impact.

Workshop 4: Becoming an Entrepreneurial Academic

Focus:

Against the backdrop of persistent unemployment in South Africa, this workshop explores pathways from research to enterprise, focusing on academic entrepreneurship as a viable and impactful career trajectory.

Guest Speaker:

Dr Adeyinka Adewale
Associate Professor of leadership and entrepreneurship at Henley Business School
University of Reading (UK)

**Tuesday, 26 May 2026
12:00 – 13:00**

Join the Session on MS Teams

<https://tinyurl.com/5aak4pvw> OR
[Teams Link](#)

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