**UNISA RESEARCH ETHICS / INTEGRITY WORKSHOPS**

**TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**January – December 2024**

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| LEVEL ONE TRAINING | |
| 22 February | **Workshop: Data Planning and Data Management**   * **Objective:** To provide participants with comprehensive insights and practical strategies for proficiently handling, organising, documenting, and preserving research data, ensuring data integrity, reproducibility, and compliance with ethical and regulatory standards throughout the research process.   **Time: 09:00 - 14:00**  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/wArneYTz1G> |
| 13 March | **Workshop: Research Ethics toolkit: for supervisors & Researchers**   * **Objective:** To empower and guide both supervisors and researchers in navigating complex ethical considerations, fostering a culture of responsible and ethical research conduct through comprehensive resources and practical tools.   **Time: 09:00 - 14:00**  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/QxF6G16zQr> |
| 25 April | **Workshop: Research Ethics toolkit: for supervisors & Researchers**   * **Objective:** To provide a specialised and immersive learning experience for health, social, and human sciences researchers, fostering a deep understanding of ethical virtues, principles, and best practices to enhance research integrity within their respective fields.   **Time: 09:00 - 14:00**  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/PgnMe6Bn8W> |
| 14 May | **Workshop: Management of alleged research integrity transgression**   * **Objective:** To equip participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively navigate and address instances of alleged research integrity violations, ensuring fair and transparent resolution processes.   **Time: 09:00 - 14:00**  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/3Vy8gttjVU> |
| 28 May | **Workshop: Understanding the role of the REC administration**   * **Objective:** To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the vital role of the Research Ethics Committee (REC) administration, including key responsibilities, processes, and best practices in ensuring the practical and ethical review of research protocols.   **Time: 09:00 - 14:00**  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/gZMe7gBFC6> |
| 06 June | **Workshop: Master class: Virtue-based Research Integrity**   * **Target audience:** Includes laboratory and animal sciences * **Objective:** To offer an in-depth and tailored learning experience for researchers in laboratory and animal sciences, fostering a profound comprehension of ethical virtues, principles, and best practices to elevate research integrity within their specific domains.   **Time: 09:00 - 14:00**  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/tv4YtzL33y> |
| 20 June | **Workshop:** Ethics of Secondary data analysis and social media research   * **Objective:** To explore the ethical considerations and challenges associated with conducting research involving secondary data analysis and data sourced from social media platforms, providing researchers with insights and guidelines to navigate these complexities responsibly and ethically.   **Time:** 09:00 - 14:00  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/sbqNBjuS2h> |
| 10 July | **Workshop:** **AI and Big data**   * **Objective:** To delve into the intricate intersection of artificial intelligence and large-scale data analytics, equipping participants with a comprehensive understanding of the ethical implications, challenges, and responsible practices associated with harnessing the power of AI in processing and deriving insights from vast datasets.   **Time:** 09:00 - 14:00  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/BGPXVmsu0j> |
| 07 August | **Workshop:** **Indigenising Research ethics: principles and practices**   * **Objective:** To explore and promote a culturally sensitive and inclusive approach to research ethics, providing participants with the knowledge and tools to integrate indigenous perspectives, values, and practices into the ethical framework of research endeavours.   **Time:** 09:00 - 14:00  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/dnHwL8t4Qy> |
| 10 September | **Workshop:** **POPIA Implications for RECs & Researchers**   * **Objective:** To explore and promote the specific implications of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) on Research Ethics Committees (RECs) and researchers, providing insights, guidelines, and best practices for ensuring compliance with data protection regulations in the research context.   **Time:** 09:00 - 14:00  **Presented on MS Teams**  **Registration link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/QRsuYFMVRe> |

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| LEVEL TWO TRAINING | |
| 28 February | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ttux92tNLY> |
| 21 March | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/fuwe2quvsu> |
| 30 April | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/d8gDVamP91> |
| 30 May | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/spQyJutkJc> |
| 27 June | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Z2B5F2d7za> |
| 30 July | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/XSqMuTQGRW> |
| 29 August | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/T6VkLTAm2S> |
| 26 September | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ea4FJY94Df> |
| 31 October | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/45m1RwCd11> |
| 28 November | Workshop: Online TRREE training: Module 1  Time: 10:00 – 12:00  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/hkuH3RD0jv> |

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| AWARENESS RAISING WORKSHOP | |
| 16 May | **Roundtable discussion: TBC**  **Time: 14:00 - 16:00**  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/U2wBA0jjhs> |
| 31 October | **Roundtable discussion: TBC**  **Time: 14:00 - 16:00**  Presented on MS Teams  Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/LSMuY68kGV> |