

SANRC and Fundani at CPUT *Writing for FYE Publications Workshop*

The SANRC and Fundani at Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) will be hosting a *Writing for FYE Publications Workshop* as part of a Teaching Development Grant (TDG) Collaborative Programme: Researching and Evaluating FYE Projects.

Date: 02-04 March 2016

Venue: Gauteng Province (venue still to be confirmed)

Time: The programme on 02-03 March 2016 will begin at 08h30 and conclude at 16h30. On 04 March 2016 the programme will begin at 08h30 and conclude at 12h30.

The *FYE Writing for Publications Workshop* is in line with the DHET objectives to strengthen the South African FYE knowledge community in terms of research and publications. The DHET is particularly interested in the efficacy of TDG- funded FYE initiatives, projects and programmes and encourages the FYE knowledge community to develop and translate past and ongoing FYE initiatives, projects and programmes into publications for individual self-development as well as for the wider benefit of the FYE community. It is hoped that such work could be translated into journal articles and conference presentations for dissemination at key higher education conferences, workshops and other events. Possible forthcoming avenues for presentation of such research includes:

- Annual SANRC FYE Conference (25-27 May 2016 at the Southern Sun O.R. Tambo in Johannesburg)
- International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED) and HELTASA Joint Conference (23-25 November 2016 at the University of Cape Town, Cape Town)

This Workshop is aimed broadly at all FYE scholars and practitioners with particular emphasis on new and emerging researchers and scholars. Proposals will be most favourably considered if there is an existing piece of work which can be used as the basis of work at the Workshop.

Workshop presenters will be drawn from the University of Witwatersrand (Wits) and University of Johannesburg (UJ). A structured format will be followed. Presenters will utilise a range of writing strategies to help develop the work of attendees into as close to a state of publication-readiness as possible. Attendees would, for example, be assisted to write abstracts and literature reviews.

As such, the SANRC with Fundani at CPUT would like to invite a round of proposals for places at the *Writing for Publications Workshop*. This brief proposal (max 1000 words) should indicate your research focus in FYE, the state of progress you've made with this research (data used, methodological approach, preliminary results, literature used, an indication of whether it has been presented in different forums etc.) and the expected outcomes of this research.

There are 20 places available at the Workshop. Should you be awarded a place at this Workshop, you will be assisted with airfares and ground transport for the purposes of attending the Workshop. The cost of the Workshop is free.

Please send your proposal to admin@sanrc.co.za by 30 January 2016. You will be notified by 10 February 2016 as to the outcome of your proposal to the SANRC and Fundani at CPUT.

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

Thank you

All the best

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