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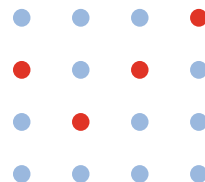


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Prof Francesco Petruccione

Dear NITheCS Community

July marks a welcome mid-year pause in the academic calendar for many of our Associates, providing an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the first half of the year while looking ahead to an exciting programme of activities.

It is encouraging to see the growing visibility of NITheCS Associates in the media. Over the past month, journalists have sought comments from Associates on topics ranging from the potential impacts of El Niño on South Africa's climate to the latest advances in semiconductor technology. This recognition highlights the role our researchers play in helping the public understand scientific developments and demonstrates the value of trusted, evidence-based expertise.

We recently hosted another successful NITheCS FameLab Heat, where talented early-career researchers showcased their ability to communicate science in clear, engaging and inspiring ways. It was encouraging to witness the high standard of presentations and enthusiasm shown by all the participants.

The NRF has designated July as National Science Month, an opportunity to celebrate science and strengthen public engagement. We encourage you to mark the month by hosting public talks, lectures or outreach activities at your local universities and institutions. By sharing our research with wider audiences, we can inspire curiosity, encourage young people to pursue careers in science, and demonstrate the value of theoretical and computational sciences to society.

Although July provides a mid-year breather, our events calendar remains full. In addition to our regular colloquia, seminars and mini-school, we are pleased to present two public talks this month, offering members of the public the opportunity to engage with leading researchers and explore fascinating areas of science.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the NITheCS community through research, collaboration, mentoring and public engagement. I wish you a productive and rewarding second half of the year.

Best regards

Prof Francesco Petruccione
Director

Top SA computer scientist on IBM's chip breakthrough



IBM recently unveiled the world's first 0.7 nm (7-angstrom) chip, featuring nearly 100 billion transistors on a chip the size of a fingernail. Compared with the company's 2 nm chip announced in 2021, the new design promises up to 50% higher performance or 70% greater energy efficiency.

Prof Francesco Petruccione, Director of NITheCS and Professor of Quantum Computing at Stellenbosch University, shared his insights on this technological milestone in an interview with Fanie van Rooyen, Deputy Editor of TechCentral.

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El Niño can lead to Day Zero scenarios

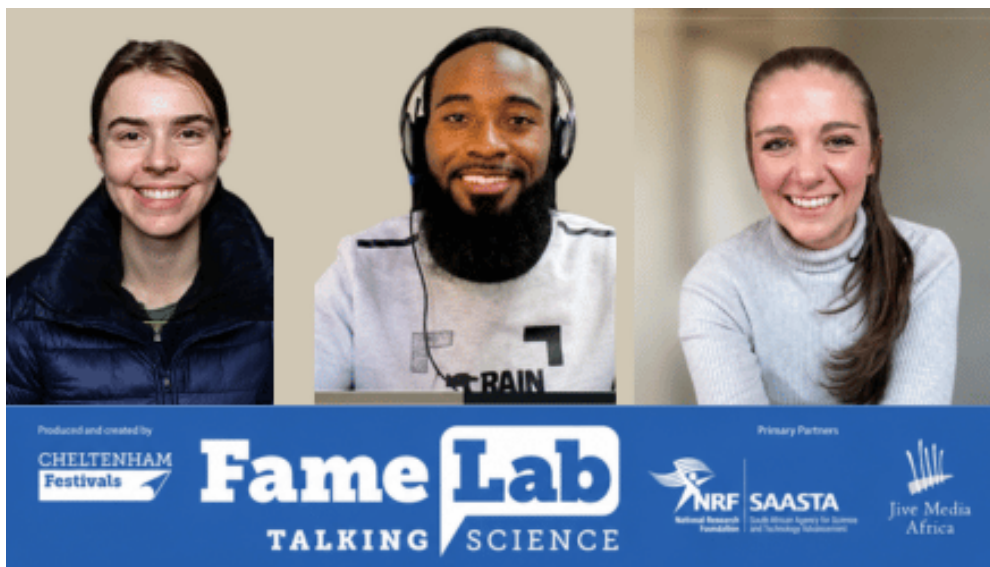
NITheCS Associate Prof Guy Midgley, Director of the School for Climate Studies at Stellenbosch University, was recently featured in the Pretoria Far East Rekord, where he shared his insights on the potential impacts of developing El Niño conditions on South Africa.

In the article, he discusses the likelihood of warmer and drier weather, the importance of water security and resilient infrastructure, and the need for planning to help reduce risks should El Niño develop this year.

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Kaela Kokkas crowned NITheCS heat FameLab Champion 2026



Above (from left): Kaela Kokkas, Vitalis Mbayo and Courtney Brown

Congratulations to Kaela Kokkas, who was crowned the NITheCS FameLab Champion 2026 following an inspiring three-minute science presentation during the NITheCS FameLab heat held on 10 June 2026.

Kaela will now represent NITheCS at the FameLab South Africa National Finals, where she will compete for a place at the international FameLab competition in Poland later this year.

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**It's the people who can
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**Every algorithm
begins with curiosity**

**Every dataset
holds new possibilities**

**Every breakthrough
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Upcoming events



47th South African Institute of Computer Scientists and Information Technologists (SAICSIT) Conference

13-15 July 2026

Venues:

- UCT Graduate School of Business Conference Centre: 9 Portswood Rd, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town

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NITheCS & MITP Seminar

'Using Heavy Quarks to Study the Primordial Liquid'

Jean du Plessis (MIT, USA)

14 July 2026 | 13h15-14h15 SAST

Venues:

- P213, Physics Building, East Campus, WITS;
- Online

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NITheCS Mini-school

'Deep Neural Networks for Regression Problems: From Data to Deployable Julia Models'

Dr Jan Blomerus & Franco Deacon (both at the University of the Free State)

Wednesdays, 1, 15, 22 & 29 July 2026 | 14h00-15h00 SAST

Venues:

- Online

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NITheCS & NWU Public Lecture

'The Sun in Focus: From Early Telescopes to High-Resolution Physics'

Prof Eamon Scullion (Northumbria University)

Wed, 15 July 2026 | 17h00–18h00 SAST

Venues:

- North-West University Potchefstroom Campus, Building F1, Room 201

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NITheCS & UWC Public Talk

'AsteroSeismology: The Real Music of the Spheres'

Prof Donald Kurtz (North-West University)

Wed, 15 July 2026 | 18h00–19h00 SAST

Venues:

- Road House Cinema at the Neelsie, Stellenbosch University,
- online

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NITheCS Colloquium

'The European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS): Design, Analysis & Trading'

Prof Dr Rüdiger Kiesel (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

Mon, 20 July 2026 | 16h00–17h00 SAST

Venues:

- Main venue: Stellenbosch University: Road House Cinema (Neelsie)
- Satellite venues: WITS & North-West University
- Online

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NITheCS Webinar

'Modelling the glucose–insulin system for diabetes: problems and perspectives'

Prof Andrea De Gaetano (Institute for Systems Analysis and Informatics "A. Ruberti", National Research Council of Italy, Rome, Italy)

Tues, 1 September 2026 | 14h00–15h00 SAST

Venues:

- NITheCS Seminar Room, Stellenbosch University;
- Online

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Science Forum South Africa

2-4 December 2026

Venues:

- CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria

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10th International Conference on Quantum Techniques in Machine Learning (QTML2026) 'Bridging Quantum Computing and Machine Learning'

6-11 December 2026

Venues:

- Jan Mouton Learning Centre, Stellenbosch University

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Want to rewatch an event?

- [Visit our website](#) for details of past events.
- Watch recorded talks on the [NITheCS YouTube channel](#).
- To inform us of an event that may interest the NITheCS community, [upload your content HERE](#).



External events

Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy

View events in the [ICTP Scientific Calendar](#).

UWC Department of Physics and Astronomy Conference

'Photometric Surveys of Southern Stars'

Date: 12-17 July 2026

Venues: Stias, Stellenbosch

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2026 Symposium on Group Theory and Applications

Date: 31 July – 1 August 2026

Venues: Bolivia Lodge, Polokwane

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International Space Summit Africa

Date: 10-12 August 2026

Venues: CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria

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RSAfrica26 (Research Software Africa 2026)

'The International Conference of Research Software in Africa'

Date: 25-28 August 2026

Venues: Online

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Summit: Learning from Observational Data

'Turning observational data into decision-grade evidence'

Date: 3-4 September 2026

Venues: Table Bay Hotel, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

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Workshop on Mathematical Optimization and Control For Industrial and Societal Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa

Date: 7-10 September 2026

Venues: Manhattan Hotel, Pretoria

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24th International Conference of Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics

Date: 5–21 September 2026

Venues: Galaxy Hotel, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

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2026 NRF Next Generation and Emerging Researchers Symposium

Date: 6–9 October 2026

Venues: Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre, Boksburg

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2026 Workshop on Trends in Modelling and Analysis in Life Sciences

Date: 18–21 October 2026

Venues: Tshikwalo Game Lodge, Dinokeng Game Reserve

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Functional Analysis and Operator Theory South Africa Workshop (FAOTSA 2026)

Date: 28 October – 1 November 2026

Venues: North-West University, Potchefstroom

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AI, Uncertainty & Simulation Workshop

'Bayesian Methods & Neural Inference'

Date: 16–20 November 2026

Venues: Mauritius

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67th Annual Conference of the South African Statistical Association (SASA)

Date: 23–27 November 2026

Venues: Birchwood Hotel, Boksburg

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Science Forum South Africa (SFSA)

'Igniting Conversations about Science – From Research to Impact'

Date: 2–4 December 2026

Venues: CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria

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4th Edition of the Workshop on Topology and Topological Groups (WTTG2026)

Date: 7–9 December 2026

Venues: AIMS, Muizenberg

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The 66th ISI World Statistics Congress 2027

Date: 11–15 July 2027

Venues: Lusaka, Zambia

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SATACS-NITheCS Courses for 2026:

Advanced Partial Differential Equations

27 July – 27 October 2026

Quantum Field Theory I

27 July – 27 October 2026

Riemann Surfaces

31 July – 23 October 2026

Advanced General Relativity

31 July – 31 October 2026

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Featured scientist

Dr Fortunate Mokoena

From decoding proteins to discovering tomorrow's medicines, Dr Fortunate Mokoena is helping shape the future of infectious disease research through an interdisciplinary approach that combines computational biology with experimental science.

Dr Mokoena's scientific journey began with a BSc in Biochemistry and Microbiology before a fascination with bioinformatics during her Honours studies led her into structural bioinformatics. Her MSc focused on identifying potential drug targets for malaria, while her PhD in Biotechnology integrated computational analyses with laboratory-based protein biochemistry to better understand molecular processes in *Trypanosoma brucei*. Since then, she has expanded her expertise through postdoctoral research in transcriptomics and whole-genome analysis, building a diverse research portfolio that bridges biology, bioinformatics and genomics.

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Publications

To view the most recent publications by NITheCS Associates, staff, postdoc researchers and students who included their NITheCS affiliation on their publications, [please click here](#).

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Original Software Publication

AEG: A Python framework for modeling of adaptive evolutionary games

Mmatlou S. Kubyana^{a c}  , Pietro Landi^{b c}, Cang Hui^{b c d}

Adaptive evolutionary games extend classical evolutionary game theory by allowing strategies to evolve through trait-mediated eco-evolutionary feedbacks rather than assuming fixed payoff structures. However, existing implementations are often limited in flexibility and accessibility for modeling complex multispecies interactions. Here, we present AEG, an open-source Python framework for simulating trait-mediated and density-dependent interactions in systems with an arbitrary number of interacting players. The framework integrates ecological dynamics and adaptive trait evolution within a unified system of ordinary differential equations, enabling dynamic modification of interaction strengths through evolving traits. The modular package design of the framework, combined with a user-friendly notebook interface, facilitates reproducible simulations, flexible model specification, and straightforward extension to diverse interaction structures. Illustrative examples and computational benchmarking comparing adaptive and non-adaptive dynamic regimes demonstrate that incorporating trait evolution leads to qualitatively distinct eco-evolutionary outcomes, including more flexible interaction structures and altered coexistence patterns. Despite the additional computational cost associated with adaptive dynamics, the framework remains computationally efficient across a range of system sizes. By combining efficient vectorized implementation with transparent and reproducible workflows, AEG provides a versatile computational tool for research in theoretical and evolutionary ecology, while also offering a general foundation for studying adaptive interactions in broader complex systems.

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International scholarships – various

View scholarship opportunities from China, Erasmus +, Intra-Africa, Ireland, France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

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NRF Postgraduate Funding for 2027

The NRF is offering funding for Honours, Masters, and Doctoral studies in 2027.

Masters applications are open until **15 July 2026.***

Doctoral applications reopen on **16 July until 23 July 2026.***

Honours applications are currently open, and close on **23 November 2026.***

* Applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with their own university's internal submission deadlines, as these may differ from the NRF deadlines.

Eligible students in the NITheCS community are encouraged to apply for NRF funding through the **NRF Connect System**. Please read the NRF documentation carefully before applying, and quote the NITheCS UID/grant number: 65212 in the application category section of the application.

Preference will be given to applicants affiliated with NITheCS Associates, NITheCS Research Focus Areas, and HDIs.

Please note: Students who currently hold DSTI-NRF funding and are eligible for continued funding in 2027 – either a second year of funding (Master's and Doctoral students) or a third year of funding (Doctoral students) – must submit a Progress Report rather than a new application. The NRF system will open for Progress Report submissions in November 2026.

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Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity – University of the Free State (UFS)

Application deadline: 1 August 2026

The UFS invites applications for a postdoctoral fellowship in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, with a focus on areas such as functional analysis and evolution equations. The fellowship is awarded for one year (renewable up to three years) and supports early-career researchers in developing their research and publication profile. The fellowship is valued at R270,000 per year, with an extra R30,000 for research expenses, and the successful candidate will commence on 1 October 2026.

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Rhodes Scholarships for Postgraduate Study at the University of Oxford

Application deadline: 3 August 2026

Applications for the Rhodes Scholarships 2027 are open. The scholarships provide outstanding students from around the world with the opportunity to undertake fully funded postgraduate study at the University of Oxford, UK.

Rhodes Scholars are selected based on academic excellence, leadership potential, commitment to service, and the ability to make a positive impact in society. The scholarship covers university and college fees, a living stipend, travel costs, visa and health surcharge fees, and access to a global network of Rhodes Scholars.

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Postdoctoral Fellowship in Number Theory – Stellenbosch University

Application deadline: 15 August 2026

The Mathematics Division at Stellenbosch University is inviting applications for a one-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Number Theory under the supervision of Prof Florian Luca. The research focuses on analytic number theory, Diophantine approximations and linear recurrent sequences, with projects involving arithmetic functions, Diophantine equations and the arithmetic properties of recurrent sequences.

Applicants should hold a PhD in Mathematics (or a related field) obtained within the past five years and have a strong background in number theory. The fellowship commences on 1 November 2026.

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MUST Deep Learning Postgraduate Scholarships 2027

Application deadline: 30 August 2026

Applications are now open for the MUST Deep Learning Postgraduate Scholarships at North-West University for the 2027 academic year. The programme offers Master's scholarships of R185 000 per annum and PhD scholarships of R205 000 per annum for students interested in artificial intelligence and deep learning research. Research opportunities include deep learning, deep time series modelling, and applications in space science, agriculture, assistive technologies and biomedical imaging.

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AIMS South Africa – Fully Funded Master's in Mathematical Sciences

Application deadline: 31 August 2026

Applications are open for the AIMS South Africa Fully Funded Master's in Mathematical Sciences. Open to graduates who have completed an Honours degree or a four-year degree with a strong mathematics component, the programme develops advanced mathematical, computational and problem-solving skills. Graduates are well prepared for careers and further study in research, AI, data science, finance, education, technology and the public sector.

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Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Scholarships

Application deadline: 31 August 2026

Applications are open for two Oppenheimer Memorial Trust (OMT) funding opportunities:

1. Master's, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Scholarships –

Funding is available for studies commencing between January and June 2027 at South African and international higher education institutions.

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2. Sabbatical Study Scholarships –

These awards support full-time academics at South African higher education institutions undertaking sabbatical study commencing between January and March 2027.

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026 – CERN opportunity

Application deadline: 9 September 2026

CERN's Theoretical Physics Department invites applications for MSCA European Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026, with CERN as host. A limited number of positions are available, with preselection based on research profile. Please note that CERN does not host Global Fellowships under this scheme. Interested researchers should apply for CERN as the host institution – read the details for the [CERN OPPORTUNITY](#).

The MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships support researchers with a PhD to advance their careers through international mobility, interdisciplinary research, and skills development. Open to applicants of any nationality, the programme includes both European and Global Fellowships across academic and non-academic sectors.

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South African Reserve Bank Scholarships 2027

Application deadline: 31 October 2026

The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) is inviting prospective Master's degree in Data Science and Machine Learning students to apply for a full scholarship for the 2027 academic year.

For students to be considered for the scholarship, they must meet the following requirements:

- have provisional acceptance into one of the identified Master's programmes;
- have selected modules that should include financial analytics topics;
- have a relevant Honours degree with an average of at least a 65% overall pass mark;
- be a full-time student;
- be a South African citizen; and
- be younger than 35 years of age.

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External funding

External funding is available for research, conferences, travel, collaborative grants and postdoctoral fellowships.

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South Africa / France Science and Technology Research Collaboration: PROTEA Call for Joint Research Proposals

Application deadline: 30 July 2026

Applications are open for the South Africa–France PROTEA Programme, which supports collaborative research and researcher mobility between the two countries. The programme is open to all scientific disciplines, and particularly encourages proposals involving early- and mid-career researchers, PhD students, and female researchers. Projects will be funded for two years (2027–2028).

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Technical University of Munich (TUM) Global Visiting Professor Program

Application deadline: 31 July 2026

This programme supports the recruitment of distinguished professors from international universities for temporary teaching and research collaborations at TUM.

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South Africa–Tunisia Joint Research Programme 2027–2030

Application deadline: 8 September 2026

The NRF and Tunisia's Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research invite joint research proposals under the South Africa–Tunisia Joint Research Programme 2027–2030. Funding is available for collaborative projects in nanotechnology, AI, the water–food–energy nexus, health, and space and astronomy. Projects may run for up to three years, with support for researcher mobility, scientific meetings and research-related activities. South African applicants must hold a PhD and be affiliated with a recognised higher education or research institution.

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ICIAM Conference Support for Developing Countries

Application deadline: 31 October

The International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM) offers limited funding to support participation from developing countries at conferences, workshops, and research schools in applied and industrial mathematics. Up to USD 3,500 per event is available to provide fellowships for selected participants. Organisers may submit applications at least a year in advance of the event.

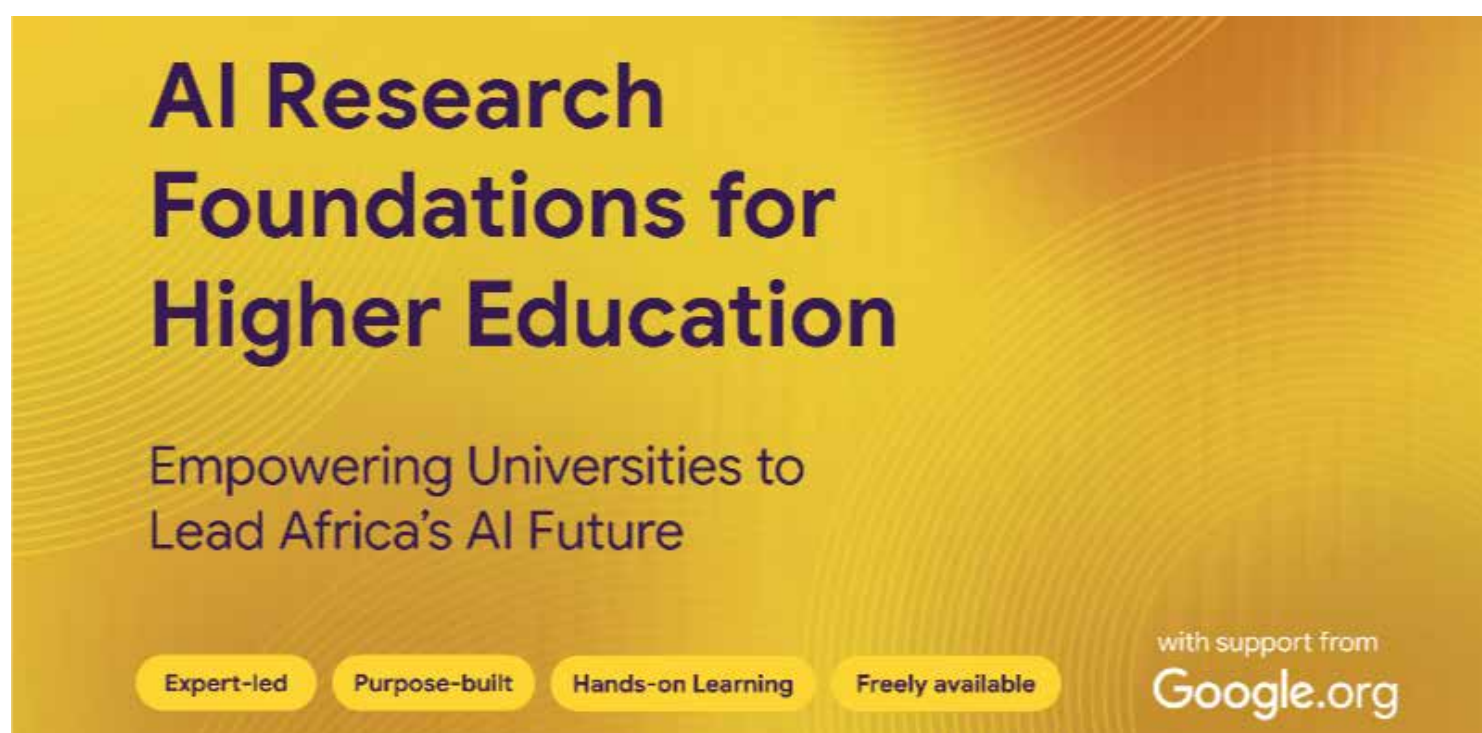
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IMSA: Call for Applications for Grant Funding

The IMSA, an initiative of CoE-MaSS and NGA(MaSS), invites applications for grant funding to support research collaborations among early career and next generation mathematical scientists at its member institutions. Up to 20 research collaborations can be supported.

Types of grants available:

- 1) Research-in-Teams offers up to R15,000 per participant for short, focused research meetings, ideally held alongside major conferences. [APPLY](#)
- (2) Joint Research and Postgraduate Training Programmes provide up to R200,000 over three years for collaborative research, training activities, and academic exchanges. [APPLY](#)
- (3) International Research Collaborations – Existing collaboration networks are encouraged to explore international collaborations with research groups, or established researchers elsewhere, that share the same interests. To apply, submit a Letter of Intent to Emeritus Prof Loyiso G. Nongxa at loyiso.nongxa@wits.ac.za and mathsci.imsa@wits.ac.za



AI Research Foundations for Higher Education

Through funding from Google.org, AIMS South Africa is supporting ten South African Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to strengthen AI teaching at university level.

The initiative draws on Google DeepMind's AI Research Foundations curriculum and provides:

- Grants of up to \$57,300 per institution (up to \$11,460 per lecturer, for a maximum of five lecturers)
- Fully funded week-long training workshops for lecturers and teaching assistants
- Blended-learning toolkits developed by University College London
- An adaptable curriculum suitable for applied mathematics, data science, engineering, statistics and other senior STEM courses

The programme also supports HEIs in Nigeria, Kenya and Ghana.

Institutions interested in introducing or refreshing AI courses can find nomination details in the full programme document.

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Call for papers: Special Issue of Advances in Computational Physics and Mathematical Physics

Submission deadline: 20 July 2026

Contributions can be provided for a Special Issue of Advances in Computational Physics and Mathematical Physics. The issue, guest edited by Prof Michael Tsampanlis and Dr Aniekan Magnus Ukpong, focuses on partial differential equations (PDEs) as powerful tools for modeling physical systems.

Submissions are invited on topics such as fluid dynamics, scattering problems, wave interactions, cosmology, plasma physics, and AI-assisted methods, with a particular emphasis on approaches that integrate analytical insights into computational techniques. Both original research and review articles are welcome.

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Call for Session Proposals: Science Forum South Africa 2026

Submission deadline: 31 July 2026

The community is invited to submit session proposals for the 2026 Science Forum South Africa (SFSA), taking place from 2–4 December 2026 at the CSIR International Convention Centre in Pretoria.

Under the theme “Igniting Conversations about Science – From Research to Impact”, SFSA provides a major platform for engaging on the science–society interface and the role of science, technology, and innovation in addressing regional and global challenges.

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Call for Expressions of Interest: Mathematical Sciences Skills Research

Submission deadline: 31 July 2026

The South African Mathematics Foundation (SAMF), in partnership with the Actuarial Society of South Africa (ASSA), invites Expressions of Interest from researchers to undertake a project on modelling the supply and demand of mathematical sciences skills in South Africa. The research aims to develop actuarial models that will forecast future skills needs, identify sectoral skills gaps, and inform policy, education planning and investment in mathematical sciences.

A total research grant of up to R500,000 is available. Proposals may address the full project or selected components, including sector demand modelling, supply pipeline analysis, innovation and economic impact, international benchmarking, AI and Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) risk modelling, and alignment with national priorities.

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Call for Abstracts: 66th World Statistics Congress (WSC 2027)

Submission deadline: 8 October 2026

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) invites submissions for Contributed Paper and Poster Sessions at the 66th World Statistics Congress (WSC 2027), taking place in Lusaka, Zambia, from 11–15 July 2027.

Researchers, particularly early- and mid-career statisticians, are encouraged to submit abstracts (maximum 500 words) for oral or poster presentations. Accepted contributions will be included in the official congress programme.

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Call for Papers: 'Responsible and Open Science in Action – Africa, Europe and Global South Perspectives'

Submission deadline: 31 December 2026

The Pacific-Basin Finance Journal invites submissions to a Virtual Special Issue on 'Responsible and Open Science in Action: Africa, Europe and Global South Perspectives'.

The issue seeks empirical, methodological, reflective, and case-based contributions exploring how responsible and open science practices are implemented, adapted, and challenged across diverse research environments. Topics include open data, replication, research transparency, capacity building, research infrastructure, and responsible research practices in finance and related fields.

The issue is led by Prof Mesias Alfeus (Stellenbosch University), with co-editors from Strathmore University, Corvinus University of Budapest, and the Federal University of Paraíba.

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Foreign nationals with visa issues

Do you know of foreign nationals in the theoretical and computational sciences who are struggling to get a South African visa?

We will try to help expedite the visa process for foreign nationals who:

- have been appointed to fill critical positions in the theoretical and computational sciences in South Africa, or
- have accepted a postdoctoral position at a South African university in the abovementioned scarce skills fields.

Please encourage them to [share their details with us here](#).

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