

Strengthening research capacity and priorities

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- Collaboration
- Since 2002
 - Student completing praxis from Bergen & Oslo
 - Academic Visits & Meetings
 - Shared teaching and workshops
 - MOU's

	Students	Experts	Activities
200 2	1		
200 3		K Lossius / N Arefjord	Workshop (Univ/ DoE)
200 4	3	K Lossius / N Arefjord I Reinvarg (4 mths) Meetings of Deans	Workshop (Univ/ DoE/ PsySSA) Sabbatical SA Univ
200 5	3	K Lossius / N Arefjord	Workshop (Univ/ DoE)
200 6	3	K Lossius / N Arefjord NE Andresen, K Lavaas, S Karterud	Workshop (Univ/ DoE) Conference (Gender specific treatments/ ADHD & SA/ Personality Dis
200 7	1	K Lossius / N Arefjord Bergen Univ	Workshop (Univ/ DoE) Student placements
200 8	2	K Lossius / N Arefjord	Workshop ((Univ/ DoE)
200 9	0	Norwegian conference Joint Book Publication	Conference (\pm 60 delegates) Trauma/ Mentalisation/ Addiction

University's vision

- Premier University of African Scholarship.
 - Being the “premier university” means being not just “another university”, but the “leading” university, within the context of “African Scholarship”.
 - not only broaden its research base and draw into the research ethos a greater proportion of under-represented groups, but also to have in place mechanisms to foster and to attract truly outstanding research leaders, and to develop such research leaders of the future.
 - “African Scholarship” one approach is for this institution to accept the responsibility for focusing attention on the accumulation, production and dissemination of knowledge about the various local contexts (social, physical and psychological) within which UKZN is embedded.
 - This should be seen as the start of an imagination process relating to the vision statement of UKZN

Globalization

- Globalization means not only that we can access global knowledge, but also that others can tackle our problems, and benefit from our environment.
- Whilst encouraging collaboration in such areas, we should also ensure that the greatest expertise on African problems should be in and from Africa.

Strategic Research Initiatives

- develops certain areas in which it is truly outstanding
- The emphasis is on the value added by the enhanced collaboration – the whole being greater than the sum of its parts. This may often be in the context of trans- or multi-disciplinary approaches that strengthen the research, leading to prestigious publications

National Research Policies

- National policies have emphasized the importance of research for South Africa, particularly as the country moves towards developing a strong knowledge-based economy. The Science and Technology White Paper, the National Innovation structure and the National Higher Education Policy, for instance, all emphasize the need for the development of research skills in a broad sector of the economy, and place premiums on research.
- The new funding formula for universities underlines the importance of research development, by increasing considerably the funding arising from graduating Masters and Doctoral students, as well as for publications in recognised research journals.

Challenges/ opportunities

- Grant writing workshops
- Proposal development
- Emerging researcher programmes
- Support (mentorship)
- Start-up and development grants for new researchers
- Beside to benchmarks
- Supervision training and supervisor
- Competition for scarce resources
- Translation, norms and measurements