

## 2018 PGFSA EXCO MEMBERS

<b>Committee position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>University affiliation</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Dr Henriette van den Berg</b>	<b>University of Free State</b>	<b>Research Fellow, Department of Industrial Psychology</b>
<p>Dr Henriëtte van den Berg is a Research Fellow at the Industrial Psychology Department, University of Free State, former programme coordinator of the PhD Child Psychology programme and former Director of the Postgraduate School. She is a registered counselling psychologist with extensive experience in human capacity development and mentoring of professional scholars and future academic leaders. During the last seventeen years, she has been actively involved in postgraduate teaching and learning, academic programme management, mentoring of emerging researchers and research related staff development at departmental and institutional levels at the University of the Free State.</p>			
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<b>Prof Ahmed Wadee</b>	<b>Vaal University of Technology</b>	<b>Research Professor</b>
<p>Prof Wadee started his career as medical scientist at the South African Institute of medical Research and has worked for more than 40 years in Higher Education institutions, in academic and senior executive positions at Wits and other universities. He also served as Director of the SANTRUST, Doctoral Programme and was involved with the Global Legacy Trust Masters and PhD development programs. He currently serves as research professor at Vaal University of Technology and mentors future academics and postgraduate students. He holds MSc And PhD degrees in Medicine.</p>			
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Prof Bloodless Dzwairo</b>	<b>Durban University of Technology</b>	<b>Directorate of Research and Postgraduate Support</b>
<p>Bloodless Dzwairo is a Research Associate (Honorary) and a Senior Researcher at DUT, Department of Civil Engineering (Midlands) and Directorate of Research and Postgraduate Support, respectively. She is also an Adjunct Professor with Bahir Dar Institute of Technology-Bahir Dar University. She is a recipient of the CV Raman International Visiting Scientist Fellowship for African Researchers-2013 and the National Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship-2011. She holds a Doctor Technologiae Eng: Civil, MSc Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM-Eng), BSc Honours Environmental Management and a BSc Chemistry and Microbiology.</p>			
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lucille Mooragan</b>	<b>University of the Witwatersrand</b>	<b>Senior Administrative Officer-Postgraduate Affairs</b>
<p>Lucille Mooragan has worked at Wits since 2009 in various roles. Her experience with Postgraduates comes from her years at the faculty of Engineering, 3 years with Ethics non-medical and Animal ethics and currently with Postgraduate Affairs within the main Research office. She holds a Masters in Social Science.</p>			
<b>Additional member</b>	<b>Dr Pia Lamberti</b>	<b>University of Johannesburg</b>	<b>Head, Research Capacity Development, Postgraduate School</b>
<p>Pia Lamberti has worked for over 25 years in the education field, 17 of which have been in academic development at tertiary level. While working in the Academic Development and Support Division, she lead the introduction of academic literacies foundation courses for UJ's extended degrees, and the establishment of the UJ Writing Centre. She joined the UJ Postgraduate School in 2013 to head the unit responsible for research capacity development. Her research interests cohere in the area of higher education development, and include academic literacies, postgraduate studies, and the scholarship of research supervision. She draws on her doctoral research in the field of educational linguistics to teach on topics related to research writing.</p>			
<b>Additional member</b>	<b>Alison Bucholz</b>	<b>Stellenbosch University</b>	<b>Head, Postgraduate Skills Development</b>
<p>Alison Bucholz currently serves as Head of the Postgraduate Skills Development Programme, housed within the Postgraduate Office, Division for Research Development, at Stellenbosch University. She has been at the Postgraduate Office since 2015. With a research background in educational support and rich experience in the field of education, Alison is passionate about creating research-related opportunities for postgraduates, enabling them to succeed in their research ventures. She holds a degree in Educational Support (MEd) and Honours in Counselling Psychology.</p>			