

MINUTES OF SCIENTIFIC MEETING

GENERAL MANAGEMENT SCIENTIFIC SECTOR

9 FEBRUARY 2021 (Online)

1. OPENING

1.1 Welcome and Personalia.

Prof Ronnie Lotriet opens the meeting and welcomes everybody.

1.2 Present:

- Prof Ronnie Lotriet
- Mr Johan Coetzee
- Dr Johan Jordaan
- Prof Stephan van der Merwe
- Prof Hein Prinsloo
- Dr MM Anakonda
- Prof Nelda Mouton
- Prof Anet Smit
- Prof Christo Bisschoff
- Dr Kaizer Ndlovu
- Dr Joseph Lekunze
- Prof Wedzerai Musvoto
- Dr MM Anakoka
- Prof Ravinder Rena
- Mr Tebogo Tebejane
- Ms Christie Munro

1.3 Apologies

a. Absent with apology

- Prof Jan Meyer
- Prof Giselle Mah
- Mr Pieter Greyling

b. Absent without apology

- Dr Bertus le Roux

2. New items for discussion

2.1 Mzwinila K (PhD)

Supervisor: Dr Joseph Lekunze

Developing a framework for knowledge management in the water supply sector of Botswana

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- Questionnaire attached
- Informed consent attached
- Approval letter attached
- SCERF attached
- Ethic application attached
- Ethic training certificate attached

Reviewers:

Prof Nelda Mouton & Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

2.2 Kleynhans W (MBA)

Supervisor: Prof Badnock Manda

THE INFLUENCE OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT DECISIONS OF OVERALL EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVENESS IN COMPUTER NUMERICAL CONTROL MACHINES

- Resubmission
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Consent letter attached
- Code of conduct attached

Reviewers: Prof Wedzerai Musvoto & Prof Ravinder Rena

2.3 Mapiku B (MBA)

Supervisor: Prof Badnock Manda

Assessing the impact of imports on refractory brick manufacturers in South Africa

- Approved with corrections
- Title approved
- SCERF form attached (Supervisor must sign)
- Ethic Application form attached (Supervisor must sign)
- Code of conduct of student attached
- Code of conduct of Supervisor not attached
- Ethics training certificate not attached
- Consent letter attached

Reviewers: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu & Dr Johan Jordaan



2.4 Mguli NE (PhD)

Supervisor: Prof Ravinder Rena

Developing an ecological framework for the growth of Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMME) in the Eastern Cape

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Mixed research method
- Questionnaire attached
- Interview schedule attached
- Permission letter attached

Reviewers: Prof Anet Smit & Prof Ronnie Lotriet

2.5 Moremi NML (MBA)

Supervisor: Prof Ravinder Rena

Assessing the impact of education on labour market participation at North West Province

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Ethic training certificate attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Questionnaire attached

Reviewers: Mr Johan Coetzee & Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

2.6 Mosiane OJ (MBA)

Supervisor: Prof Badnock Manda

Evaluating the causes and effects of inconsistent construction methodologies on mining projects at BRMO,
Gloria Shaft

- Resubmission
- Title approved
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Add interview schedule
- Add permission letter

Reviewers: Prof Nelda Mouton & Prof Christo Bisschoff

2.7 Mtengwa E (PhD)

Supervisor: Prof Ravinder Rena

**Assessing Strategic Entrepreneurial Framework for Increasing Beef Production through Small and
Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Zimbabwe**

- Approved with corrections
- Amend Title
- SCERF form attached
- Ethic application form attached
- Code of conduct attached
- Questionnaire attached
- Ethics training certificate
- Informed consent attached
- Ethics training certificate

Supervisors: Prof Ronnie Lotriet & Dr Johan Jordaan

2.8 Pretorius HB (MBA)

Supervisor: Dr Kaizer Ndlovu

Investigating the impact of the deployed artificial intelligent systems on mining operational productivity

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Ethics application forms attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Informed consent attached
- Interview guide attached
- Permission letter attached

Reviewers: Dr Johan Jordaan & Dr Joseph Lekunze

2.9 Sekobolo M (MBA)

Supervisor: Adv Pieter Greyling

Increase in litigation on Obstetricians in Southern Gauteng

- Resubmission
- Revisit title
- Include motivation letter for permission to serve at FEMS-REC
- Include ethics training certificate
- SCERF form attached
- Ethics application forms attached
- Code of conduct form attached

Reviewers: Prof Ravinder Rena & Dr Kaizer Ndlovu

2.10 Tshabalala M (MBA)

Supervisor: Adv Pieter Greyling

A critical analysis of governance in local government: Metsimaholo case study

- Approved with corrections
- SCERF form attached
- Ethics application forms attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Informed consent attached
- Interview schedule attached

Reviewers: Prof Stephan van der Merwe & Prof Anet Smit

2.11 Van Tonder E (MBA)

Supervisor: Prof Christo Bisschoff

Understanding anti-consumption and related consumer helping behaviours

- Approved with corrections
- Amend title
- SCERF form attached
- Ethics application forms attached
- Code of conduct form attached

Reviewers: Dr Joseph Lekunze & Prof Stephan van der Merwe



2.12 Fielies HC (MBA)

The financial priorities of Millennials residing in Phokwane local municipality

Supervisor: Prof Ravi Ravinder

- Approved with corrections
- SCERF form attached
- Ethics application forms attached
- Code of conduct form attached
- Informed consent attached

Reviewers: Prof Christo Bisschoff & Prof Wedzerai Musvoto

3. Title registrations

4. Amendment of titles

5. Notice of submission.

6. Appointment of functionaries

6.1 External supervisors/promoters

6.2 Extraordinary academics

6.3 Amendment of appointments

6.4 Appointment of Examiners

6.5 Amendment of examiners

6.6 Any other research appointees

8. Extension of study request

8.1. Extension of study period

8.2. Student financial requests

8.3. Any other student requests.

9. Colloquiums and workshops

9.1 PhD colloquiums

- Noted that there was a PhD colloquium for the BS that took place on the 8/02/2021

9.2 MBA research day discussion

9.3 PhD selection workshop

9.4 Article writing workshops.

10. Other matters

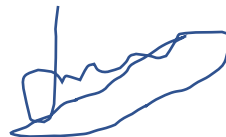
11. Closing Remarks

Think Tank:

1. Grammarly or some language editing software should be used
2. Covid protocols for data collection should be adhered to



Signature SC Chair



Signature Research Manager