

## 2026 UNISA RESEARCH ETHICS & INTEGRITY WORKSHOPS TRAINING PROGRAMME

### LEVEL ONE TRAINING

#### Promoting Excellence in Research Ethics Committee Administration

**Date:** Tuesday, 24 February 2026

**Time:** 09:00 - 13:00 (SAST)

**Presented on MS Teams**

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The objective of this session is to strengthen foundational knowledge of research ethics and enhance excellence in research ethics committees. This workshop will help REC administrators, chairs, and reviewers improve the quality and consistency of their reviews, thereby strengthening committee governance and operations.

**Target audience:** REC Administrators, Chairs, and Reviewers

#### Best Practices in Research Ethics: Applying the Principles of POPIA

**Date:** Tuesday, 24 March 2026

**Time:** 09:00 - 13:00 (SAST)

**Presented on MS Teams**

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The objective of this session is to establish a foundational understanding of POPIA in research, guiding researchers in applying POPIA principles to research design and proposal development. The discussion will also strengthen data protection across the research lifecycle and investigate ethical and regulatory review of POPIA-related elements.

**Target audience:** REC Reviewers and Administrators, Supervisors, Researchers and Postgraduate Students

**RDA Alignment:** *Professional Conduct of Research (C1), enhancing knowledge of standards, requirements and professional conduct in terms of appropriate research practice and ethics principles.*

**Fundamentals of Research Integrity: Applying Responsible Research**

**Practices within a *Just Culture* Approach**

**Date:** Tuesday, 21 April 2026

**Time:** 09:00 - 13:00 (SAST)

**Presented on MS Teams**

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The objective of this session is to provide participants with comprehensive insights and practical strategies for applying responsible research practices within a *Just Culture* approach. This session will also investigate the recognition and prevention of research misconduct and strengthen participants' ethical decision-making.

**RDA Alignment: Professional Conduct of Research (C1)**, *enhancing knowledge of standards, requirements and professional conduct in terms of appropriate research practice and ethics principles.*

**Target audience:** REC Reviewers and Administrators, Supervisors, Researchers and Postgraduate Students

**UNISA Research and Innovation Week**

**25- 29 May 2026** (*Time, venue, registration link: To be communicated*)

Objective: Showcase cutting-edge research innovations across disciplines while critically engaging with the ethical considerations that arise and promoting responsible and inclusive research practices in both emerging and traditional fields.

**Research Ethics Toolkit for Supervisors & Researchers**

**Date:** Tuesday, 23 June 2026

**Time:** 09:00 - 13:00 (SAST)

**Presented on MS Teams**

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To empower and guide both supervisors and researchers in navigating complex ethical considerations, fostering a culture of responsible and ethical research conduct through comprehensive resources and practical tools.

**RDA Alignment: Professional Conduct of Research (C1)**, *enhancing knowledge of standards, requirements and professional conduct in terms of appropriate research practice and ethics principles.*

**Target audience:** Supervisors, Researchers and Postgraduate Students

**Advanced Research Integrity: Ethical Dilemmas and Questionable Research**

**Practices**

**Date: Thursday, 23 July 2026**

**Time: 09:00 - 13:00 (SAST)**

**Presented on MS Teams**

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The objective of this workshop is to provide participants with comprehensive insights and practical strategies for identifying and managing ethical dilemmas and questionable research practices in a real-world context. This session will investigate the research ecosystem and associated integrity risk, including integrity in the age of AI, Big Data and digital research.

**RDA Alignment: Professional Conduct of Research (C1), *enhancing knowledge of standards, requirements and professional conduct in terms of appropriate research practice and ethics principles.***

**Target audience:** REC Reviewers and Administrators, Supervisors, Researchers and Postgraduate Students

**Research Ethics Refresher Training – 2026 Trends and Developments**

**Date: Tuesday, 25 August 2026**

**Time: 09:00 - 14:00 (SAST)**

**Presented on MS Teams**

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This workshop will provide participants with an update on global ethics and integrity standards and guidelines, including a review of the World Conference on Research Integrity (2026), scheduled to take place in May 2026. This session will explore the tension between research security and open science, emphasising the importance of indigenous ways of knowing and equity in research.

**RDA Alignment: Professional Conduct of Research (C1), *enhancing knowledge of standards, requirements and professional conduct in terms of appropriate research practice and ethics principles.***

**Target audience:** REC Reviewers and Administrators, Supervisors, Researchers and Postgraduate Students

LEVEL TWO TRAINING: EPIGEUM RESEARCH INTEGRITY	
<b>Wednesday, 04 February 2026</b> Time: 10:00 – 11:00 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>	<b>Wednesday, 11 February 2026</b> Time: 17:00 – 18:00 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
<b>Wednesday, 11 March 2026</b> Time: 10:00 – 11:00 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>	<b>Monday, 16 March 2026</b> Time: 17:00 – 18:00 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
LEVEL TWO TRAINING: TRREE	
<b>Wednesday, 18 March 2026</b> Time: 10:00 – 11:00 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>	<b>Wednesday, 13 May 2026</b> Time: 10:00 – 11:00 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
<b>Wednesday, 22 July 2026</b> Time: 10:00 – 11:00 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>	<b>Wednesday, 23 September 2026</b> Time: 10:00 – 11:00 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>

ONLINE RESEARCH ETHICS APPLICATION SYSTEM – USER TRAINING	
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<b>Weekly Online OREMS User Training and Live FAQ Session</b> Time: 12:00 - 13:30 (SAST) Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to join</a>
<b>OREMS After Hours</b> (Quarterly after-hours user training)	<b>Online OREMS User Training</b> <b>Monday, 09 February 2026, 17:00 - 18:30 (SAST)</b> Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
	<b>Online OREMS User Training</b> <b>Monday, 20 April 2026, 17:00 - 18:30 (SAST)</b> Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
	<b>Online OREMS User Training</b> <b>Monday, 08 June 2026, 17:00 - 18:30 (SAST)</b> Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>
	<b>Online OREMS User Training</b> <b>Monday 21 September 2026, 17:00 - 18:30 (SAST)</b> Presented on MS Teams <a href="#">Click here to register</a>

## PROFESSIONALISATION SESSIONS FOR RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS AND MANAGERS

**Wednesday, 18 March 2026**

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

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**Wednesday, 22 April 2026**

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

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**Wednesday, 03 June 2026**

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Presented on MS Teams

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**Wednesday, 12 August 2026**

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Presented on MS Teams

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