

Past Doctoral Students

1	Dr Janice Limson	PhD 1999
2	Dr Mantoa Sekota	PhD 1999
3	Dr Kevin Wellington (co-supervisor)	PhD 2000
4	Dr Ngudiankama Nensala	PhD 2000
5	Dr Sibulelo Vilakazi	PhD 2002
6	Dr Joshua Oni	PhD 2002
7	Dr David Maree	PhD 2002
8	Dr Suzanne Maree	PhD 2002
9	Dr Barbara Lack	PhD 2003
10	Dr Mamothibe Thamae	PhD 2003
11	Dr Kenneth Ozoemena	PhD 2003
12	Dr Abimbola Ogunsipe	PhD 2005
13	Dr Joe Obirai	PhD 2005
14	Dr Prudence Tau	PhD 2007
15	Dr Nthapo Sehlotho	PhD 2007
16	Dr Bolade Agboola	PhD 2007
17	Dr Fungisai Matemadombo	PhD 2010
18	Dr Mopelola Idowu	PhD 2009
19	Dr Wadzinai Chidawanyika	PhD 2010
20	Dr Isaac Akinbulu	PhD 2011
21	Dr Taofeek Ogunbayo	PhD 2011
22	Dr Sharon Moeno	PhD 2011
23	Dr Tawanda Mugadza	PhD 2011

24	Dr Vongani Chauke	PhD 2012
25	Dr Samson Khene	PhD 2012
26	Dr Philani Mashazi	PhD 2012
27	Dr Nolwazi Nombona	PhD 2012
28	Dr Ruphino Zugle	PhD 2013
29	Dr Msimelelo Siswana	PhD 2013
30	Dr Megan Coates	PhD 2013
31	Dr Nkosiphile Masilela	PhD 2013
32	Dr Jonathan Britton	PhD 2014
33	Dr Oluwasesan Adegoke	PhD 2014
34	Dr Phindile Khoza	PhD 2015
35	Dr Thandeka Mthethwa	PhD 2015
36	Dr Audacity Maringa	PhD 2015
37	Dr Adedayo Fashina	PhD 2015
38	Dr Kayode Sanusi	PhD 2015
39	Dr Rachael Ogbodu	PhD 2015
40	Dr Stephen Nyoni	PhD 2016
41	Dr Sarah D'Souza	PhD 2016
42	Dr Edward Sekhosana	PhD 2017
43	Dr Olawale Osifeko	PhD 2017
44	Dr Owolabi Bankole	PhD 2017
45	Dr Munyaradzi Shumba	PhD 2017
46	Dr David Oluyinka Oluwole	PhD 2017
47	Ms Jessica Taylor	Registered 2014 – absconded after three years
48	Dr Muthumuni Managa	PhD 2019
49	Dr Ojodomo John Achadu	PhD 2018

50	Dr Njemuwa Nwaji	PhD 2019
51	Dr Edith Dube	PhD 2019
52	Dr Gauda Gold Matlou	PhD 2020
53	Dr Gugu Kubheka	PhD 2020
54	Dr Donovan M Mafukidze	PhD 2021
55	Dr Refilwe Matshitse	PhD 2021
56	Dr Lekhetho Mpeta	PhD 2021
57	Dr Nnaemeka Nnaji	PhD 2022
58	Dr Sivuyisiwe Mapukata	PhD 2021
59	Dr Siphesihle Nxele	PhD 2022 - joint with L'Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris
60	Dr Aviwe May (co-supervisor)	PhD 2022
61	Dr Yolande Openda	PhD 2022
62	Dr Buhle Ndebele	PhD 2023
63	Dr Lindokuhle Nene	PhD 2023
64	Dr Sithi Mgidlana	PhD 2023
65	Dr Reitumetse Nkhahle	PhD 2023
66	Dr Nnamdi Nwahara	PhD 2023
67	Dr Rodah Soy (co-supervisor)	PhD 2023
68	Dr Aviwe Magadla	PhD 2024
69	Dr Azole Sindelo	PhD 2024
70	Dr Sixolile Centane	PhD 2024
71	Dr Nthabeleng Molupe (co-supervisor)	PhD 2024
72	Mr James Oyim	PhD 2025
73	Mr Siphumelele Mkhondwane	PhD 2025

Past Maters of Science Students

1	Mr Tsukutlane Mafatle	MSc 1998
2	Ms Barbara Lack	Msc 1999
3	Mrs Itumeleng Seotsanyana-Mokhosi	MSc with distinction – 2001
4	Ms Natasha Grootboom	MSc with distinction - 2002
5	Ms Pulane Matlaba	MSc 2003
6	Ms Weziwe Maganda	MSc 2005
7	Mr Fungisai Matemadombo	MSc with distinction 2006
8	Mr Philani Mashazi	MSc with distinction 2007
9	Mr Samson Khene	MSc with distinction 2008
10	Ms Eloise Marais	MSc with distinction 2008
11	Ms Vongani Chauke	MSc 2008
12	Ms Gcineka Mbambisa	MSc with distinction 2009
13	Ms Nolwazi Nombona	MSc with distinction 2009
14	Mr Desmond Modibane	MSc with distinction 2009
15	Mr Jonathan Britton	MSc with distinction 2010
16	Mr Nkosiphile Masilela	MSc with distinction 2010
17	Ms Sarah D'Souza	MSc with distinction 2011
18	Mr Shaun Forteath	MSc with distinction 2012
19	Mr Edward Sekhosana	MSc with distinction 2013
20	Ms Sekai Tombe	MSc, with distinction 2013
21	Ms Nomasonto Rapulenyane	MSc with distinction 2013
22	Mr Nduduzo Malinga	MSc with distinction 2013
23	Mr Philmon Modisha	MSc with distinction 2014
24	Ms Mpho Ledwaba	MSc 2014
25	Ms Jessica Taylor	MSc 2014

26	Mr Colin Mkhize	MSC with distinction 2015
27	Ms Charmaine Tshanganana	MSc 2015
28	Ms Muthumuni Managa	MSc with distinction 2015
29	Ms Siphesihle Nxele	MSc with distinction 2016
30	Mr Justin Stone (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2016
31	Mr Zane Watkins	MSc 2016
32	Mr Martijn Wildervanck (co-supervisor)	MSc 2016
33	Ms Gugu Kubheka (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction (2016)
34	Ms Jessica Harris	MSc with distinction 2017
35	Mr Charles O'Donoghue	MSc with distinction 2017
36	Mr Zweli Hlatswayo (co-supervisor)	MSc -2018
37	Mr Aviwe May (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2018
38	Ms Siwaphiwe Peteni	MSc with distinction 2019
39	Ms Sixolile Centane	MSc 2019
40	Mr Nnamdi Nwahara	MSc with distinction 2019
41	Ms Azole Sindelo	MSc with distinction 2019
42	Ms Sivuyisiwe Mapukata	MSc with distinction 2019
43	Ms Buhle Ndebele (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2019
44	Ms Nthabeleng Molupe (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2019
45	Mr Sithi Mgidlana	MSc 2019
46	Ms Reitumetse Nkhahle	MSc with distinction 2020
47	Ms Lindokuhle Nene	MSc with distinction 2020
48	Mr Kelechi Lebechi (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2020
49	Mr Aviwe Magadla	MSc with distinction 2020
50	Mr Benjamin Jones	MSc 2020
51	Mr Banele Motloun	MSc 2020
52	Mr Samuel Shabangu	MSc with distinction 2020

53	Ms Nadine Dubazana (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2020
54	Mr Francis Chindeka	MSc with distinction 2020
55	Mr Collen Makola	MSc with distinction 2021
56	Mr Somila Dingiswayo (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2021
57	Mr Mbulelo Jokazi	MSc with distinction 2022
58	Ms Choonzo Chiyumba (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2022
59	Ms Bridged Magaela	MSc with distinction 2023
60	Ms Temlandvo Magwaza (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2023
61	Ms Mahlatse Ledwaba (co-supervisor)	MSc 2023
62	Ms Lunathi Ncwane	MSc with distinction 2023
63	Ms Kristen Burgess (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2023
64	Ms Emihle Benise	MSc 2024
65	Ms Kaisano Tauyakhale (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2024
66	Ms Kamogelo Hlabangwane	MSc with distinction 2025
67	Ms Pertunia Macigane (co-supervisor)	MSc with distinction 2025
68	Ms Vuyokazi Nobatana	MSc with distinction 2025

Past Post-Doctoral Fellows

1	Dr Natalia Chebotareva	Russia, Nov 1995 - Oct 1996
2	Dr Nina Kuznetsova	Russia March - Dec 2000
3	Dr Philippe Westbroek	Belgium, March - Dec 2001
4	Dr Suzanne Maree	2002-2003
5	Dr Zhixin Zhao	China 2004-2005
6	Dr Mahmut Durmuş	Turkey, 2006
7	Dr Nthapo Sehloho	2007
8	Dr Daniela Geraldo Duran	Chile 2007-2008

9	Dr Raymond Maikokera	Zimbabwe 2008-2009
10	Dr Ali Erdoğan	Turkey 2008-2009
11	Dr Edith Antunes	2007, 2008, 2009
12	Dr Christian Litwinski	Germany May 2009 Feb 2010
13	Dr Mevlude Canlica	Turkey July 2009 – June 2010
14	Dr Irvin Booysen	Feb - Sept 2010
15	Dr Yasin Arslanğlu	Turkey – July 2010 - June 2011
16	Dr Wadzanai Chidawanyika	Zimbabwe Jan 2010 – Dec 2011
17	Dr Tawanda Mugadza	Nigeria Jan 2011 – Dec 2011
18	Dr Zafar Iqbal	Pakistan April 2011 – March 2012
19	Dr Damien Quinton	France Nov 2011 - Nov 2012
20	Dr Duduetsang Saku	June - Dec 2012
21	Dr Edith Amuhaya	Kenya June 2013 –June 2014
22	Dr Prashant Chauhan	India Feb 2014 – July 2014
23	Dr Reama George	2014 July - 2015 June
24	Dr Poulomi Majumdar	India 2014 October – Sept 2015
25	Dr Scebi Mkhize	Jan 2015-July 2016
26	Dr Imran Uddin	India Jan-Dec 2015
27	Dr Pitchou Ngoy	DRC Feb 2016- Jan 2017 – PhD UKZN
28	Dr Gertrude Fomo	Cameroon Feb 2016-Jan 2017 PhD, UWC
29	Dr Edward Sekhosana	Sept 2016 – Nov 2018
30	Dr David Oluwole	Nigeria Jan 2017 – Jan 2019
31	Dr Muthumuni Managa	2018 – Dec 2020
32	Dr Bridget Mutuma	Oct 2020 - Feb 2021
33	Dr Balaji Babu	India March, 2017-2019, 2020

34	Dr Pinar Şen	Turkey August, 2018 – April 2021
35	Dr Refilwe Matshitse	June 2021 - 2022
36	Dr Melkamu Biyana Regasa	Ethiopia September 2021 - 2022
37	Dr Lekhetho Mpeta	April 2021 – 2022
38	Dr Manjuanatha Nemakal	India July, 2021- July 2022
39	Dr Nnamdi Nwahara	Nigeria March 2023-Dec 2024
40	Dr Lindokuhle Nene	March 2024 – March 2025
41	Dr Giday Welegergs	Ethiopia, Jan 2024-continue
42	Dr Azole Sindelo	March 2024-continue