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THE ESSENTIALS OF MPAC OVERSIGHT SHORT CERTIFICATE COURSE

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2019

Rhodes University's Governance and Development Unit (GDU) would like to invite Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) Councillors, Committee researchers and Committee support staff from any of the Eastern Cape's 39 municipalities to apply to attend a new University-accredited short certificate course: *The Essentials of Municipal Public Accounts Committee (EMPAC) Oversight*.

Why should I apply?

The course is funded by GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) and will be presented over three 4-day modules starting in 2019 (October, November, and December – dates to be confirmed). It aims to strengthen the skills of MPAC Councillors, Committee researchers and Committee support staff. It will provide a thorough understanding of the Municipal Public Resource Management Cycle and will introduce participants to practical oversight skills and tools they can use across this Cycle.

Module 1: Introduction to the Municipal Public Resource Management Cycle

Module 2: Overseeing Municipal Revenue Collection and Expenditure Management

Module 3: Overseeing Municipal Performance Management and Correction Action

Presented at Rhodes University, the course is free of charge to successful applicants, who will also be provided with accommodation and meals. Transport to and from Makhanda (Grahamstown) and other costs will be met by participants themselves, or their municipalities. A Rhodes University certificate will be issued to participants who attend the course and successfully complete an assignment for each of the three modules.

How do I apply?

Interested MPAC Councillors, Committee researchers and Committee support staff can obtain an application from Unathi Fumbata (u.fumbata@ru.ac.za). Only 22 participants will be selected per course intake in 2019.

For further information on the EMPAC Oversight course and the GDU, please email: empac.training@ru.ac.za.