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UCT's postdoctoral indaba to advance career paths and foster collaboration and innovation

24 October 2024 | 11:00-13:30 | Chancellor Oppenheimer Library, Upper Campus | Microsoft Teams

In an effort to support and empower postdoctoral fellows at the University of Cape Town (UCT), the UCT Postdoctoral Association (PDA) will host a hybrid Postdoctoral Indaba on Thursday, 24 October 2024 at the Chancellor Oppenheimer Library on upper campus.

The indaba aims to create a supportive community, advance career paths, and foster collaboration and innovation among postdoctoral researchers. It is supported by the Office for Postgraduate Studies and Researcher Development (OPGS).

The indaba will focus on three key objectives:

- **Enhancing the postdoctoral experience:** creating a supportive community for postdoctoral fellows, addressing common challenges they face, and providing strategies for maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

- **Advancing career paths:** exposing postdoctoral fellows to diverse career options beyond academia, equipping them with transferable skills, and facilitating mentorship and networking opportunities.

- **Fostering collaboration and innovation:** encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration, promoting knowledge exchange, and inspiring postdocs to contribute to groundbreaking research and development.

Members of the media wishing to attend in person or virtually are requested to RSVP.

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