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| RC7/2025 | **APPLICATION TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE**  **LOCAL/REGIONAL (INDIVIDUAL)** |
| **Research Office Deadlines (*Closure of Agenda*):** **May, June, September, November** | |

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| **A PERSONAL PARTICULARS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Surname | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| E-mail address | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone number | | Work | |  | | | | | Cell | | |  | | | |
| Present position | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | | Yes/No | | |  | | Part-time | | | | Yes/No | | |  | |
| Permanent | | Yes/No | | |  | | Contract | | | | Yes/No | | |  | |
| If on contract, please indicate period | | Start date | | |  | | | | | | End date | | |  | |

**CHECKLIST**

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| **Have you attended to/included the following?** | **Please tick** |
| Abstract / summary of paper(s)/ poster(s) to be presented |  |
| Proof of acceptance |  |
| Conference call / official programme / brochure |  |
| Proof of conference registration fees |  |
| Detailed itinerary for the entire period |  |
| Airfare quotations (x2) |  |
| Accommodation quotation |  |
| Visa expenses |  |
| Categorised research outputs for the last 3 years |  |
| Travel insurance quotation |  |
| Recommendation by Head of Department |  |
| Recommendation by Dean/Deputy Dean |  |

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| **Eligibility**   * Full-time permanent staff or contract **staff with insufficient funds** * Postdoctoral fellows   **Maximum**   * R10 000 per person per conference, provided minimum criteria are met in respect of each person * One conference per annum * Two conferences per annum on proof of research productivity * Conference registration 100% * Travel and subsistence costs 70% * Accommodation 70% * Subsistence may be claimed for the conference period and for actual travel days up to a maximum of four days   **Criteria**   * Must have an approved research project with UNIZULU ethical clearance * Must present a paper or poster, or chair a plenary session * Paper or poster must have ethical clearance * An applicant must produce proof that s/he will be presenting a paper or poster; or that s/he will act as a plenary session chairperson * New staff members and postdoctoral fellows will be considered for conference funding * Emerging researchers may be supported for one conference on condition that they have not yet generated any funds for research * Senior researchers, who recently joined the institution may be supported for one conference, in this instance, the Committee will review prior research output * Staff members, postdoctoral fellows and research fellows must have produced at least one-third (0.33) of a subsidy-earning publication unit accruing to the University in the current or previous academic year; alternatively, an annual average of one-third (0.33) of a subsidy unit over the past three years, alternatively, must have been a supervisor or co-supervisor of at least one Master’s or PhD graduate in the previous two academic years * Copies of the abstract, conference programme, travel and subsistence quotations and proof of conference registration fees, as well as endorsements of the HoD and Dean need to accompany each application * An applicant must produce proof that s/he will be presenting a paper or poster, or that s/he will act as a plenary session chairperson * Place of intended publication (conference proceedings or accredited journal) must be stated on application * Only one person per paper will be funded   **Conditions**   * Except where variations to the general rule are specified, applicants are eligible for funding towards no more than one national and one international conference in the same calendar year * No more than three persons will be funded per conference, except where a conference is DHET accredited and each applicant will be presenting a paper in his or her own right, or upon special motivation to and approval of the Research Committee * A new staff member will be supported for one conference * Researchers with insufficient generated funds may apply for top-up * Grants are not awarded retrospectively * Awards are made for attendance and delivery of papers at a specific conference and may not be redirected towards another conference or any other purpose * A conference report must be provided to the Research Office within one month of the conference date * Will be paid into the staff member’s personal research (C) account * An applicant may not hold a grant to deliver a paper and a (group) grant to attend the same conference, although a grant to an individual may be used to defray group expenses * Staff members who have received conference funding previously must submit proof of conversion of the previous conference paper into an accredited publication |

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| **B** | **PARTICULARS OF PROJECT** | |
| UZREC number (compulsory) | |  |
| Title of project | |  |
| Name(s) of fellow researchers and department/institution (if applicable): | | (a) |
| (b) |
| (c) |
| Approximate expected duration of the project: | |  |

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| C APPLICATION DETAILS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of conference |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of conference |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conference host |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Venue (City, Country) |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Is the conference DHET accredited? | Yes | | | |  | | | No | | | | |  | |
| Will you be presenting a paper/ poster? | Paper | Yes | | |  | | | Poster | | Yes | | |  | |
| No | | |  | | | No | | |  | |
| Title of paper/poster |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Names of co-author(s) |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Was your conference paper (not abstract) peer reviewed prior to acceptance? | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | No | |  |
| Will the conference proceedings be published? | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | No | |  |
| Expected accredited research outputs |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dates of journey (to and from UNIZULU/RSA) | Depart |  | | | | Return | |  | | | Total days away | | |  |
| Have you, in the past three years, received University funding to attend a conference? | | | | | | | Yes | |  | | | No | |  |
| Previous local/regional conference that was funded | Date | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Previous international (overseas) conference that was funded | Date | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Please specify any accredited research output(s) that emanated from the previous two conferences you attended (cross-reference to outputs listed on page 5) | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of research postgraduate students you have supervised to graduation over the last three years | | | | | | | | | | Master’s | | | |  |
| PhD | | | |  |
| Number of research postgraduate students you are currently supervising | | | | | | | | | | Master’s | | | |  |
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| **D Conference budget**  Awards are intended to assist only with the following: the cost of land or air travel; limited transport costs (when travelling abroad); registration fees; accommodation and *subsistence for conference days plus one day before and one day after*.  ***Subsistence rates***:   * Local (within South Africa): R169.00 for incidental costs only. * Local (within South Africa): R4.84 per kilomentre. * The following SADC countries are deemed “regional”, and the local rates will apply: Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. | | | | | |
| **Travel costs to conference venue**  ***(Attach and list all quotes obtained, underlining the one selected)*** | | | | | |
| Accommodation |  | | | = | R |
| Air fare |  | | | = | R |
| Land travel |  | | | = | R |
| Subsistence |  | days at | R | = | R |
| Conference registration fees *(please indicate foreign amount, i.e., $, £, €, etc.):* | | |  | = | R |
| **Total cost** | | | | | R |
| Contribution from other sources | Source |  | | | R |
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| **E** | **RESEARCH OUTPUTS FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS**  Please list your publications and conference papers | | | | | | | |
| **PUBLICATIONS** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Year** | **Author(s)** | | **Title** | | **Journal Reference/Publisher of Book** | | **Accredited? (Yes/No)** |
| **1** | 2024 |  | |  | |  | |  |
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| **CONFERENCE PAPERS** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Year** | **Author(s)/Presenter(s)** | **Title** | | **Name of Conference** | | **Venue/Place** | **Accredited? (Yes/No)** |
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| **F DECLARATION BY APPLICANT** |

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| I declare that the above information is to the best of my knowledge correct.  I understand that acceptance of a grant implies that I will return to UNIZULU for a period of at least 12 months from the completion of the journey for which the grant was made and that I may be required to repay a portion or all of the grant to UNIZULU if I do not comply with this condition.  I certify that the foregoing sections constitute a complete and factual statement of the particulars requested. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature | |  | | Date | | |  | | | | | |
| **G DECLARATION BY SUPERVISOR (*In the case of a postgraduate applicant*)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **To be completed by Supervisor**  Please comment on the importance and standing of this conference and how the applicant’s attendance would benefit the University | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| I hereby confirm that I meet the minimum requirements (*as stipulated under the Conditions and Criteria on page 2* of the application form) | | | | | |  | | Yes |  | No | | |
| Initials and Surname of Supervisor | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Signature |  | | | | Date | |  | | | |

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| **H RECOMMENDATIONS** | | | | | | | | |
| **To be completed by the Head of Department**  *Please comment on the importance and standing of this conference and how the applicant’s attendance would benefit the University*. | | | | | | | | |
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| Leave of absence approved? (please do not include leave forms) | | | | Yes | |  | No |  |
| HoD’s Recommendation | Strongly supported |  | Supported |  | Not supported | | |  |
| Signature |  | | Date |  | | | | |
| **To be completed by the Dean/Deputy Dean of the Faculty**  *Please comment on the importance and standing of this conference and how the applicant’s attendance would benefit the University*. | | | | | | | | |
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| Recommendation | Strongly supported |  | Supported |  | Not supported | | |  |
| Signature |  | | Date |  | | | | |