



DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
NRF RATED RESEARCHERS AT UNIVEN - FEBRUARY 2022

No	Title	Rating	Rating category	Research Specialization
MANAGEMENT				
1	Senior Prof GE Ekosse	C1	Established researcher	Chemistry of Clay Minerals, Clay Minerals, Applied, Environmental Geology, Environmental Health, Extraction Metallurgy, Soil Mineralogy, Environmental Geochemistry
2	Prof NN Feza	C3	Established researcher	Mathematics Education
FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURE				
3	Prof YM Moodley	B2	Internationally acclaimed researcher	Molecular Ecology, Evolutionary Genetics, Phylogeography, Microbial Evolution, Genomics, Population Genetics, Bioinformatics
4	Prof M Chimonyo	B3	International acclaimed researcher	Characterization in Animal Genetic Resources
5	Prof PO Bessong	C1	Established researcher	HIV – Drug Resistance, HIV Genetic Diversity, HIV Molecular Genetics, HIV 99and AIDS Global Health, O1Opportunistic Infections, HIV/AIDS, Global Health

6	Prof A Samie	C1	Established researcher	Molecular Parasitology and Water Related Parasitology, Childhood Diarrhea and Malnutrition, Immunomodulatory Effects of Medicinal Plants, Opportunistic Infections in HIV and AIDS, Infectious Diseases, Opportunistic Infections, HIV and AIDS - Research, Candida and HIV, Parasites
7	Dr J Ndogmo	C2	Established researcher	Lie Groups, Differential Equations, Mathematical Finance
8	Prof SH Foord	C2	Established researcher	Invertebrate Diversity, Spider Systematics, Spider Ecology
9	Prof A Shonhai	C2	Established researcher	Cell Stress and Chaperones, Intermolecular Interactions, Nanotechnology, Infectious Diseases, Malaria - Cell Biology
10	Prof N Potgieter	C2	Established researcher	Drinking Water, Infectious Diseases, Environmental Health
11	Prof W Garira	C2	Established researcher	Biomathematics
12	Prof NS Mokgalaka-Fleischmann	C2	Established researcher	General Chemistry and Instrumental Methods in Analytic Chemistry
13	Prof JJO Odhiambo	C2	Established researcher	Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition
14	Prof I Barnhoorn	C2	Established researcher	Freshwater Aquatic Sciences with the Emphasis on Aquatic Endocrine Disruption (Ecotoxicology), Eco-Physiology and the Safe Consumption of Wild Fish
15	Prof ET Gwata	C3	Established researcher	Plant Breeding, Plant Breeding (Genetics)
16	Prof S Shateyi	C3	Established researcher	Fluid Mechanics, Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics, Fluid Mechanics Thermodynamics Energy Systems, Computational Mathematics, Numerical Methods/Analysis
17	Dr C Sigauke	C3	Established researcher	Probabilistic Electricity Demand Forecasting and Solar Energy Modelling and Environmental Systems
18	Dr M Mwale	C3	Established researcher	Animal Production, Animal Nutrition, Animal Health, Household Food Security

19	Dr LB Diko-Makia	Y2	Promising young researcher	Applied Clay Mineralogy, Environmental Geology, Medical Geology, Geochemistry
20	Dr LH Swanepoel	Y2	Promising young researcher	Wildlife Management, Wildlife Population Estimation, Wildlife Ecology, Wildlife Modelling, Wildlife Conservation & Agroecology
21	Dr TN Tavengwa	Y2	Promising young researcher	Chemical Sciences; Physical Sciences
22	Dr JN Edokpayi	Y2	Promising young researcher	Environmental Sciences; Chemical Sciences; Water Resources; Environmental Engineering
23	Dr R Makungo	Y2	Promising young researcher	Environmental Sciences; Hydrology and Water Resources
24	Dr SE Mhlongo	Y2	Emerging active researcher	Mining and Environmental Geology, Environmental Sciences
25	Dr O Onipe	Y2	Emerging active researcher	Food Science and Technology
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT, COMMERCE AND LAW				
26	Prof AO Jegede	C2	Established researcher	International Human Rights Law; Climate Change
27	Prof M Ochara	C3	Established researcher	Digital Transformation (e.g. Open Government, e-Government and e-Commerce), Inter-Organizational Information Systems; ICT Strategy & Infrastructure Development; and Business Intelligence & Analytics
28	Prof N Chiliya	C3	Established researcher	Business Management; Economic Sciences Business Economics
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION				

29	Dr S Lee	C1	Established researcher	Phonetics and Phonology African Languages, Phonology Tsonga Language, Phonetics and Phonology Acoustic phonetics Intonation (Phonetics) Language and Languages, Phonology Tsonga language, Syntax Bantu Linguistics & Language Documentation Descriptive Linguistics
30	Prof B Bantwini	C2	Established researcher	Elementary Science Education
31	Dr JM Urbaniak	C2	Established researcher	Theology, Philosophy and Christian Ethics
32	Prof MA Makgopa *	C3	Established researcher	African Languages - Linguistics
33	Dr T Chari	C3	Established researcher	Political Communication, Media Representation, Media Ethics, Digital Media, Music Theory, Popular Culture & Journalism Practice
34	Dr I Ndlovu	C3	Established researcher	Prison Narratives, Language and Literature
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES				
35	Prof S Maputle	C3	Established researcher	Maternal Health, Child Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health
36	Dr L Makhado	Y2	Promising young researcher	Health and Medical Sciences; Nursing Sciences; Psychosocial Effects of HIV and AIDS

*Retired NRF Rated Researcher