



# Higher Education Transformation Network

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## PRESS RELEASE: INVITATION TO PROGRESSIVE RESEARCHERS TO JOIN JOURNAL RESEARCH PANEL

The Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN) hereby calls on all progressive stakeholders, graduates, researchers and alumni to volunteer their expertise and join our Research Panel as Internal and External Reviewers for the **African Journal in Education and Transformation**, our Research Journal about to be officially registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET).

All graduates, researchers are hereby invited to submit article (published/ unpublished) for inclusion in the next upcoming inaugural edition for August 2020.

The resolution to register African Journal in Education and Transformation as a fully accredited research journal with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) was taken at the Higher Education Transformation Network first Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 27 May 2017.

At the AGM, Prof Thidziambi Phendla was appointed as the Network's first Journal Editor. Henceforth, Prof Phendla will establish a duly experienced panel of peer reviewers and researchers to support the work of the Research Unit.

The **African Journal in Education and Transformation** intends to offer graduate scholars the opportunity to participate in peer reviewed research output and to avail a platform for novice and experienced graduate Researchers to publish as well as attain professional ratings by the National Research Foundation (NRF).

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The Network hereby invites nominations of Reviewers / Researchers from respective stakeholders or researchers in their individual capacity to form part of our peer-review panels to be composed of requisitely qualified and experienced professionals within the following functional areas:-

- **Education**
- **Social Sciences**
- **Management Sciences (Financial, Operations, Human Resource, Marketing, Public Management)**
- **Economics**
- **Law**
- **Built Environment** (*Town & Regional Planning, Civil / Electrical engineering, Construction Management/ Project Management/ Construction Health & Safety, Architecture, Quantity Surveying*)

The Network believes that the low number of black and female South African Professors and Doctoral graduates is directly linked to the adverse role played by some Editors of accredited research Journals in delaying or frustrating black and female Masters and PhD scholars from publishing their scholarly work.

The Network is committed to contribute to the escalation of the numbers of doctoral scholars in South African, as we believe that this is a critical strategy to the transformation of the higher education sector and the attainment of the National Development Plan Vision 2030.

All nominations and applications to join the Research Panel including articles (published or unpublished) should be sent to [research@hetn.org.za](mailto:research@hetn.org.za)

The inaugural edition of the Journal will be published in August 2020. Ends.

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**About the Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN):-**

The Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN) is an independent network of alumni and graduates from various higher education and further educational institutions across South Africa committed to the process of transformation of higher education to increase equitable and access to education, skills and learning to eliminate of socio-economic disparities.

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