

FALFAA



Female Academic Leaders Fellowship
Alumnae Association



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Female Academic
Leaders Fellowship_{NPC}

The FALF you know

5 years of FALF

107 fellows

Over and above funding, FALF aims to

- Support your career development
- Improve your leadership capacity
- Provide an academic support network
- Support your mental health in the stressful academic environment
- **LIFT AS WE RISE!**

Introducing FALFAA

Female Academic Leaders Fellowship (FALF) NPC is a non-profit company that seeks to develop a pipeline of women academic leaders, using an intersectional lens to ensure no demographic group is left behind.

This company offers fellowships to female academics, but the support does not end with the completion of the fellowship.

Currently there are enough fellows to form an alumnae association.

This alumnae association is known as FALFAA

This Association is in the development phase.

FALFAA is about you, so we want to hear your voice to form an organization that benefits former FALF fellows.

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FALFAA Executive Committee Structure



President: Dr Dineo
Tsabedze
Interim president: Prof
Veronica Ntsiea

Treasurer: Prof Jane Ndlovu

Secretary: Dr Ida Risenga

**Recruitment, Engagement
and Wellness:**
Dr Itumeleng Tsatsi-Mosala
Dr Shüné Oliver

Programmes and Events:

- Dr. Sivuyisiwe Situngu
- Dr. Matshediso Mothopi-
Peri

Advocacy and Outreach:

- Dr Busisiwe Maseko
- Dr Motlalepule Nathane-
Taulela

**Research, Innovation and
Professional Development:**

- Dr Prudence Ditlopo
- Prof Veronica Ntsiea

Fund raising /Audit and Risk



Meet the executive committee



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Subcommittees: Recruitment, Engagement and Wellness



- **Purpose of the Subcommittee**

- Introduces FALF fellows to the alumnae association (FALFAA) and facilitates engagement
- Serves as the official liaison between current fellows and alumni

- **Key Objectives**

- Promote awareness and membership in FALFAA among fellows
- Foster lasting connections between fellows and FALF

- **Expanded Support Focus**

- Prioritizes mental health and wellness initiatives for FALFAA members
- Extends support to FALFAA members beyond academics/careers to holistic wellbeing



Subcommittees: Programmes and Events



- This committee organises functions for the association.
- They coordinate the association's activities and events while fostering alignment between FALFAA & FALF initiatives.
- These programmes and events are not limited to academic matters but relate to a range of issues affecting the Fellows and Alumnae
- The committee fosters engagements and collaborations with the broader community.

Subcommittees: Advocacy and outreach



- This sub-committee aims to engage with stakeholders to promote the mission of FALFAA.
- Their vision is to engage the University community and community outside the University
- They will be facilitating transgenerational mentorship and increasing the visibility of FALFAA as a brand
- This subcommittee works closely with the programmes and events subcommittee

Examples of past events




INVITATION

Female Academic Leaders Fellowship Alumnae Association Webinar

The Female Academic Leaders Fellowship Alumnae Association warmly invites you to an engaging webinar in celebration of International Women's Day.

Women in Leadership – Breaking Barriers & Building Legacies

Discussion Topics:
 Navigating Bias
 Uplifting the Next Generation
 Accelerating Action

Join us to share your insights and experiences as we explore how women are shaping leadership, breaking barriers, and building lasting legacies.

We look forward to your participation in this important conversation.

 **Thursday, 13 March 2025**
 **13:00 – 14:30**
 **Online Platform: Zoom**

REGISTER HERE

Moderator: Dr Sivu Situngu

Panellists: Ms Ditebogo Kgomo, Dr Nicola Cloete, and Dr Dineo Tsabedze



Ms Ditebogo Kgomo
 CEO of South Africa's National Nuclear Regulator, Chairperson of the South African Council for the Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and co-Chair of the Nuclear Regulators for Gender Equity. She is a public servant and an Executive Coach.



Dr Nicola Cloete
 Dr. Nicola Cloete is a Senior Lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand, whose academic work explores the intersections of memory, slavery, gender, and cultural representation in South Africa. An accomplished scholar with a multidisciplinary background, she has made significant contributions to visual and cultural studies through her research and teaching.



Dr Dineo Tsabedze
 Dr Dineo Tsabedze is the Head of the Nuclear Medicine Department at the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University and the Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital. She is also the President of the Female Academic Fellowship Alumnae Association, and a Clinician-Scientist with a PhD in Internal Medicine from the University of the Witwatersrand.





INVITATION



Africa Day 2025

The Faculty of Humanities, in partnership with the Postgraduate Association (PGA) and the Female Academic Leaders Fellowship Alumnae Association (FALFAA), will be hosting an Africa Day commemoration under the theme

Justice for Africans and People of African descent through reparations



KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma,
 Former Chairperson of the African Union

PANEL DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW



Workshop

Pathways to Professorship: Building Academic Citizenship, Advocacy & Research Impact

Empowering Future Professors—where vision, voice, and research converge to shape tomorrow's academia..



Key Speaker
Prof Veronica Ntsiea
 (Nee Mamabolo)



Key Speaker
Dr. Mottalepule Nathane-Taulela

 **Date**
 06 JUNE 2025

 **Time**
 09:00am - 16:00pm

 **Location**
 Wits School of Public Health Resource Center

And there are more events to come!!!

Subcommittees: Professional development and Research



- This sub-committee is involved in the advancement of your career.
- They aim to provide targeted opportunities for professional development, networking, mentorship, and knowledge sharing amongst FALF alumnae.
- This sub-committee aims to assist with aspects that will directly assist the career aspirations of FALF alumnae.
- The aim of the sub-committee is to increase the number of academic women leaders and researchers in South Africa.
- This sub-committee aims to create an opportunity to contribute meaningfully as change-makers in research and leadership.
- The sub-committee has already hosted a workshops on pathways to professorship and a writing retreat. More will come.

**Associate (non-voting) Member: FEES
TBC**

Regular (voting) Member: FEES TBC

**Honorary Member: Free (by invitation
only)**

THANK YOU!

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