

PROGRAMME FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS WORKSHOP: 22 JULY 2015

Hosted by the University of the Witwatersrand
at the Wits Professional Development Hub

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, introductions and overview of the programme	Mr Nhlanhla Cele (Wits) Mr Herman Visser (SAAIR Executive)
09:15 – 09:45	The strategic focus of institutional research	Mr Herman Visser (Unisa)
09:45 – 10:15	The contribution of institutional research to quality decision-making: roles and functions	Mr Herman Visser (Unisa)
10:15 – 10:45	The research process	Mrs Yuraisha Chetty (Unisa)
10:45 – 11:15	Principles of data quality improvement	Mr Kevin McLoughlin (Wits) & Ms Harshila Dulabh (Wits)
11:15 – 11:30	Tea / coffee and refreshments	
11:30 – 12:30	Group work and discussion on data quality issues	Facilitated by Mr Kevin McLoughlin (Wits) & Ms Lisa Bonney (Wits)
12:30 – 13:30	Introduction to statistics for institutional research	Dr Dion van Zyl (Unisa)
13:30 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 15:15	Using descriptive analysis to understand your data with examples	Dr Dion van Zyl (Unisa)
15:15 – 16:00	More advanced exploratory and confirmatory analysis in institutional research	Dr Dion van Zyl (Unisa)
16:00 – 16:20	Revisiting the institutional research life cycle (roles and functions)	Mr Herman Visser (Unisa)
16:20 – 16:30	Closing	Dr Sibusiso Mtshali (Wits)