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Supporting #postgradSUccess

Postgraduate Office, Postgraduate Skills Development Programme

The Postgraduate Office has 4 main foci:



and forms part of SU's Division for Research Development.

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/research-innovation/Research-Development/>



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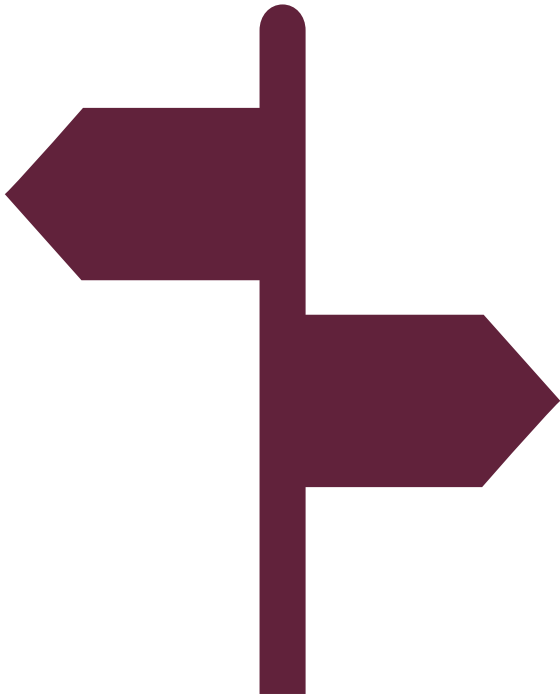


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A focused support platform:

- ❑ to help postgraduates find services at SU,
- ❑ to provide generic workshops, events, and useful research-related resources – free of charge for registered SU postgraduates who sign up and attend,
- ❑ to supplement the discipline-specific training received in faculties.

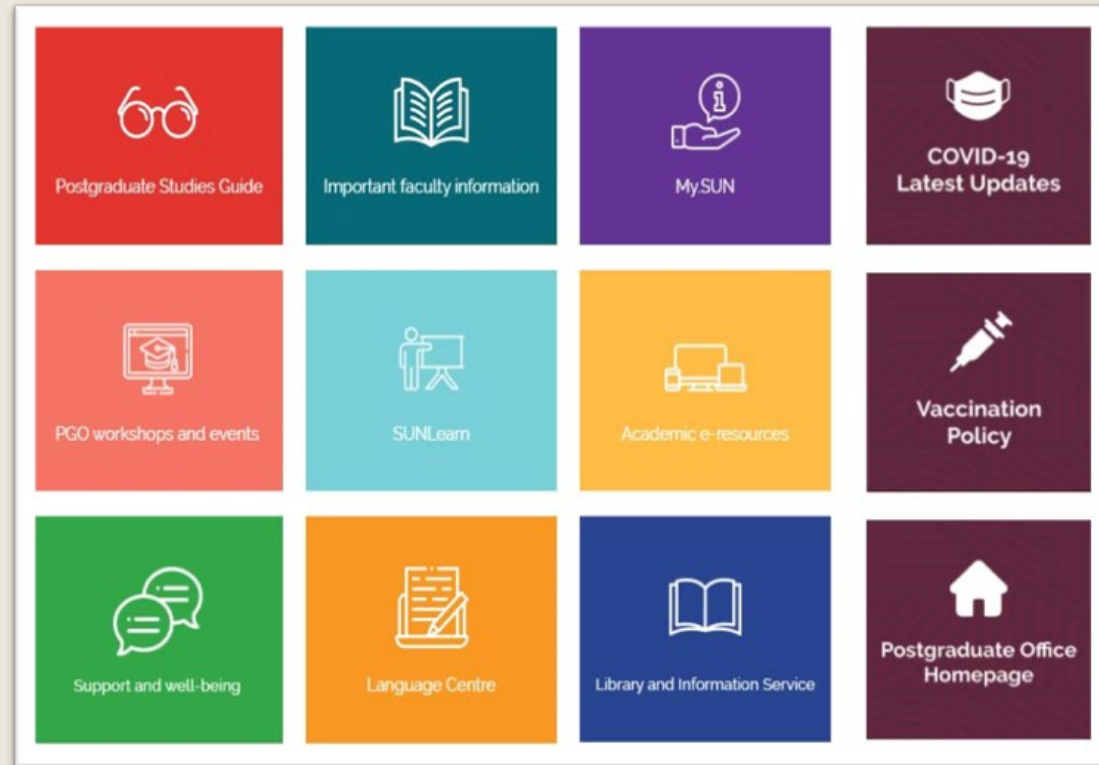


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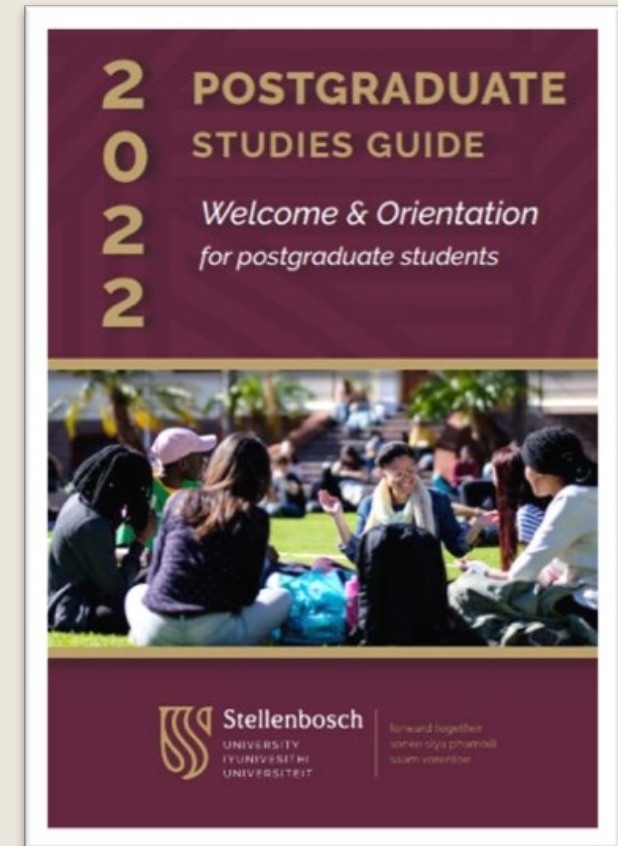
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Postgraduate welcoming website & guide



www.sun.ac.za/welcoming-orientation



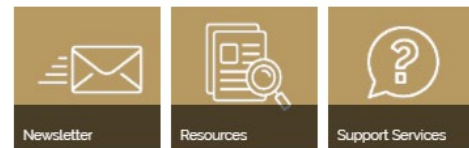
Our Programme's website

Postgraduate Skills Development

About us

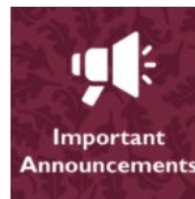
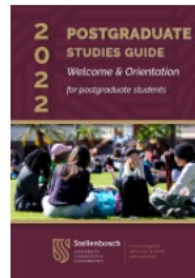
The Postgraduate Skills Development Programme, situated within the Postgraduate Office, in the Division for Research Development, offers a range of workshops and support to help postgraduate students at Stellenbosch University (SU) hone their research and thesis writing skills – free of charge. The aim of the programme is to provide SU postgraduates with additional research-related tools, skills and strategies (over and above what they receive from their academic department) to ensure that they finish their degrees in good time.

Follow the postgraduate Office on social media [here](#).



Quick links

- Postgraduate studies guide
- Welcoming and orientation page
- Research degree toolkit
- Memorandum of understanding
- Research project management
- Thesis & dissertation due dates
- SUNLearn self-enrol courses
- Turnitin sandbox
- Doctoral needs survey feedback
- Postgraduate Times newsletter



We offer free training & events, e.g.,

- ✓ Workshops* (e.g., *Creating your thesis or dissertation*, *MS Word for thesis formatting*)
- ✓ Opportunities (e.g., pop-up webinars)

* Sign up for our workshops via the 'Workshops' block on our website: www.sun.ac.za/pgo/pgskills

Relevant e-resources, e.g.,

- ✓ A template of an MoU between postgraduate and supervisor

And promote other SU support services, e.g.,

- ✓ The CSC statistical support centre

Types of workshops and webinars in 2022:



Understanding
Academic
Authorship
webinars

Academic Writing
workshops
presented by the
Writing Lab

MS Excel for
Research Data
Management
workshops

MS Word for Thesis
and Dissertation
Formatting
workshops

Ad hoc Article
Writing retreats

Preparation for
Publication webinar

PowerPoint for
Effective
Presentations
workshops

Project management
principles for
postgraduate
researchers
workshops

ATLAS.ti for
Qualitative Data
Management
workshops

Creating your
Thesis or
Dissertation 3-day
workshops

Managing Money in
the Real World for
NRF recipients

FameLab training
and institutional
competition

Delivering Talks
with Confidence
webinar & workshop

Grant Proposal
Writing workshops

Science
Communication
workshops

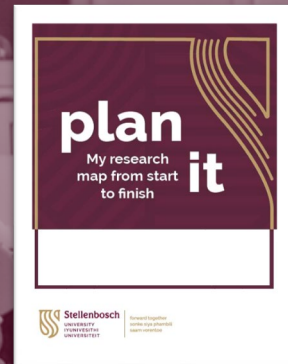
Lunchtime
pop-up webinars

Postgraduate online resources (some examples)

Research Degree Toolkit



Plan your research timeline



Postgraduate Times Newsletter



Enhancing Postgraduate Environments

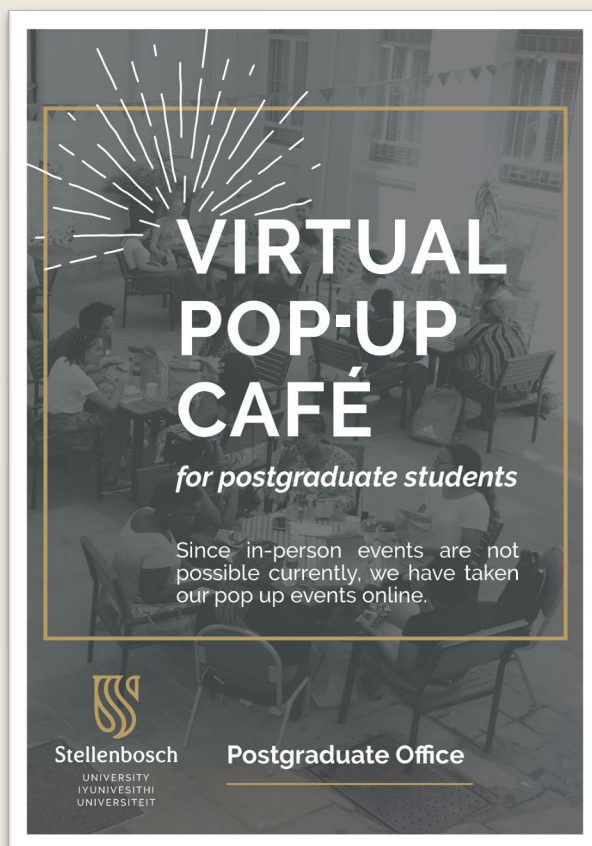


E-materials and courses



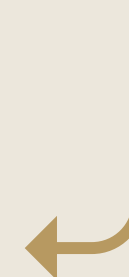
<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/research-innovation/Research-Development/resources>

Postgraduate community



See our website under
'Community' for further
information

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pop-up-...](http://www.sun.ac.za/english/research-innovation/Research-Development/pop-up-...)



More on other academic postgraduate support



Language Centre & Writing Lab

Free academic writing consultations, e-resources and discounted workshops



The Library & Information Services

Free training, access to extensive literature and Faculty Librarian support



Student Counselling & Development

Academic counselling sessions and Careers Office workshops

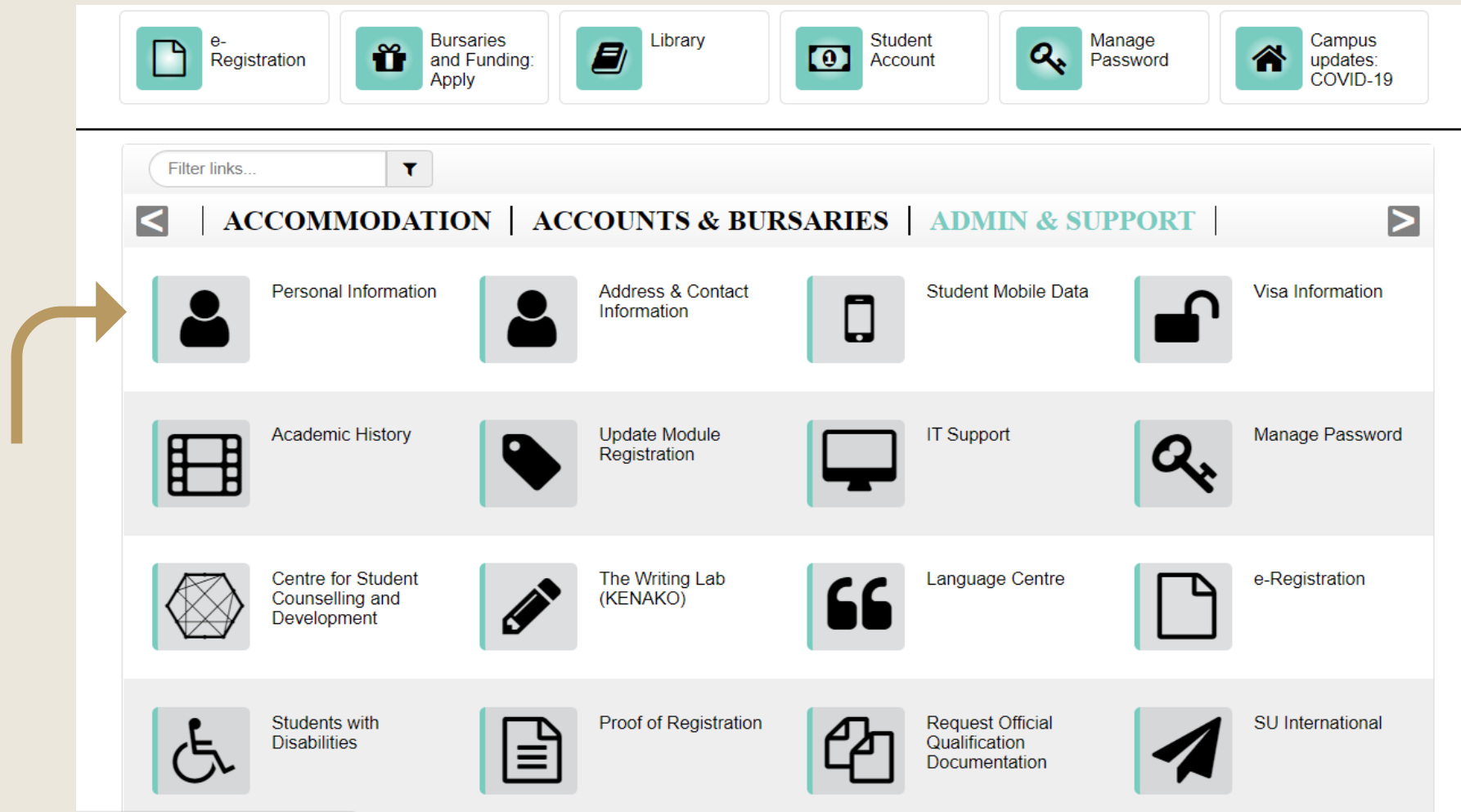


IT services & Software support

Research IT Support desk, IT survey support, Software Hub and free Office 365

www.sun.ac.za/english/research-innovation/Research-Development/other-support-services

Keep your contact information up to date on My.SUN



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