

NELSON MANDELA
UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH, TEACHING,
INNOVATION AND
ENGAGEMENT
A W A R D S

FACULTY AWARDS

Faculty Emerging
Excellent Teachers
of the Year



Ms Amina Jakoet-Salie

Faculty of Arts

“Teaching is a lifelong journey. A constant journey of sharing knowledge and gaining knowledge, encountering roadblocks but overcoming them by creating new avenues of opportunity. Teaching today creates opportunities for tomorrow.”

FACULTY EMERGING EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Ms Joy Turyagenda

Faculty of Education

“An excellent teacher is one who embraces unexpected, unplanned for behaviours; and who develops out of such circumstances to promote learners’ success on all levels.”

FACULTY EMERGING EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Mr Luzuko Tekeni

Faculty of Engineering,
the Built Environment and IT

“Teaching is about passion. Being passionate about the students and being passionate about allowing them to pursue their passions. Teaching is empowering, making the weak stronger and making the stronger, better.”

FACULTY EMERGING EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Mr Glenwin
Sefela

Faculty of Law

“The average teacher explains complexity;
the gifted teacher reveals simplicity.” -
Robert Brault

FACULTY EMERGING EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Faculty Excellent Teachers of the Year



Mr Jean-Pierre
Basson

Faculty of Arts

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FACULTY EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Mr Andrew Marriott

Faculty of Business and
Economic Sciences

“Learning is a transformational process which a student embarks upon. Empowering them with the belief and means in which they can transform themselves will foster strong student responsibility and accountability in their journey.”

FACULTY EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Ms Heloise Sathorar

Faculty of Education

“Teaching is about touching the hearts of your students ... it’s about taking their hands and embracing their diversity ... it’s about dancing with them ... and drawing on their knowledge and experience to change the world.”

FACULTY EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Dr Bertram Haskins

Faculty of Engineering,
the Built Environment and IT

“The passion we demonstrate when interacting with our students is the catalyst that ignites their passion for life-long learning.”

FACULTY EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Mr Mark Kramer

Faculty of Health Sciences

“Social opportunities and engagement enhance the motivation to learn by creating a sense of contribution. By perceiving the usefulness of what is being learnt and by being able to use the information being learnt to impact others, motivation to learn is substantially enhanced and fostered.”

FACULTY EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Mr Gary Richards

Faculty of Law

“Good questions outrank easy answers. Paul Samuelson (winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences). Education is nothing without questions, without questions there would be no drive to learn.”

FACULTY EXCELLENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

RESEARCH AWARDS

Emerging Researchers of the Year



Dr Deidre
Geduld

Faculty of Education

“*‘Am I witch? I don’t know. That’s what they call me. They say it’s because I follow the rhythms of the earth, honour the seasons, dance under the moon and seek the ancient herbal wisdom of our ancestors.’*

- Brooke Hampton

FACULTY EMERGING RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Dr Shervani
Pillay

Faculty of Education

“Cognitive justice is the right of all forms or traditions of knowledge to co-exist (Visvanathan 2000) in public without duress” - Odora Hoppers, 2009

FACULTY EMERGING RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Mr Kayode Adesemowo

Faculty of Engineering,
the Built Environment and IT

“The [re] in research through the lens of critical realism takes us on the path of critical reflection, re-interrogation and soul-searching to unearth a reasonable level of truth of the reality of the research reality (artefact).”

FACULTY EMERGING RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Dr David Morton

Faculty of Health Sciences

“Research in health sciences, especially in South Africa, should seek to bring about change in health care that values the needs of patients and health care professionals as unique individuals with unlimited potential and deserving of dignity and respect.”

FACULTY EMERGING RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Ms Lindi
Coetzee

Faculty of Law

*“The day a person stops learning
should be the day they die.”*

FACULTY EMERGING RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Dr Alastair Potts

Faculty of Science

“Earth. The one planet that we know supports life — and we barely understand how it works. That makes being a biologist both exciting and terrifying: there’s so much to discover, including our mistakes ...”

FACULTY EMERGING RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR

Faculty Researchers of the Year



Prof Pierre Le Roux

Faculty of Business and
Economic Sciences

‘The curious task of economics is to demonstrate to men how little they really know about what they imagine they can design.’ – F A Hayek

FACULTY RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Prof Rossouw von Solms

Faculty of Engineering,
the Built Environment and IT

“Research takes you to the frontiers of knowledge. This is where the future is shaped and where one can make a real difference towards a better tomorrow.”

FACULTY RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Prof Ilse Truter

Faculty of Health Sciences

“The English physician William Harvey (1578-1657) said, ‘What is research but a blind date with knowledge’. Blind dates are exciting, but also unpredictable. Research is embarking on an adventurous journey without knowing where it will end!”

FACULTY RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Prof Deon Erasmus

Faculty of Law

“The law affects real people, each of whom have their own unique vulnerabilities. My research aims to find means and mechanisms whereby the criminal justice system can be transformed to cater for these individual vulnerabilities, in an attempt to meet the needs and protect the rights of real-life subjects.”

FACULTY RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR



Prof Graham Kerley

Faculty of Science

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INNOVATION AWARDS



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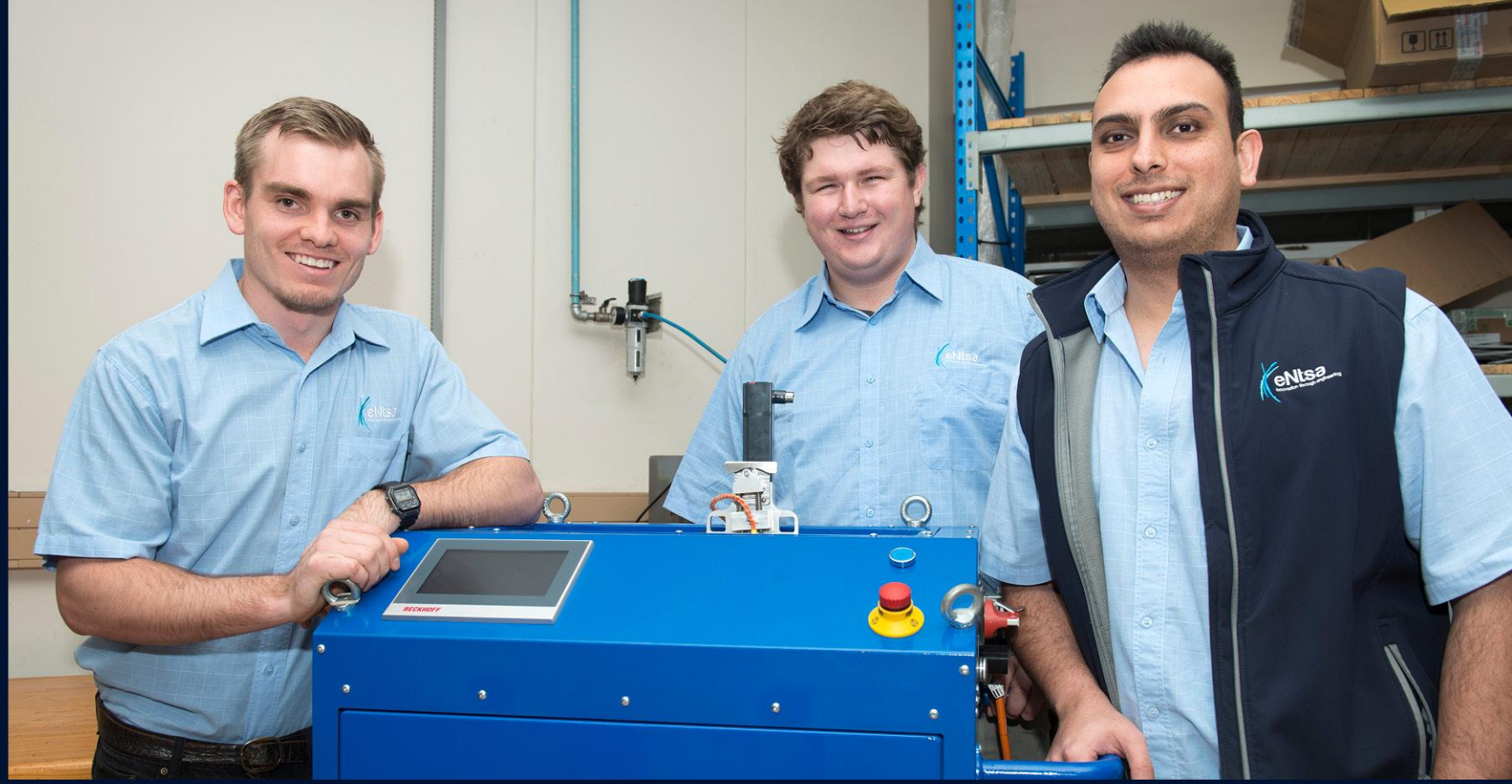
EMERGING INNOVATION EXCELLENCE AWARD



Prof Darelle
van Greunen

“Don’t wait for the moment, create the moment.”

INNOVATION EXCELLENCE AWARD



Controls and automation team responsible for the Electric Discharge Machining Project

“Engineering through Innovation is what we as eNtsa strive towards on a daily basis. As responsible professionals it is our duty to enhance efforts towards a sustainable future globally.”

INNOVATION EXCELLENCE PROJECT AWARD

ENGAGEMENT AWARDS



Library and Information Services Outreach Team

‘Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.’
- Ray Bradbury

EMERGING ENGAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD



Eskom Expo for Young Scientists

“To engage with young scientists is inspirational and motivating, as the contagious positive energy is both tangible and humbling. Listening and learning, coaching and mentoring, as well as seeing the light of hope for the future of SA in these youngsters’ eyes, makes one feel honoured to be part of the pulse of finding solutions and creating a better future.”

ENGAGEMENT PROJECT AWARD



DASH Project

“Socially engaged research lives off the page ... in the human spaces of teachers’ strikes, poverty, unemployment and gang-violence ... developing knowledge with communities and effecting change in peoples’ lives.”

ENGAGEMENT EXCELLENCE PROJECT AWARD



FishForce Project

“The world is a big ship and difficult to turn. The ability to change its course even slightly is a gift – don’t waste it.”

ENGAGEMENT EXCELLENCE PROJECT AWARD



Institute for Coastal and Marine Research

“CMR engagement activities aim to broaden understanding of coastal and marine environments through lectures, workshops, extension events and popular articles. We have a long history of engagement with government departments to facilitate the rapid transfer and application of knowledge for conservation and management.”

ENGAGEMENT EXCELLENCE TEAM AWARD



eNtsa

“In eNtsa we ensure our vision of ‘Innovation through Engineering’ makes a constructive impact on all involved. We believe that an important part of successful engagement, considering a rapid changing technology landscape, lies not only in responding to current needs, but also anticipates future technological trends.”

ENGAGEMENT EXCELLENCE TEAM AWARD



Prof Darelle van Greunen

“Don't wait for the moment, create the moment.”

ENGAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD STEM



Prof Elmarie Venter

“Engagement and increasing collaboration between universities, businesses and the research sector is critical to remain competitive and relevant in a rapidly changing external and internal environment.”

**ENGAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

TEACHING &
LEARNING TEAM
AWARDS



Vula Incwadi [Yokufunda]: (Open The Book [of Learning])

“A learning journey has the potential to transform us as we search for and meet the challenges of the world.”

TEACHING AND LEARNING TEAM AWARD



Faculty of Law and ICT Services – RADAR

“Tools to detect students requiring assistance should be developed and utilised so that all students can be exposed to opportunities to improve their academic performance and to reach their full academic potential.”

TEACHING AND LEARNING TEAM AWARD

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**NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY LIFETIME
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD**

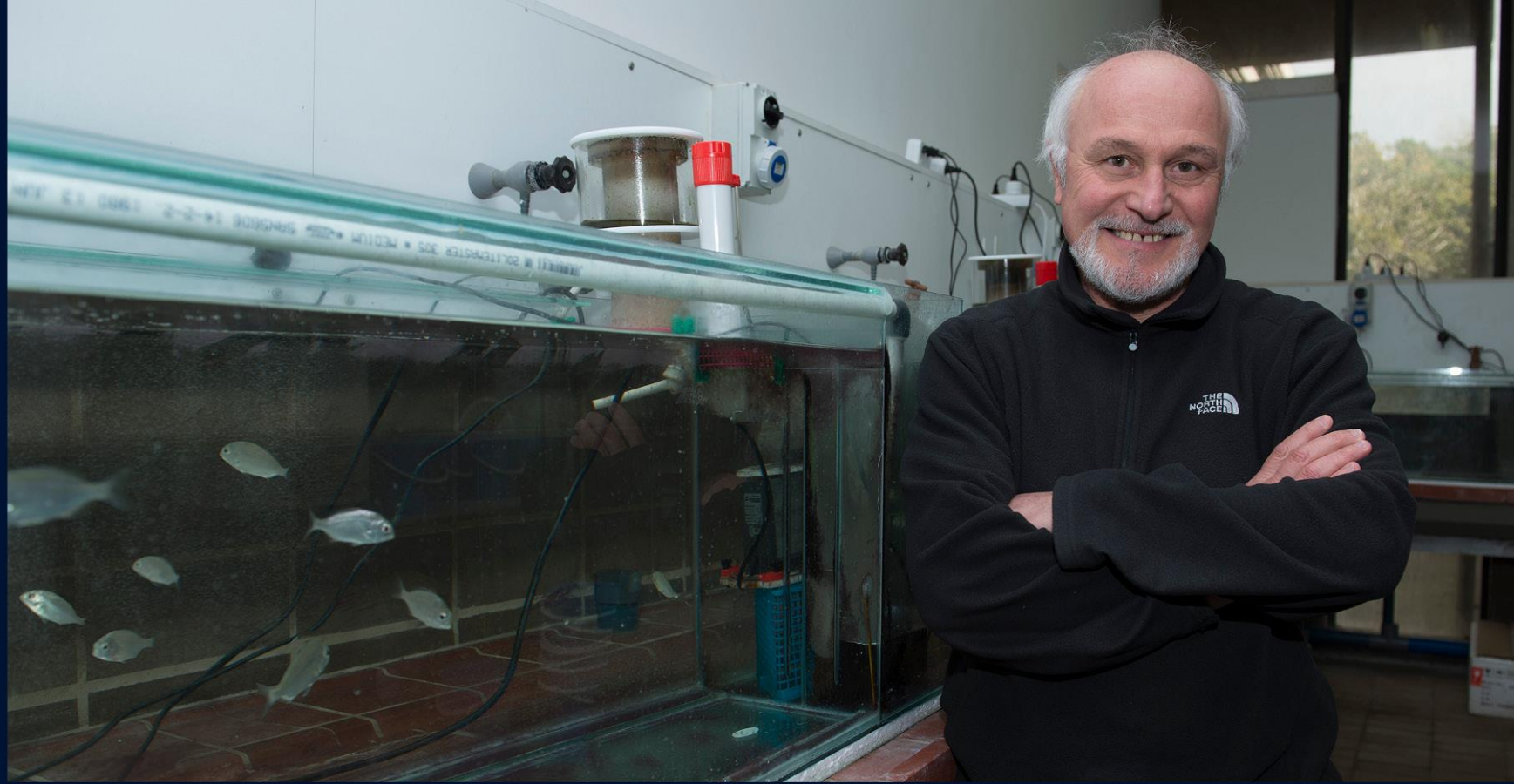


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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD



Prof Renzo
Perissinotto

“There is no perfection in any work of science,
but collectively we move forward through
contribution upon contribution.”

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Nelson Mandela University

**Researcher
of the Year**





Prof Janine
Adams

“My passion for research lies in exploring our diverse estuary ecosystems while working with others in multi-disciplinary teams and growing our next generation of scientists.”

RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR AWARD