

## Contact Details

The aim of this brochure is to introduce you to Subcommittee C and to provide an overview of funding opportunities within the committee. If you require further information, feel free to contact:

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**Senior Director:  
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## Subcommittee C meeting dates 2024

Agenda closes	Meeting date
17 January	<b>31 January 2024</b>
8 April	<b>22 April 2024</b>
10 June	<b>24 June 2024</b>
12 August	<b>26 August 2024</b>
7 October	<b>21 October 2024</b>

## Other Committees

### RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Overarching committee advising Senate on research policy and the advancement of research at Stellenbosch University.

### SUBCOMMITTEE A

Committee responsible for the advancement of research in the following faculties:

**Arts and Social Sciences**  
**Education**  
**Law**  
**Theology**  
**Economic and Management Sciences**  
**Military Science**

### SUBCOMMITTEE B

Committee responsible for the advancement of research in the following faculties:

**Science**  
**AgriSciences**  
**Engineering**

### SUB-COMMITTEE DEALING WITH CENTRAL ANALYTICAL FACILITIES (CAF)

This committee is responsible for formulating policy, managing the CAF and advising the Senate on CAF issues.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR LABORATORY EQUIPMENT (ALE)

Committee responsible for advising the Vice-rector (Research, Innovation & Postgraduate Studies) on the appropriation of central research funds reserved for the purchase of large research equipment.



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## SUBCOMMITTEE C OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

**Committee responsible for the  
advancement of research in the:**

**Faculty of Medicine  
and Health Sciences**

**CHAIR: Prof Nico C Gey van Pittius**

**IN SUPPORT: Dr Tania Brodovcky**

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## Background

The Senate has approved that the Research Committee appoint three subcommittees representative of the broad groupings within the sciences, known as A (for the arts and humanities), B (for basic and applied natural science and engineering) and C (for the health sciences), to advise it on its wider functions. Subcommittee C members are appointed biannually and the chairperson and vice chair are elected by the members of the committee. The Senior Director: Research and Innovation is an *ex officio* member of the committee.

Subcommittee C fulfils 3 main functions, namely:

- To advise the Research Committee on research policy matters
- Internal screening of NRF rating applications
- To allocate research funding

## Funding opportunities within Subcommittee C

### RESEARCH ASSISTANCE & TEMPORARY RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

One- to four-year contract positions are made available to senior staff for assistance with research projects within the Faculty.

**Closing date:** September

### LECTURER REPLACEMENT FUND

This opportunity is earmarked for lecturing staff within the Allied Health Professions to alleviate part of their lecturing load for the advancement of their research.

**Closing date:** March

### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Subcommittee C co-funds postdoctoral fellowships at R220,000 each, which are awarded competitively to candidates who obtained their PhD degrees within the past 5 years. Applications are made by the hosts.

**Closing date:** September

### EARLY CAREER RESEARCH FUND

This funding is to enable early-career researchers to embark on a research project that would lead to the production of research outputs, which would enable them to apply for national or international grants.

**Closing date:** March

### FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATION FUND (FMHS-OAF)

Funding of up to R30,000 is provided to support payment of article processing charges (APC) for publications in peer-reviewed Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)-accredited open access or hybrid journals.

**Closing date:** Ad hoc, any time of the year

### SPECIAL SUPPORT SCHEME FOR RESEARCH (SSS/"SOS"-FUNDS)

A fixed amount (R8,000) is allocated annually for each publication unit earned for journal articles, books or book chapters and patents which qualify for a government subsidy from the Department of Higher Education and Training. This amount is paid into a central research account of each department / institute / centre / unit. The funds are made available by the chairperson to the researchers who have contributed to the publication units.

**No application process**

## Research Ethics and Compliance

At SU, research ethics and compliance is managed by the Senate Research Ethics Committee (SREC) and five Research Ethics Review Committees (RECs). Contacts for each of these committees are listed below:

- **Senate Research Ethics Committee (SREC)**  
Contact: Ms Maléne Fouché  
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- **Research Ethics Committee: Humanities (REC: Humanities)**  
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- **Health Research Ethics Committee 1 (HREC1)**  
Contact: Ms Melody Shana  
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- **Health Research Ethics Committee 2 (HREC2)**  
Contact: Ms Brightness Nxumalo  
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- **Research Ethics Committee: Animal Care and Use (REC: ACU)**  
Contact: Mr Winston Beukes  
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- **Research Ethics Committee: Biosafety and Environmental Ethics (REC: BEE)**  
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## Subcommittee C members

**Prof Nico C Gey van Pittius | Chair**  
Vice Dean: Research and Internationalisation

**Dr Tania Brodovcky | In support**  
Research Development and Support

<b>Prof John M Akudugu</b>	Medical Imaging and Clinical Oncology
<b>Prof Jonathan A Carr</b>	Medicine
<b>Prof Zivanai C Chapanduka</b>	Pathology
<b>Prof Katherine M Chu</b>	Global Health
<b>Dr Ryan Davids</b>	Anaesthesiology and Critical Care
<b>Prof Richard Glashoff</b>	Pathology
<b>Dr Liela Groenewald</b>	Doctoral Office
<b>Dr Lynn A Hendricks</b>	Global Health
<b>Prof Portia J Jordan</b>	Nursing and Midwifery
<b>Prof Conran Joseph</b>	Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
<b>Dr Callista K Kahonde</b>	Global Health
<b>Ms Charmaine S Khumalo</b>	Health Research Ethics Office
<b>Prof Christine Lochner</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Prof Erna Marais</b>	Biomedical Sciences
<b>Prof Bob (RJ) Mash</b>	Family and Emergency Medicine
<b>Prof Thabo Matsaseng</b>	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
<b>Prof Elmi M Muller</b>	Dean: Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
<b>Dr Nyambura Mwangiru</b>	Tygerberg International Office
<b>Prof Peter RS Nyasulu</b>	Global Health
<b>Dr Emmanuel A Obasa</b>	Registrar Research Support Office
<b>Prof Helena Rabie</b>	Paediatrics and Child Health
<b>Prof Samatha L Sampson</b>	Biomedical Sciences
<b>Prof Carine Smith</b>	Medicine
<b>Ms Inge K Sonn</b>	Undergraduate Research Office
<b>Dr Therina Theron</b>	Senior Director: Research and Innovation
<b>Prof Susan C van Schalkwyk</b>	Centre for Health Professions Education
<b>Prof Ronald Van Toorn</b>	Paediatrics and Child Health
<b>Prof Gerhard Walzl</b>	Biomedical Sciences
<b>Dr Karen Welman</b>	Sport Science