

NELSON MANDELA  
UNIVERSITY



INAUGURAL  
**RESEARCH**WEEK

**7 - 11 NOVEMBER 2022**

PROGRAMME

**DAY 4**  
**10 NOVEMBER 2022**

Facilitator:  
**Ms Jetane Charsley-Head of NIPMO**

<b>09h00 – 10h00</b>	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Commercialisation of Research</b>	<b>Mr Tom Hockaday</b> Director: Technology Transfer Innovation Author: University Technology Transfer – What it is and how to do it
<b>10h00 – 11h00</b>	<b>University Spin- out companies - The Journey</b>	<b>Entrepreneur: Prof Bavesh Kana</b> University research-based spin-out company Wits University  <b>Entrepreneur: Mr Robert Bosch</b> University research-based spin-out company Former Nelson Mandela University student
<b>11h00 – 11h30</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
<b>11h30 – 13h30</b>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> <b>Innovation, Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship</b>	<b>Technology Innovation Agency:</b> <b>Mr Brian Mphahlele</b> Executive: Commercialisation  <b>Department of Trade Innovation Competition</b> <b>Ms Nontombi Marule</b> Director: Innovation and Technology  <b>Spoor &amp; Fisher: Ms Dina Biagio</b> Patent/Commercial Attorney  <b>Seed South Capital: Mr Sakhile Xulu</b> Venture Capital Funder
<b>13h30 – 14h15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14h15 – 15h45</b>	<b>Innovation Competition</b> Postgraduate students (from honours) pitch their business plans	<b>Adjudicators:</b> <b>Innovation Office - Dr Nqobile Gumede</b> Director  <b>Student Governance and Development</b> <b>Ms Karen Snyman</b> Specialist: Student Entrepreneurship  <b>EL Industrial Development Zone - STP</b> <b>Ms Ludwe Macingwane</b> Operations Manager  <b>Harvest OverFlow - Mr Sakhumzi Dukwe</b> Managing Director  <b>Propella Incubator - Mr Grant Minnie</b> Senior Industrial Advisor  Prize: R100k for Seed Fund

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