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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH & INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM

PRIS 2026



DATE

**28 & 29
October 2026**

(Wednesday and Thursday)

VENUE

**Coastlands Hotel,
Musgrave, Durban**

WEBSITE

pris.ukzn.ac.za

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

UKZN's College of Agriculture, Engineering, and Science (CAES) is hosting its 2026 Postgraduate Research and Innovation Symposium (PRIS) in person at the Coastlands Musgrave Hotel in Durban from 28-29 October. CAES will be giving all postgraduate MSc and PhD students within the College an opportunity to showcase their research through oral and flash presentations, entering them into the running for generous prizes.

The theme for this year is the *International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists*. This topic will guide the plenary presentation, after which we look forward to oral and flash presentations on a wide range of research across the College. Most master's and PhD students conduct research to solve problems we encounter daily and to improve our society, industry, and environment. This is a major opportunity for all registered Master's and PhD students to present their research to peers, the general public, students, industry, and government.

TO REGISTER AND SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT:

- 1 [Click here](#) TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM
- 2 [Click here](#) FOR THE ABSTRACT TEMPLATE (submit by 7 August 2026)
- 3 Prepare the abstract by replacing the existing text in the template. DO NOT change the format.
- 4 Save your abstract as a MSWord document with the File name in the following format: "Surname--Firstname2026.docx"
- 5 E-mail your abstract (as an attachment) to: researchday@ukzn.ac.za before Friday, 07 August 2026

PRIZES

All master's and PhD students are encouraged to submit abstracts in their respective fields to be presented either as oral or flash presentations, entering presenters into the running for generous prizes. The most impactful research will be awarded a prize for oral and flash presentations in each school. Stand a chance to win amazing prizes during the many lucky draws.

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