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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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### **1) CONFERENCE: POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN TVET STUDIES**

The Editor-in-Chief of JOVACET and NRF Chair: TVET Studies, Prof. Joy Papier, is hosting a conference for Master's and Doctoral students in TVET-focused studies, to be held at UWC, from 20–22 November 2019. Venue: School of Public Health

The purpose of the conference is two-fold:

- (1) to enable postgraduate students in this growing research area to share their work - particularly the scope of their studies; and,
- (2) to work towards establishing a local community of TVET researchers/scholars who can support and inform one another's work, with a view to future publications in JOVACET and elsewhere.

**Students are asked to make a very short presentation by way of an A3 poster, or, alternatively, a maximum of 5 power-point slides which will allow them to speak cogently (in 5–6 minutes) about their postgraduate study.**

This conference is aimed, first and foremost, at the TVET community of postgraduate researchers, but we would welcome established scholars in TVET who can act as a sounding board for student presentations. Postgraduate students will benefit from these exchanges and from interactions with their peers.

Attendance of the conference is **free** and will **include catering** during the conference.

## **2) 'WRITING FOR PUBLICATION' SEMINAR**

Prof. Simon McGrath (Nottingham University), author of a number of TVET-focused books and articles, a member of the JOVACET Editorial Committee and Extraordinary Professor to the IPSS, will facilitate a **'writing for publication' seminar** for prospective JOVACET authors, **on 22 November 2019 from 09:00 to 12:00**, as part of the conference programme mentioned above.

**Please confirm in writing your participation in both the TVET Postgraduate Conference and the Writing Workshop by 31 October, as places are limited.**

Email Lydia Steer (lsteer@uwc.ac.za) or Jamey Santon (jsanton@uwc.ac.za).

## **3) NEXT JOURNAL WRITING WORKSHOP**

A writing workshop for prospective JOVACET authors, **who have papers already in draft**, will be held in February/March 2020. Details to be advised in due course. Kindly indicate your interest in this by **emailing Dr Cathy Robertson** (cathy@tcorbertson.co.za) before 31 October 2019.