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@tcrobertson.co.za) before 15 December 2019.