

## DST-NRF CIMERA ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

**Date:** 7 - 8 November 2019

**Venue:** School of Tourism and Hospitality, Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus,  
University of Johannesburg

**Queries and submissions to:** Dr George Henry: <mailto:ghenry@uj.ac.za>



### DST-NRF CIMERA GOAL AND FOCUS

DST-NRF CIMERA serves as a central hub for research and human resource development in mineral and energy resource analysis in Africa. The primary focus of DST-NRF CIMERA is to perform high quality, world-leading, basic and applied research on the vast mineral and fossil fuel resources in, not only South Africa, but in Africa as a whole. The knowledge so obtained ensures optimum and sustainable extraction and utilization of the natural resources. This is aligned with one of the South African Government's national strategies, recognizing that mineral and fossil energy resources represent cornerstones of the country's economy.



DST-NRF CIMERA places much emphasis on funding postgraduate student bursaries and running costs for student research projects **in economic geology** in order to ensure the supply of properly qualified human resources for the future of the mineral and energy resource industries on the continent and abroad.



### ANNUAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

DST-NRF CIMERA holds an Annual Research Colloquium, enabling postgraduate and post-doctoral researchers to present their findings, students to network, and industry to gain a window-shop idea of research within our CoE. This year the event will be held at UJ, and will extend over two days to enable more students to present. The event includes a student networking braai on Thursday evening.

### INVITATION

**We invite all DST-NRF CIMERA-supported students and staff completing their research projects to submit an abstract for consideration as an oral or poster presentation. Students are welcome to present interim results in the form of a poster. The abstracts will undergo review and be compiled in a booklet for distribution at the Colloquium. Please adhere to timelines and use the abstract template as provided.**

**TIMELINES**

<b>Call for abstracts opens</b>	<b>26 July 2019</b>
<b>Final submission of abstracts</b>	<b>30 August 2019</b>
Notification of acceptance and preliminary programme	12 September
RSVP Registration opens	12 September
Final programme and RSVP closes	30 October
Colloquium commences	7 November: 8 am
DST-NRF CIMERA Networking Evening Event (braai at UJ)	7 November
Colloquium closes	8 November: 1 pm

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