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| **Wits Researchers Achieving Research Excellence** | | | | |
| **Wednesday 17 April 2019, 17:30 - Wits Art Museum** | | | | |
| **2018 NEW A RATED** | | | | |
| Professor | | Andrew Forbes (2018) | | A2 |
| **2019 NEW A RATED** | | | | |
| Professor | | Lucy Allais (formerly B1) | | A1 |
| Professor | | Maureen Coetzee (formerly B1) | | A2 |
| **2018 New Rated to Wits** | | | | |
| Dr | | Gareth Hempson (2018) Postdoc | | P |
| **2019 - 2024 NEW RATED** | | | | |
| Dr | | JCP Benoit | | Y1 |
| Prof | | J Bruce | | C2 |
| Dr | | BWT Coetzee | | Y1 |
| Dr | | EC Coleman | | Y2 |
| Professor | | NV Dyani-Mhango | | C3 |
| Dr | | DH Evans | | C2 |
| Dr | | JM Fitchett | | Y1 |
| Professor | | JN Mahlangu | | B3 |
| Dr | | JP Makonye | | C3 |
| Dr | | S Mall | | Y2 |
| Dr | | T Marimuthu | | Y2 |
| Dr | | JP Misago | | C2 | | |
| Professor | | R Mitra | | C2 | | |
| Professor | | MV Ntsiea | | C2 | | |
| Dr | | XR Ruan | | Y1 | |
| Dr | | MW Rubin | | C2 | |
| Dr | | MH Schoeman | | C2 | |
| Dr | | FS Sucker | | Y1 | |
| Dr | | TL van Zyl | | C3 | |
| Dr | | AL Wadley | | Y2 | |
| Dr | | RG Wagner | | Y2 | |
| Dr | | CS Wareham | | Y1 | |
| Dr | | B Zinsou | | C2 | |

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| **2019 In recognition of the most HIGHLY cited researchers** |
| Professor Roger A Sheldon AND Professor Bao-Zhu Guo |
| **2019 IN RECOGNITION OF MOST CITED RESEARCHERS IN EACH FACULTY** |
| **CLM** |
| Professor Chimwemwe Chipeta; Professor Paul Alagidede AND Professor Warren Maroun |
| **EBE** |
| Mr Mitchell A. Cox; Professor Craig M Sheridan AND Dr Aggrey Mwesigye |
| **H/SC** |
| Professor Max Petzold AND Professor Alex C. Ezah |
| **HUM** |
| Professor Gillian Hart AND Professor Loren B Landau |

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| **2019 IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION** |
| **CLM** |
| Dr Kambidima Wotela |
| **EBE** |
| Professor Ling Cheng |
| **H/Sc** |
| Prof Shabir Ahmed Madhi |
| **HUM** |
| Dr J P Makonye AND Professor Katijah Khoza-Shangase |

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| President’s Award of the Order of Mapungubwe: Bronze to **Professor Thokozani Majozi** for his outstanding contribution to science, particularly the development of a novel mathematical technique for near-zero-effluent batch chemical facilities which enables the re-use of wastewater. |

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| **VICE-CHANCELLOR'S RESEARCH AWARD FOR 2019** |
| Prof. Patrick Arbuthnot - Director: Wits/SAMRC Antiviral Gene Therapy Research Unit |

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| **NEWLY FUNDED THUTHUKA GRANT HOLDERS 2019** | |
| Dr | Geoffrey Beck |
| Dr | Kristie Bloom |
| Dr | Angela Botes |
| Dr | Prudence Ditlopo |
| Dr | Stella Iacovides |
| Mr | Steven James |
| Dr | Rupal Jivan |
| Dr | Izak Kotzé |
| Dr | Lindiwe Lamola |
| Dr | Lesedi Masisi |
| Dr | Vanessa Meyer |
| Miss | Idah Mokhele |
| Dr | Mpho Molete |
| Ms | Boitumelo Moletsane |
| Mr | Eric Laka Morifi |
| Dr | Ayanda Ngwenya |
| Dr | Dhanashree Pillay |
| Dr | Preya Pillay |
| Mrs | Sonti Pilusa |
| Dr | Chevonne Reynolds |
| Ms | Xanthe Roux |

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| **FRIEDEL SELLSCHOP EARLY CAREER ACADEMIC AWARDEES 2019** |
| 1. Dr Pieter de Maayer -  School of Molecular and Cell Biology |
| 1. Dr Pradeep Kumar -  Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology |
| 1. Prof Aijaz Ahmad -  Department of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases |

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| **2019 INNOVATORS AWARD – ELA TO MANAGE CATEGORY 1-5** |
| **Category 1.**       **For obtaining a granted patent in an examining country (for a particular patent family): NO CERTIFICATES**   1. Tong Im 2. Frank Kienhofer 3. Felix Mashingaidza 4. Lisa du Toit 5. Dean Barret 6. Viness Pillay 7. Yahya Choonara 8. Pradeep Kumar 9. Tom Nam 10. Claudia Polese 11. Shehzaad Kauchali 12. Stefan Weiss 13. Bianca Dias 14. Ivan Hofsajer 15. Iakovos Sigalas 16. Luke Chimuka |
| **Category 2.       For being awarded a Wits-TIA Seed Fund project during 2018 - NO CERTIFICATES**   1. Mandeep Kaur 2. Claudia Polese 3. Lionel Botef 4. Ling Cheng 5. Mitchell Cox |
| **Category 3.       For a Wits-TIA Seed Fund application being recommended for funding – NO CERTIFICATES**   1. Abdul-Khaaliq Mohamed 2. Andrew Forbes 3. Mitch Cox 4. Willie Cronje 5. Mohammed-Raees Dangor - student 6. Muhammed Aswat - student 7. Stefan Weiss 8. Nosipho Moloto 9. Philippe Ferrer 10. Khaled Mohamad - student 11. Sehliselo Ndlovu 12. Ferdinand Postma 13. Alacia Armstrong |
| **4. Recipient of financial benefits from commercialisation – ELA AND ZV TO HAND CERTIFICATE**   1. Bavesh Kana 2. Lesley Scott |
| **5. NIPMO Top IP Creator Award - ELA AND ZV TO HAND CERTIFICATE**   1. Viness Pillay 2. Yahya Choonara |