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Deans of Faculty and Academic Heads of Departments

“Strengthening Doctoral Supervision”

The Vice-Principal : Research and Postgraduate Education invites supervisors of doctoral students to attend this programme, aimed at supporting academic staff in doctoral supervision. The programme is funded by the Netherlands organisation for international cooperation in higher education (NUFFIC), and is open to full time permanent academic members of staff at the University of Pretoria, in 2014.

The course provides structured support needed by academics in the complex and demanding role of doctoral supervision, with Dutch and South African facilitators who bring a wealth of doctoral supervision experience. The course runs over a semester and is divided into three phases, focussing on four themes (Please see attached brochure).

The course at UP in 2014 will involve:

Phase 1: Face to face workshop – Monday 31st March – Thursday 01 April 2014

Phase 2: A six-week online component

Phase 3: Face to face workshop – Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th June 2014

The programme will accommodate 25 participants. Interested candidates must contact Dr Patricia Smit, Head : Research Support, Department of Research and Innovations Support on 012 420-2848, Email: patricia.smit@up.ac.za

Doctoral education is one of the vehicles through which the UP Vision 2025 can be achieved. We therefore urge you to identify and encourage academics in your department and faculty to participate in this initiative.

Sincerely

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