



Transdisciplinarity for transformation

2024 Programme 1 Workshops

TD Training-the-Trainees

Date: 5-6 June 2024: 9h00am to 16h00pm

Venue: Future Africa Campus

For the first workshop no more than 15 participants will be selected for an in-person train-the-trainer experience for which a brief application will be required.

Criteria:

Familiarity with the basics of transdisciplinary research either as the lead or key participant in several projects and will focus on the design of a "boundary spanner" when working to facilitate the interaction between academic researchers and societal actors.

The function of the toolkit will be to adapt it to African requirements, conditions, and needs.

Academic leadership

Date: Friday 7 June 2024 9h00am – 13h00pm

Venue: Future Africa Campus

This short workshop will help participating university leaders develop a shared understanding of what transdisciplinary research (TDR) is and how it differs from more traditional academic research. Using this common understanding will enable university leaders to develop ways to provide support TDR through strategies such as recruitment, faculty professional development, faculty promotion and retention, student education and preparation for professional careers, and financial investment decisions. Discussion will be on the exploration of the TDR approach and the institutional barriers/opportunities to support its spread across the University of Pretoria, to explore the readiness for and opportunities to use the shared language and understanding of TD in future engagements and to discuss the specific resources and tools for mentoring and supporting teaching and learning.