



## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ONE DAY EMERGING RESEARCHERS' COLLOQUIUM (ERC)**

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We are pleased to announce a call for applications for the CRIMSA Inaugural ERC to be held on 27 September 2018 at Monash South Africa in Roodepoort Johannesburg.

### **Purpose**

CRIMSA together with its associated journal (*ACTA Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology*) is undergoing a transformation process and the development of emerging researchers is one of the items on our transformation agenda. It is for this reason that this colloquium aims to empower CRIMSA emerging researchers with the necessary knowledge and tools they need to navigate the research and publishing world. The colloquium will be open to 40 emerging researchers who are required to complete an application motivating why they should be selected to take part. This is the first of a series of events aimed at emerging scholars. The colloquium will be highly interactive in nature and will provide a platform for emerging scholars to have in-depth engagements with experienced senior colleagues who have successfully published in high ranking local and international journals. Topics to be covered are as follows:

- Writing skills (i.e. thesis versus writing an article; national versus international journal requirements; writing research papers that meet peer-reviewed publication standards)
- Choosing a research topic
- Abstract development
- Structural layout of research articles (e.g. empirical papers versus literature reviews)
- Understanding research methodology
- Requirements for articles as stipulated in the Editorial Guideline of ACTA
- Grant writing fundamentals
- Forming research partnerships
- Mentorship

### **Eligibility**

The Emerging Researchers' Symposium is open to all CRIMSA emerging researchers.

### **The Applicant:**

- must have renewed membership for 2018;
- must be at dissertation/thesis phase of either a Master's or Doctoral degree or have obtained the degree in the past six years;
- must be under 40 years of age (exceptions may be made);
- must not yet be either a nationally or internationally established researcher;
- must complete an online application form at [http://www.crimsa.ac.za/emerging\\_researchers.php](http://www.crimsa.ac.za/emerging_researchers.php) motivating why he/she should be selected to participate in the ERC; and

- Must send the application no later than **24 August 2018**.

**Workshop details**

Date: 27 September 2018

Time: 8h00 to 16h00

Venue: Monash South Africa (144 Peter Rd, Ruimsig, Roodepoort)

**Support from CRIMSA**

All candidates who meet the requirements, and are selected to attend the ERC, will be provided with the course facilitation materials and refreshments for the duration of the workshop. Presentations and materials will be shared with all attendees by CRIMSA. **Candidates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. Please use this call for applications for any applications made to your institutions for funding.**

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We look forward to receiving your applications!

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