



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: PRE-CONFERENCE EMERGING RESEARCHERS' COLLOQUIUM (ERC)

We are pleased to announce a call for applications for the CRIMSA Pre-Conference ERC to be held on 26 – 27 August 2019 at Protea Hotel Polokwane Ranch Resort, Farm Hollands Drift, 0700

Purpose

CRIMSA together with its associated journal (*ACTA Criminologica: African Journal of Criminology and Victimology*) is undergoing a transformation process and the development of emerging researchers is one of the items on our transformation agenda. We hosted a very successful inaugural colloquium in September 2018 and the attendees expressed the need for a series of these events aimed at empowering emerging scholars. It was further expressed at the 2018 colloquium that future topics should include conference preparation, research methods, collaboration in research and writing for an article. It is for this reason that the focus for this two-day colloquium which will be hosted before the 2019 CRIMSA Biennial Conference taking place on 27 – 30 August 2019 is 'conference preparation' and 'research methods and publication'.

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. The highly interactive and practical colloquium will provide emerging scholars to prepare for their presentations during the CRIMSA conference. Topics to be covered are as follows:

- Research methods
- Collaborative and interdisciplinary research
- Writing up research results for publication
- Presenting your research findings
- Presentation skills
- Managing feedback from the audience (Q&A session)

Eligibility

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

The Applicant must:

- have renewed CRIMSA membership for 2019;
- be at dissertation/thesis phase of either a Master's or Doctoral degree or have obtained the degree in the past six years;
- be under 40 years of age (exceptions may be made);
- be planning to present a paper at the 2019 CRIMSA Biennial Conference;
- not yet be either a nationally or internationally established researcher;
- complete an online application form at:

http://www.crimsa.ac.za/emerging_researchers.php motivating why he/she should be selected to participate in the ERC; and

- send the application no later than **31 July 2019**.

Workshop details

Date: 26 – 27 August 2019

Time: 8h00 to 16h00

Venue: Protea Hotel Polokwane Ranch Resort, Farm Hollands Drift, 0700

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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