FOUNDATIONS OF LEADERSHIP 2

EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS AND PEOPLE MANAGEMENT IN THE CONTEMPORARY UNIVERSITY
TURNING INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY INTO EFFECTIVE PRACTICE

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About the programme

Effective university leadership is about more than setting direction. It requires translating institutional priorities into practical plans, making informed decisions about resources, supporting people and navigating change. Building on the foundations established in Module 1, Foundations of Leadership 2 (FoL 2) focuses on the practical dimensions of leadership and management within South Africa's public universities.

Through expert input, case studies, practical exercises and shared reflection, participants will explore everyday leadership and management challenges, drawing on their own experiences and those of colleagues across the higher education sector.

What will we explore?

STRATEGIC PLANNING | BUDGETING | CHANGE MANAGEMENT | PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

Who should attend?

FoL 2 – Academic Leadership
Deans, Deputy Deans, Heads of Schools, Heads of Academic Departments, Centres and Research Units.

3 - 5 March 2027; 17 - 19 March 2027

FoL 2 – University Managers
Senior and middle managers working in university administration and support divisions.

24 - 26 Feb 2027; 10 - 12 March 2027

Programme format

FoL 2 is delivered online over 2.5 days, across three sessions. Learning combines expert contributions with facilitated discussion, group activities, case studies and opportunities for reflection.

Your commitment to participation

The Foundations of Leadership Programme is funded by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) through the University Development Capacity Grant and is offered at no cost to participants from public universities. By registering, you commit to attending all three sessions of your selected module in full and participating meaningfully throughout. This commitment recognises the public investment in the programme and respects the time and contributions of fellow participants.

Certification requires the successful completion of both FoL 1 and FoL 2, including full attendance and active participation. Participants who do not meet these requirements may be required to repeat the relevant module before receiving a certificate.

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