

Department of Forest and Wood Science

Academic Programmes

PhD

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PhD in Forestry and Wood Sciences PhD(For)-

Forestry and Natural Resource Sciences or Wood and Wood Products Sciences

Programme Code 5471001

Programme Description

This programme leads to the qualification PhD (For) in Forestry and Natural Resource Sciences or Wood and Wood Products Sciences. The programme focuses on research in various specialist fields of forestry and ensures that students become specialists in these fields.

You must carry out a relevant and practically oriented research project in Forestry and Natural Resource Sciences, leading to innovation or problem-solving through high-level research in Forestry and Natural Resource Sciences and in the industry concerned. The research project will equip you at the highest academic level with the knowledge and expertise you need for entering the research industry or professional field. See section 2.4 in this chapter for general information on the PhD degree in the Faculty of AgriSciences.

Programme Content

Compulsory Module

11290 : Forest Science	978(360): Doctoral dissertation
57584 : Wood Product Science	978(360): Doctoral dissertation

Assessment and Examination

After completion of the research you must submit a dissertation to the satisfaction of the examiners and present a seminar. You will be expected to defend your dissertation during this seminar.

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Application process:

To apply please identify a study leader and finalise the research project and first proposal.

For a list of possible supervisors, please visit:

http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/agri/forestry/staff/academic-staff

Then apply online at:

http://www0.sun.ac.za/pgstudies/

For more information on the programs offered at the Department of Forest and Wood Science, please visit the following links:

- Yearbook 2018: <u>http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/AgriSciences.pdf</u>
- Website of department: http://www.sun.ac.za/forestry

