

Supervisor Assessment & Feedback Form

Faculty of Natural Sciences

Student: Thabo Molefe
Supervisor: Prof. Sarah van der Berg
Request/Report: Annual Progress Report 2025
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Research Quality

[Excellent]

The candidate demonstrates deep understanding of the domain and applies rigorous methodology.

Academic Writing

[Good]

Writing is clear and well-structured. Minor improvements needed in literature synthesis.

Methodology

[Excellent]

Sound experimental design with appropriate statistical analysis.

Independence

[Good]

Shows increasing independence in problem-solving. Requires less guidance compared to Year 1.

Time Management

[Satisfactory]

Generally meets deadlines. Data collection delays were external factors.

Publication Output

[Excellent]

One conference paper published, one journal submission under review - above expectations for this stage.

Overall Recommendation: APPROVE & FORWARD