

## Supervisor Assessment & Feedback Form

Faculty of Natural Sciences

**Student:** Thabo Molefe  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Sarah van der Berg  
**Request/Report:** Annual Progress Report 2025  
**Date:** September 2025

### 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**