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## Supervisor Assessment & Feedback Form

Faculty of Natural Sciences

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**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**